



Broughton Primary School: 06.11.2023

Wk 30/10/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	94.29%	0.0%
Haystacks	100.0%	0.0%
Barrow	93.68%	2.11%
Dodd	90.83%	4.17%
Blencathra	93.13%	0.0%
Skiddaw	84.35%	1.74%

Friday 03/11/2023	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Zac Norman
Year 1	Anais Johnston
Year 2	Ben Kirkup
Year 3	Ben Motley
Year 4	Lola Eland
Year 5	Kian Chatters
Year 6	Alice McDowell

Dear Parents/Carers

Strive for Five:

Congratulations to our Reception pupils, who won last week's Strive for Five competition with 83%. Unfortunately, we are starting to see a general dip across school in the number of pupils who are reading at least five times per week. I attended a fabulous training session this morning based on the importance of promoting reading for pleasure with our children and can recognise that some children may be reluctant to read, as they can find it a struggle and therefore don't enjoy it. However, this can be overcome by school and home working collaboratively to provide lots of opportunities for children to develop their reading skills so that it becomes enjoyable, and a positive approach to reading can be taken. By reading five times per week, and at times with adult guidance, it can help children to overcome learning barriers across the whole school curriculum. Reading really is the key which unlocks learning.

Anti-bullying week:

A reminder that as part of anti-bullying week, we are inviting all pupils to attend school next Monday 13th wearing odd socks **to symbolise that we are all different** and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

School attendance:

The regular attendance of children in school is extremely important and schools must continually strive to keep their attendance at the Government's requirement of 95% or above. Our school attendance figure currently stands at 94.5%. If you have any concerns around your child's attendance in school, please contact us and we would be keen to work with you and offer support in this area.

Lost property stall/KABS Christmas shopping evening tickets:

All lost property will be placed on a table in the school car park this Wednesday (8th November) from 3pm so please come and take a look to see if you can help us reunite our lost items with their rightful owners! A KABS representative will be present, who will have tickets available to purchase for the KABS Christmas shopping event this Friday evening. Tickets cost £5.00, which includes a glass of fizz/mulled wine. There will be lots of local businesses present with fantastic items to sell.

Children in Need Day 2023:

Children in Need will take place on Friday 17th November. Children are invited to make a donation to attend school in non-uniform and with a wacky hairstyle of their choice. We will look forward to seeing all of their weird and wonderful creations...

Have your say in the potential development of a skate park in Cockermouth:



The Cockermouth Bike and Skate Community group was set up in 2023 to look at the development of a Bike and/or Skate park facility for the town. Please help us to establish the need for this project by completing our short survey

To complete the online survey please [CLICK HERE](#)

or scan the QR code



What do we need?
Bike or Skate or both?
Tell us what you think?

Email: cockermouthbikeskatepark@yahoo.com



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www.cockermouthbikeandskate.co.uk

Dates for your diary Autumn 2:

Please note that dates for various events will be added to this list throughout the term and so please check dates weekly to keep up to date.

- Monday 6th November 3.30-5.30pm – Face-to-face parents evening appointments
- Thursday 9th November 9-12 – Year 3 visit to bookshop/library
- Friday 10th November from 6.30pm – KABS Xmas market in school
- Monday 13th November – Anti-bullying week begins Odd sock day
- Thursday 16th November – 9-12 Year 4 bookshop/library visit
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need day
- Tuesday 21st November – From 8.15am Individual and family photos in school hall
- Thursday 23rd November – Nasal flu sprays for all pupils with consent
- Friday 24th November - 3.20 – 5pm Film club
- Thursday 30th November 9-12 Year 6 bookshop/library visit
- Sunday 3rd December 5pm – OOSC/KABS Christmas light switch-on event
- Tuesday 5th December 10am – Year 1-6 visit to the Carnegie for pantomime
- Tuesday 5th December 3-4.30pm School Christmas Fayre
- Thursday 7th December – Nursery/reception Christmas visit to Whinlatter
- Friday 8th December – School Christmas jumper day (if your child does not want to wear a jumper, they are welcome to wear a Christmas themed headband, tinsel or non-uniform if they prefer)
- Friday 8th December 3.20-5pm Film club
- Tuesday 12th December 2pm and 6pm Reception – Year 2 Nativity show
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas service in Christchurch for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- Thursday 14th December – Reception visit to Theatre by the Lake
- Tuesday 19th December at 1pm Carols around the tree & Break up for Christmas holidays

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher