

# Broughton Primary School Newsletter

Wk 25/11/2019		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	92.9%	0.0%
Class 3	96.9%	0.0%
Class 4	91.2%	1.5%
Class 5	98.5%	0.0%
Class 6	97.8%	0.0%

Monday  
2nd  
December  
2019



Thursday 28/11/2019	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Tyler Howard
Year 1	Annabelle Scott
Year 2	Jack Morris
Year 3	Ellie Woodcock
Year 4	Alexis Weir
Year 5	Samantha Hewitt
Year 6	Sammi Anderson

## Introduction to School Directors Mr Kelvin Kirkup



Hi, I'm Kelvin originally from Bishop Auckland in County Durham, as a family we made the decision to move over here roughly 5 years ago to the new estate on Church Meadows. It was at the time when my eldest was about to start school and we had to make a decision where we wanted to spend the rest of our lives and where we wanted the boys to grow up. We have lived in the village for going on 5 years now in the new part of Church Meadows. I currently have 3 sons 1 of whom attends the school as we speak and a little one who will hopefully attend in a few years time. I quickly realised what a great community this is and also what a fantastic school we have on our doorstep! I became a Director around 3 years ago now after spending time at the school and helping out with Cycling Club on a Saturday morning. During this experience I formed a good relationship with a number of children and thought I would like to do more when I could. I have since continued to volunteer for Cycling Club, been on a residential to London and went on a visit to Maryport Aquarium with the current Year 2's, all of which I have thoroughly enjoyed. As a parent myself I realise that our children are the most important elements of our lives. As a Director I bring experience from both the customer service and the financial sector to influence decisions made in the best way possible to continue the success of the school but more importantly the success of our children.

We are delighted to now be able to officially say that we are a 'good' school as a result of our recent **Ofsted inspection**. I hope you all enjoyed reading our Ofsted report which has been uploaded on to our school website. It reads extremely well, and covers all aspects of school-life including:

***'Pupils enjoy coming to school. They find learning interesting and say that everyone is happy and friendly.'***

***'The school's motto, 'ABLE –Achieve, Believe, Learn, Enjoy', is seen in action throughout the school as children strive to do their very best.'***

***'Pupils achieve well in school, academically and personally. They behave well and are considerate of others. Pupils are well prepared for their next steps and to contribute positively to their community'***

***'Leaders and governors ensure that pupils receive a good-quality education.'***

Thank you for all of the donations during November's 'Poppy appeal'. We have recently been informed that we managed to raise £222.20 which is fantastic!

Thank you for the 'rag bags' which have been sent in to school so far. It has been so successful that school has ordered it's very own 'rag bag bin' which will appear in the school car park in the next few weeks. All donations of old clothes, shoes and bags will help to raise money for both our school and a school in Uganda.

We have collected lots of edible treats in the sweet bags which have been sent home with your children for our Christmas Fayre on Thursday (6pm) – many thanks for your help so far. We are still collecting **coloured items for our hampers** to raffle: **Gold (Class 1/2) Silver (Class 3/4) and Red (Class 5/6)**. These items could be anything from chocolate treats, toiletries, Christmas wrapping, mini-crackers. We are also collecting **donations for our tombola stall** such as: chocolates, bottles of wine/fizz, toiletries etc. If you are able to help with this, please could we request that these items be handed into school by **Wednesday at the latest** in order for us to assess whether we need to purchase any further items before the Fayre.

Please can all parents ensure that children who are attending **Forest School** sessions come prepared with hats, gloves and scarves. We do have a small number of spares available but not enough for all children. It can be very cold in the forest, even on mild days, due to the shading from the trees. Please see the attached diagram sent from Jenny Watkins (our Forest School leader) which hopefully you will find useful.

