



Broughton Primary School: 30.10.2023

Wk 16/10/2023		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	95.71%	0.0%
Haystacks	95.0%	0.0%
Barrow	88.42%	2.11%
Dodd	86.52%	6.09%
Blencathra	93.75%	4.38%
Skiddaw	92.54%	0.0%

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back:

A warm welcome back to all pupils for an action-packed Autumn term 2. This term always whizzes by so quickly in the lead up to... (dare I say it?) Christmas! With so many different events going on, it will be really useful to refer to the dates section of the weekly newsletter and keep up to date with Dojo stories too. We have lots of lovely events planned in the calendar and with all of the excitement building with the children, it is such a lovely time of year to be in school.

Anti-bullying week:

National Anti-bullying week will take place on Monday 13th – Friday 17th November and we will be launching this week in school by holding a whole school assembly on the Monday morning. As part of this, we would like to invite all pupils to attend school on Monday 13th wearing odd socks **to symbolise that we are all different** and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference. Our school is committed to stamping out any form of bullying and therefore educating our pupils about the different forms of bullying, how victims of bullying may feel and also what to do if they are being bullied/know someone that is, is so important. During the week, it would be really useful to chat to your child about what they have learnt in school and reinforce the idea that all pupils have a voice in school and can always approach a trusted adult if they have any worries at all.

KABS information:

The KABS Christmas Market is going to be a fantastic evening with lots of wonderful stalls from local businesses. Tickets are still available – please contact KABS@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk to order your ticket. Tickets cost £5 (which includes a glass of fizz/mulled wine) and can be paid for by bank transfer or by PayPal, using your name as the reference.



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For anyone that is interested in renewing their subscription to the KABS lottery or are keen to join in, the payment for the full year is now due (£24 per year). There are three cash prizes every month. Please contact KABS@broughton-pri.cumbria.sch.uk for information regarding payments. The KABS AGM meeting was held on Thursday 12th October and the minutes of the meeting have been uploaded to the KABS section of our school website.

After-school clubs:

An after-school yoga club for pupils in Year 1, 2 and 3 will begin this evening 3.20-4.15pm, with Bryoni from Little Lotus Yoga and will run until Monday 11th December. The cost for the half-term will be £10 payable on SchoolMoney. Places are still available, so if you would like your child to attend from next week, please let us know on Dojo messenger.

Chris Hodgson will be running an after-school cricket club starting on Thursday 2nd November (3.20-4.30pm) until Thursday 14th December for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. If your child hasn't already signed up but would like to attend, it isn't too late – just let us know on Dojo messenger. The cost for the half-term is £10 which is payable on SchoolMoney.

Sarah Hampson, gymnastics coach, will be in school every Wednesday for this half-term and plans to offer an after-school gymnastics club to pupils in Years 3 – 6 from 3.20-4.30pm up to and including Wednesday 13th December. Please comment on the Class Dojo message to confirm your child's attendance at the club, and the £10 payment for the half-term can be made on SchoolMoney.

Remembrance donations:

We have now taken delivery of paper poppies and other items such as slap bands, pencils and rubbers etc from the Royal British Legion. All pupils are welcome to make a donation of 50p for a poppy or £1 for all other items – these items will be on sale every day in school up until next Friday 10th November.

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 30th October 1.30-6pm – Virtual parents evening appointments
- Monday 30th October 3.20-4.15pm – After-school yoga club begins for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3
- Wednesday 1st November 3.20-4.30pm – After-school gymnastics club begins for pupils in Years 3-6
- Thursday 2nd November 9-12 – Year 2 visit to bookshop/library
- Thursday 2nd November 3.20-4.30pm - After-school cricket club begins for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6
- Monday 6th November 3.30-5.30pm – Face-to-face parents evening appointments
- Thursday 9th November 9-12 – Year 3 visit to bookshop/library
- Friday 10th November from 6.30pm – KABS Xmas market in school
- Monday 13th November – Anti-bullying week begins Odd sock day
- Thursday 16th November – 9-12 Year 4 bookshop/library visit
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need day
- Tuesday 21st November – From 8.15am Individual and family photos in school hall
- Thursday 23rd November – Nasal flu sprays for all pupils with consent
- Friday 24th November - 3.20 – 5pm Film club
- 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 – Nursery/Reception Christmas visit to Whinlatter
- Friday 8th December 3.20-5pm Film club
- Tuesday 12th December 2pm and 6pm Reception – Year 2 Nativity show
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas service in Christ Church for pupils in Reception – Year 6
- 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