



Broughton Primary School: 07.05.2024

| Wk 29/04/2024 | | | Friday 03/05/2024 | |
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| | Attendance | Unauthorised | | |
| Catbells | 97.86% | 0.0% | | Golden Sweatshirt |
| Haystacks | 94.17% | 0.0% | Reception | Carter Nicholson |
| Barrow | 98.95% | 0.0% | Year 1 | Ivy Cruttenden |
| Dodd | 94.17% | 0.0% | Year 2 | Penny Cuthbertson |
| Blencathra | 95.94% | 0.0% | Year 3 | Quinn Davis-Johnston |
| Skiddaw | 99.57% | 0.0% | Year 4 | Georgia Basnett |
| Whole School | 97.12% | 0.0% | Year 5 | Robbie Irving |
| | | | Year 6 | Riley Anderson |

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you have all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend!

Strive for Five:

Our **Year 1** class are once again winners of our Strive for Five reading challenge with 75% of the class reading five times last week. Fantastic Year 1 – well done!

Parent/Carer Survey:

Thank you for the responses to our recent Parent/Carer Survey. We received just under 50 responses, which was fantastic.

Summary of responses:

- 100% of parents/carers agree/strongly agree that their child is happy in school
- 98% agree their child is well-looked after
- 90% of parents/carers agreed the amount of home work was just right (4% said too much, 6% too little)
- 100% feel that we provide sufficient reading resources for children to read at school and at home
- 74% agreed/strongly agreed that school deals with behaviour/bullying appropriately and 22% said their child had not had any experience of this.
- 88% of parents/carers agreed/strongly agreed that the school responds to complaints well and 10% said they had not raised any concerns.
- 98% of parents/carers said that received valuable information about their child's progress at school
- 96% of parents/carers said that they would recommend our school to other parents/carers
- 3 top parental priorities to help develop our school vision: 1) Engaging with a range of opportunities (trips, speakers, experiences) 2) Having a rich, varied and challenging curriculum, 3) Academic development and progress (English and Maths)

Broughton Primary is an ABE school
Achieve, Believe, Learn, Enjoy



Key strengths noted in the survey:

- Excellent P.E curriculum and wide range of sporting events on offer
- It is good that we now have a basic school P.E kit
- Lovely, nurturing, approachable, hard-working staff
- Strong communication
- The resources at the school are fantastic (MUGA/new forest school site)
- BPS is inspiring, inclusive & interesting – strengths in encouraging pupils to look after each other and good focus on kindness & honesty
- I love how BPS celebrates success and achievements
- Children experience a wide & varied curriculum & experiences
- My child is very happy and settled in school and staff have helped my child to grow in confidence as they really care
- Small class sizes
- Extra support offered where needed
- Community links are strong
- Great OOSC

Possible areas for development from the survey:

- Better enforcement of the P.E kit as some children are still wearing football t-shirts for P.E
- The possibility of offering 'more permanent' after-school clubs which run over the course of the year (such as a football club)
- Raising the profile of Nursery class on social media with more pictures posted on Dojo
- Some parents commented that they feel there can be too much focus on P.E and worry that other foundation subjects are missed due to the amount of P.E sessions we deliver.
- Children are not exposed to a wide range of diversity at BPS due to the context of the school (although parents understand that this is completely out of the school's control) however they feel there could be more opportunities planned in to expose our children to more diversity.

I would like to thank all parents/carers who completed the survey and provided us with constructive feedback, which can now be discussed with staff and governors, and acted upon.

The lucky winner of the prize draw for the £20 Amazon voucher is: Claire Carruthers - the voucher will be emailed to you shortly.

Year 6 SATs week:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our wonderful Year 6 cohort lots of luck in advance of their SATs beginning next Monday. They have all worked incredibly hard, and are a credit to the Year 6 staff, our school and you as parents/carers – we could not be any more proud of them! We constantly remind our Year 6s that next week is not about striving for full marks or the best score – all that we ask is that they make themselves proud by trying their best. A SATs score does not define who our Year 6 children really are – we have talented musicians, sports stars, actors and artists and all-round amazing, kind and nurturing role models; none of which are measured by a SATs paper! You have got this Year 6! Wishing you all the very best for next week.

KABS lottery - May winners:

Congratulations to this month's lottery winners:

- 1st Vicky Burns £50
- 2nd Brian Holiday £30
- 3rd Karen Burns £20

New children's Jiu Jitsu class in Cockermouth:

A new Jiu-Jitsu class for children aged 5 years to 13 has been set up in Cockermouth. It is a fantastic club with excellent instructors. If your child is interested in joining, please contact Ben using the email address below.



Dates for your diary Summer 1:

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 13th May: Mock Christening for children in Year 1 and Year 2 @ Christ Church
- Monday 13th May: Mental Health Awareness week
- Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May: Year 6 SATs week
- Monday 20th – Tuesday 21st May: Year 2 residential to Bassenfell
- Monday 20th May at 5pm – Parent/carer info meeting about London residential
- Friday 24th May – School photographer in school to take class photos
- Friday 24th May – Break up for half-term
- Monday 10th June – Return to school for summer 2

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher