



Broughton Primary School: 19.02.2024

Wk 05/02/2024		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	87.14%	1.43%
Haystacks	97.5%	0.0%
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%
Dodd	100.0%	0.0%
Blencathra	95.94%	0.0%
Skiddaw	97.39%	0.87%

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back:

It has been lovely to welcome all children back into school after February half-term break. We are aware that unfortunately, there have been lots of poorly children over the school holidays with chesty coughs, heavy colds and tummy bugs continuing to do the rounds. As we move through the spring term, and with a bit of warmer weather, hopefully we see a decrease in illness- fingers firmly crossed!

Parents evening appointments:

You are now able to book Parents Evening appointments using the link below. Virtual appointments for parents of pupils in Reception to Year 6 will take place on Monday 4th March from 1.30-6pm. Face-to-face appointments will be offered a week later on Monday 11th March from 3.30-5.30pm. **ALL appointments (including face-to-face appointments)** should be booked online by visiting the school site address, which works on a first-come, first-served basis:

broughtonprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk

You will be able to make bookings up to 4pm on Friday 1st March when the window to make appointments will close. Appointments will be based around your child's academic progress and will be strictly allocated ten-minute slots (including face-to-face appointments) which will ensure that it is fair for all parents.

KABS Readathon Challenge:

KABS launched their sponsored Readathon challenge during this morning's assembly. They have set a small number of fun reading tasks for children to complete, and once completed they will be entered into a raffle draw to win book vouchers from the local bookshop in Cockermouth. KABS have invited children to collect sponsors to complete the reading challenges, and any money raised will go towards providing the children in school with a treat in summer term, and also some will be donated to the DeWoDe Charity, which is raising money for a collection of health books for children in Uganda – sponsors of any amount will be very much appreciated. All children from Reception to Year 6 will be given their reading task and sponsor form by their class teachers this afternoon – there are also electronic copies of the form attached to the newsletter email. The challenge should be completed by World Book Day, which is on Thursday 7th March when the winner of the challenge will be announced. It would be great to see all of our pupils reading for pleasure, and will also help them to meet their Strive for Five challenge too.

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KABS Easter Fayre plans:

KABS and OOSC will join forces once again this year in planning and running our annual Easter Fayre. The Fayre will be held on Tuesday 26th March 3-4pm and we intend to hold it outside on the school MUGA, weather permitting. As with the Christmas Fayre, school will finish at 3pm on that afternoon so that parents/carers can collect children and attend the event together. The stalls that will be on offer will be similar to the Christmas Fayre, and so if you have any items to donate to a Tombola stall, they would be very much appreciated and can be sent in with your child before the Fayre. KABS/OOSC will offer a chocolate hamper raffle too and so are collecting chocolate treats, which can also be sent in with your child.

On the day of the Fayre, we will hold the BPS egg dump, with the final taking place at the Easter Fayre, which is always 'egg-citing'! We invite Nursery/Reception pupils to create decorated Easter bonnets/hats and all other pupils can decorate an egg of any theme. These will be judged on the day and winning prizes awarded at the Fayre. Our younger pupils will also take part in an Easter bonnet parade around the yard.

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 19th Feb: KABS Readathon challenge launched
- Monday 19th – Friday 1st March: Year 6 daily swimming sessions
- Monday 4th March 1.30-6pm: Virtual Parents evening appointments
- Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – Plans coming soon....
- Monday 11th March 3.30-5.30pm: Face-to-face Parents evening appointments
- Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day – Plans coming soon...
- Monday 18th March: Year 3 U-Dance at Carlisle
- Tuesday 26th March 3-4pm: KABS Easter Fayre
- Thursday 28th March – Break up for the Easter holidays
- Return to school on Monday 15th April for Summer term 1

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher