

Broughton Primary School Newsletter

Wk 28/10/2019		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	95.7%	2.9%
Class 3	95.4%	3.1%
Class 4	98.1%	0.0%
Class 5	97.7%	0.0%
Class 6	93.7%	1.5%

Monday
4th November
2019



Thursday 31/10/2019	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Isabelle Fowler
Year 1	Euan Anderson
Year 2	Molly Bell
Year 3	Emily Cookson
Year 4	Eva Bewsher
Year 5	Layton Tinkler
Year 6	Brogan Thompson

Introduction to School Directors Mrs Kate Wilson



I have lived in West Cumbria for 35 years and both of my children attended Broughton Primary Academy School. The school has played a major role in my family's life and given my children an excellent start on their journey to become confident, successful and well-rounded individuals. I believe that a school can have a huge influence on not only a child's life but also on the lives of parents, carers and the local community.

As a Director of Broughton Primary Academy School, I have a special interest in the curriculum and I will be using my knowledge and experience to help monitor and evaluate our current curriculum and help develop and support new initiatives to ensure our school provides an interesting, robust and enjoyable curriculum so that all the children achieve their full potential and enjoy their learning experience.

Attached to this Newsletter is a very important questionnaire for parents to complete, based on the provision we can currently offer our young children in our Reception outdoor area. We are currently seeking funding to regenerate this area and improve the provision we can offer, not just for our pupils but also to the wider community. We would also like to strengthen our links within the village further and are exploring whether our outdoor facilities could be used for playgroups and clubs which currently happen elsewhere in the village. **As part of our application, we require as many parents and members of the wider community to complete the questionnaires, in as much detail as possible. This will help increase our chance of receiving the funding.** We would also welcome any input from members of the village, if you have any ideas about how you could use our outdoor facilities/school hall for any events you may have planned. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

A reminder that clubs will start this week and will run for four weeks. Please presume your child has received a place in their chosen club(s) as **we only notify parents via texts if your child does not have a place.**

- KS2 Hockey - Miss Robinson Thursday 3.20-4.10pm
- Choir (year 2 upwards) - Mr Strachan Wednesday 3.20-4.15pm
- KS2 Xmas Crafts - Mrs Taylor Thursday 3.20-4.15pm
- Year 1/2 Board games - Mrs Lightfoot Tuesday 3.20-4pm
- KS1 iPad club - Miss Lightfoot Wednesday 3.20-4pm
- KS1 cricket with Chris Hodgson Thursday 3.20-4.30pm

It is **Children in Need on Friday 15th November**. Children are welcome to **pay £1 to come into school in anything spotty or Pudsey related**.

Class 3 assembly will take place on **Thursday 14th November at 9.10am**. Due to the theme of the assembly, we will be very restricted with seating in the hall. Mrs Lightfoot has therefore requested that there is a performance for parents first in the hall, and then the children will perform for other pupils in school afterwards.

Poppies are now on sale in school. Paper poppies will cost 50p and all other items are £1.

There is an opportunity for children from **KS2 to receive some tuition in playing the recorder**. Mrs Jefferson (School Director) has kindly offered to deliver lessons on Wednesday afternoons, starting on Wednesday 13th November (2-2.30pm). It is not a necessity that the children have their own recorder as school have some which are available to use. If your child would like to sign up, please complete the slip below.

The Konflux Theatre group will be coming in to school on Friday 15th November to deliver drama workshops for children in Class 5 and 6, linked to Anti-Bullying Week. This will be free as KABS have kindly offered a donation to cover the costs. There will be a short performance in the school hall at 3.10pm in which parents of children from Class 5 and 6 are welcome to attend, to see what your child has been learning. This performance should last no longer than 15 minutes.

If you haven't already done so, please could **as many parents as possible access the 'Ofsted Parent View' website (there is a link on our school website)** to help keep us informed of your views and celebrate our successes. Help us to celebrate our wonderful school!

If you would like a **photograph taken of your child(ren) with baby/toddler siblings** (who don't yet attend our school), then our school hall will be open from 8.30-9am on Wednesday (6th Nov) for family photos taken by Alison from Tempest. The school gate will be opened early so that you can go straight into the hall. All other individual/family photographs will be taken in normal school hours.

North Lakes Foodbank are doing a '12 Days of Christmas' collection. If you are interested in donating please see the school notice board for more information.

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I would like my child to join recorder lessons on a Wednesday 2-2.30pm.

Signed