

Broughton Primary School

Newsletter

Wk 15/10/2018		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	95.3%	0.0%
Class 3	92.1%	5.8%
Class 4	88.8%	0.8%
Class 5	93.8%	0.0%
Class 6	95.2%	0.0%

Monday 29th
October 2018



Thursday 18/10/2018	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Leighton Campbell
Year 1	Mia McGivern
Year 2	Emily Cookson
Year 3	Lilly Morris
Year 4	Robbie-Paul Pattinson
Year 5	Lucas Pickering
Year 6	Tia Sewell

After school cricket begins this Thursday 3.30-4.30pm with **professional coach Chris Hodgson for KS1** children, Year 1/2. This will be for 6 weeks up to and including Thursday 6th December, for boys and girls. If you would like your child to take part in this free opportunity, please complete and return the slip below before Thursday.

Christmas visits have been arranged in school and this is to give advanced warning of donations required please. **Nursery** are visiting The Theatre by the Lake on Wednesday 19th December and the donation required will be £7 only as they will be travelling on the school minibus. **KS2** are also going to The Theatre by The Lake on Thursday 20th December and the cost of their visit will be confirmed next week. Payments will be available online. Thank you.

Please can we ask you to support your **child on their reading journey**, an essential one if they are to be able to access all that the curriculum has to offer. Share books with them, read to them and ask them to read to you, visit the library and so on. Please also be honest when completing your child's Strive for 5 record as not to be does not benefit them in any way whatsoever. Year 5/6 enjoyed a bouncy castle on the last Friday of half term as their treat as they had all achieved the Strive for 5 reading challenge. It was disappointing that only 5 children in Class 5 had done the same. Thank you for your support.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school for 4 afternoons from 3.15pm beginning on Friday 8th November.

On Sunday 11th November we will be unveiling the plaque to remember the fallen scholars of WWI for our school, which is to be placed on the external wall of school near the front entrance. The service will be at 9.30am and there will be a blessing by Revd Butland and laying of wreaths by our Head Girl Faye Lewthwaite and Head Boy, Elliot Smith. The occasion should last around 20 minutes and we invite you to come along and pay your respects on this very special day. **Community Cumbria Foundation** via their United Utilities Legacy Fund have awarded us £1500 towards our plaque which is great news.

Mr Dobie, one of our Directors, has been invited to Westminster Abbey to attend the National Armistice Service on Sunday November 11th. This is as a result of his efforts to remember those who died in WW1 through his book 'Broughton in WW1'. We are very proud of his achievements and would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his hard work in arranging to have our WWI plaque installed in school.

Poppies will be on sale from tomorrow. We have a variety of items from rubbers, reflectors which can be attached to zips etc and pencils and it is suggested a 50p donation for these. Rulers are available suggested donation £1. Ordinary poppies, the donation is up to you. Slap bands are not available this year.

More good news today as some of you may have heard that **Miss Eve and her partner are expecting a baby** in early April next year. All is well following Miss Eve's first scan and I will let parents know of children in Class 4 who will be teaching in that class when arrangements have been made.

If you are choosing your **child's menu choice** with them, please can you ensure they like the food you are selecting as we seem to be having a lot of children currently saying they do not like their choice and will not eat it. Mrs Farley cooks to order therefore there is often no alternative for them and it's a long time to wait until 3.15pm!

KABS are holding their **Christmas Shopping Night** on Friday 9th November so please support them in their efforts to support your child. As you can see from reading their recent Newsletter, they play an important role in the life of school, both socially and financially and we are very grateful to them for their endeavours.

We recently said farewell and goodbye to **Audrey Law** who has been one of our much-valued lunchtime supervisors for many years. Audrey has decided to enjoy life in the slower lane and we wish her luck and a good rest, whilst saying a big thank you!

Whilst observing classes at the end of last half term, it alarmed me to listen to children's conversations where the viewing of such **computer games as Fortnite** was openly discussed. A Nursery child told me that his sibling played on it, although he did say he didn't which was a small bonus for me. As this game is considered to be a 12+ no children in school should be playing on it. I would ask that you supervise your children closely and monitor what they see/play on as the effect of what they are viewing can be clearly seen at times in their behaviour in school. Thank you for your support.

The **Christmas shoe boxes** need to be in school by Wednesday 14th November as they are being collected on Thursday 15th.

Due to the closure of Netherhall Pool children will now be **swimming** at Cockermouth on a Friday afternoon.

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I would like my child to take part in KS1 Cricket after school 3.30pm – 4.30pm for 6 weeks beginning Thursday 1st November.

Signed