



Broughton Primary School: 27.11.2023

Wk 20/11/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	95.0	1.43
Haystacks	100.0	0.0
Barrow	95.79	0.0
Dodd	99.17	0.83
Blencathra	95.63	0.63
Skiddaw	96.09	0.87

Friday 24/11/2023	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Alice Barton-Gray
Year 1	Hetty Crane
Year 2	Fiadh Quinn
Year 3	Matthew Clark
Year 4	Georgia Basnett
Year 5	Joshua Ellis
Year 6	Lucia Carruthers

Dear Parents/Carers

Strive for Five:

We did not report on last week's Strive for Five results and so will combine the results with this week's scores.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance so far from the start of the academic year currently stands at: **94.6%** with National attendance at: **95%**, meaning we fall slightly below the national average. However, our school attendance seems to be on the increase and for last week alone stood at 97% with the national average for last week being 94.5%. I do understand that autumn term is usually the season for higher rates of illness and fully support your decision to keep your child off school if they are too poorly to attend, which I appreciate is beyond the control of your child, parents/carers and also school. It would be fantastic, however, if we could continue on the upward incline with school attendance as we move towards the Christmas break. I will be carrying out a termly attendance audit in December and will be sending home personal letters of congratulations for any child who has managed to achieve 100% attendance throughout autumn term. I will also send home letters offering support for any child with attendance below 90%, which the Department for Education classes as persistent absence. If you have any worries or concerns around your child's attendance in school, please let me know and I would be very happy to offer any support that I can.

Broughton Light Switch-on:

The fabulous 'Light Up Broughton 2024' event will take place this Sunday at 5pm. This year, KABS have organised a star trail and any properties in the village that have registered will be displaying a KABS star in their window – it is your job to count up how many KABS stars you can find. Anybody that registers a display on the map, or who completes the star trail and counts up the correct number of stars will be entered into a draw for a £25 Amazon voucher, courtesy of Adrian and Steph Davis-Johnston (please direct message Adrian with your star count). Our wonderful OOSC will be outside of school selling snacks and refreshments, and any money raised on this stall will go towards supporting the OOSC.

BPS Xmas Fayre:

The BPS Christmas Fayre will soon be upon us and will be held next Tuesday (5th December) from 3-4.30pm - where on earth has November gone?!? **Please can all children be collected from school at the earlier time of 2.55pm – Key-Stage 2 pupils who usually walk home will be dismissed at this time so that they can attend the fayre.** The entry point to the fayre will be the red OOSC door. We are aiming to keep costs low this year, and so the entry price per adult (children are free) will be £1.00, which includes a hot drink and biscuit. Stalls and games will reduce their costs too.

All children will bring home a small plastic bag this evening – please could we invite families to pop some sweet treats into the bag and return them to school for the fayre.

Thank you for your kind donations for the Christmas Fayre so far. We are still collecting items for the Tombola (toiletries, bottles etc) and also treats for our hampers to be raffled (see colour themes below):

- **Nursery/Reception: Gold theme**
- **Year 1/2: Silver theme**
- **Year 3/4: Red theme**
- **Year 5/6: Blue theme**

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Please could we remind parents that we are a nut-free school, due to having a number of children with nut allergies, and so all items donated for the fayre will need to be checked that they are nut-free. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas dinner:

Mrs Farley and our fantastic kitchen team will be making and serving up Christmas dinner in school on Wednesday 13th December. If your child usually brings a packed lunch, but would like to have a Christmas dinner, please can you email Mrs Bryden at: admin@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk **by this Friday** to order a lunch, and this can then be paid for online using our SchoolMoney system.

Christmas Pantomime:

This year, we are looking forward to taking all of our pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 to the pantomime at the Carnegie Theatre in Workington to see the show: Sleeping Beauty on Tuesday 5th December. We will watch the show at 10am and return to school by lunchtime. Please could we ask for a contribution of £10 to support us in covering the cost of the ticket and coach transport. This can be paid online using SchoolMoney. Thank you.

Broughton Village Hall Christmas Fayre:

Broughton Village Hall will be holding their annual Christmas Fayre on Sunday 3rd December, starting at 1pm until 4pm. There will be lots of amazing stalls and the chance for your little ones to meet Santa himself in the grotto. You will be able to treat yourself to a cuppa and a homemade mince pie! Any money raised will be split between the village hall and the mother & baby group.

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.

- 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 – 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 (For pupils in Year 1- Year 6)
- Monday 11 December – Nursery Christmas visit to Whinlatter
- Tuesday 12th December 2pm and 6pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity show
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas service in Christchurch for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas dinner day
- Thursday 14th December 11-11.30am Nursery Nativity show
- 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,



Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher