



Broughton Primary School: 11.03.2024

Wk 04/03/2024			Friday 08/03/2024	
	Attendance	Unauthorised		Golden Sweatshirt
Catbells	96.43%	0.0%	Reception	Tommy Skillen
Haystacks	100.0%	0.0%	Year 1	Jessica McDowell
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%	Year 2	Ava Dockwray
Dodd	99.58%	0.0%	Year 3	Ollie Burns
Blencathra	95.31%	1.56%	Year 4	Max Foye
Skiddaw	97.83%	0.0%	Year 5	Euan Anderson
			Year 6	Molly Potts

Dear Parents/Carers

Strive for Five winners:

Well done to last week's winners which was our **Year 2** class, with **89%** of the class reading five times during the week. Fantastic Year 2!

Learning for Life Multi-Academy Trust update:

As you will be aware, Broughton Primary School is part of 'The Learning for Life Trust'. The Multi Academy Trust (MAT) is currently comprised of Broughton Primary School and Fairfield Primary School.

At the Trust, we aim to create an effective partnership of ambitious schools collaborating to ensure that staff and pupils are supported in reaching their full potential and we look for like-minded schools that will support us in achieving this for the whole community of children and their families.

Over the last term, we have been exploring the expansion of the Trust through a partnership with Cockermouth School. I am pleased to announce that the Trust Board has approved submitting an application to the Department for Education to allow us to expand the Trust in this way.

Should this application be successful it will allow us to continue to realise the many benefits associated with working as a MAT and help us to continue to develop and grow as schools serving our pupils. Expanding the MAT and its network of schools allows the system to become more resilient to change, richer in expertise and improves our sustainability. Ensuring that these key elements are secure moving forwards, will also support Broughton Primary School in continuing to deliver its high standards and support for our learners and their families. This particular expansion opportunity also has great benefits for the community and the transitional work we can do into our local secondary setting.

When we receive an update from the Department for Education (estimated May 2024), I will send further updates regarding the expansion.

C. Steele
Chief Executive Officer, Learning For Life Trust

Parents evening appointments:

Just a quick reminder that any face-to-face appointments held this evening will be held in the school hall. Please enter the school through the Reception outdoor area (coming through the wooden gate). There will be some chairs placed outside of the hall doors for any parents who are waiting for their appointments.

Year 2 Bassenfell residential – Parent/carer info evening:

We will hold a parent/carer information meeting about the Bassenfell residential (which takes place on Monday 20th – Tuesday 21st May) in our Year 2 classroom on Monday 15th April at 5pm – this is the first Monday back to school after the Easter break. If you are unable to attend the information evening, please let Miss Twedde know and she will send you the presentation which will be shared at the meeting.

Year 3/4 Derwent Hill payments:

Thank you for all payments received so far. All outstanding amounts will need to be paid by this Friday, as this will mark six weeks until the visit takes place.

Comic Relief 2024:

It is 'Red Nose Day' this Friday and we are inviting all pupils to make a donation to attend school in non-uniform wearing anything with a red theme. We will be running a tuck shop during break times with all snacks costing no more than £1 – all money raised in the tuck shop will be donated to Comic Relief.

Easter Fayre:

KABS are very appreciative of the donations for the tombola stall and chocolate hampers which have been sent into school so far in preparation for the KABS Easter Fayre. If you are able to help with this, donations can be made up to and including Monday 25th March. Thank you!

KABS lottery winners:

Congratulation to the March lottery winners:

- 1st Margaret Morgan £50
- 2nd Garry Bewsher £30
- 3rd Hayley Dawes £20

Dates for your diary Spring 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 11th March 3.30-5.30pm: Face-to-face Parents evening appointments
- Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day
- Monday 18th March: Year 3 U-Dance at Carlisle
- Tuesday 26th March 3-4pm: KABS Easter Fayre
- Thursday 28th March 9.30am – Easter Service in Christ Church
- Thursday 28th March – Break up for the Easter holidays
- Return to school on Monday 15th April for Summer term 1
- Monday 15th April 5pm: Year 2 Bassenfell parent/carer info meeting in Year 2 classroom

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher