



## **Broughton Primary School: 11.12.2023**

Wk 04/12/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	100.0%	0.0%
Haystacks	98.33%	0.83%
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%
Dodd	96.25%	0.0%
Blencathra	98.44%	0.94%
Skiddaw	97.83%	0.0%

Friday 08/12/2023	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Connie Lankester
Year 1	Fletcher Anderson
Year 2	Joey McCrossan
Year 3	Kelsey Weir
Year 4	Max Foye
Year 5	Ava Wallace
Year 6	Jacob Scurr-Rayson

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Strive for Five:**

There were no class results for Strive for Five last week but we will be choosing one lucky winner from the Strive for Five raffle in this week's final Celebration Assembly of 2023.

### **New plans for lunchtime activities:**

We have shared some exciting news with the children this morning, that we are developing new playground resources zones over lunchtime. This is in the attempt to ensure that there are a range of activities on offer which interest all of our pupils, to prevent boredom when outside and ultimately keep the children active and happy! We are therefore trialling a new 'scooter' zone on our school yard. If your child comes to school on a scooter, they will be allowed to use it on the school yard at lunchtimes **BUT THEY MUST WEAR A HELMET TO DO THIS**. All children are aware that if they do not wear a helmet, they will **not** be allowed to access their scooters during the school day. Unfortunately, we do not have enough space on the yard for bikes. There will always be an adult carefully supervising this area. If all children follow the rules around using their scooters, we are sure that this is something that they will really enjoy. If the rules are not being followed, then unfortunately we will have to remove the offer.

### **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity show:**

Today is your last chance to reserve seats at the Nativity show tomorrow at 2pm and 6pm. If you would like to make further reservations, please email Mrs Bryden at [admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk) and let her know which show you will attend and how many seats you would like to reserve. It is going to be a 'cracker' of a show....

### **BPS Xmas Fayre:**

Thank you for your support at this year's BPS Christmas Fayre. We managed to raise nearly £700 which will go towards a special treat for the children during this academic year – thank you once again!

### **Christmas service in Christ Church:**

A reminder that our school Christmas Service will take place this Wednesday (13<sup>th</sup> December) from 9.30am. All parents, carers and families are most welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

### **Christmas dinner:**

It is the school lunch we always look forward to each year this Wednesday – Christmas dinner day! Our staff always enjoy eating their lunch with the children and listening to Christmas music in the background. KABS are very kindly providing all children in school with a Christmas cracker to go with their lunch – thank you KABS!

### **Lost property:**

We have a large collection of lost clothing items once again and are hoping to reunite them with their rightful owners. We plan to set up a lost property table in the school car park on Wednesday afternoon after school so come and take a look to see if you can find any of your child's missing items. In the case of wet weather, we will set the table up under the Nursery outdoor area shelter.

**Thank you message from KABS:**

KABS would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support over last half-term. A newsletter will be sent out in January detailing how we have helped to fund things for the children of Broughton School and what the next events are for 2024. We are very grateful for all money we have managed to raise and could not do it without you. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year!

**Forest School resources:**

Mrs Aumonier is on the lookout for donations of real Christmas trees when we return to school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January. She plans to use both the wood and the needles as they will be useful for crafts. If anyone goes on winter walks, she is also looking for pinecone and stick collections too!

**Carols round the tree:**

We break up for the Christmas holidays **next Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm**. We always end the term with Carols round the Tree in our school hall which will start at just after 1pm. Parents/carers are most welcome to attend this lovely event.

**KABS Lottery:**

Congratulations to our KABS lottery winners:

November

- 1<sup>st</sup> Louise Basnett £50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kay Woodcock £30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony Magorrian £20

December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Robinson £50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steph Davis-Johnston £30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jill Bell £20

If you would like to take part in the lottery, there are still numbers available which would be £20 to pay for the rest of the year.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas visit to Whinlatter
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity show
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas service in Christ Church for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner day
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11-11.30am Nursery Nativity show
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Reception visit to Theatre by the Lake
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm Carols around the tree & Break up for Christmas holidays

Kind regards,



Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher