



Broughton Primary School: 03.03.2025

Wk 24/02/2025		
	Attendance	Unauthorised
Catbells	100.0%	0.0%
Haystacks	100.0%	0.0%
Barrow	100.0%	0.0%
Dodd	100.0%	0.0%
Blencathra	96.0%	0.0%
Skiddaw	99.44%	0.0%
Whole School	99.48%	0.0%

Friday 28/02/2025	
	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Willow Relph Holland
Year 1	Zac Norman
Year 2	Jessica McDowell
Year 3	Sabela Vargas
Year 4	Matthew Clark
Year 5	Isabella Fowler
Year 6	Harry Faulder

Dear Parents/Carers

Attendance Champions:

Congratulations to our many Attendance Champions last week with the following year groups achieving 100% attendance last week:

- Reception
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 6

Absolutely amazing!

Team Evie Readathon:

The sponsored Team Evie readathon begins today. All children should have brought home a sponsorship card with their individual class challenges on Friday afternoon, with the Readathon officially beginning today and running through to Friday afternoon. We are hoping that we can raise enough money to purchase a new reading library for a children's ward in a hospital that currently does not have one. Good luck to all children in completing their challenges!

World Book Day celebrations:

A quick reminder that it is World Book Day this Thursday and children are welcome to come to school dressed as a book character. We have lots of fun reading activities planned in too.

Early adopter of free breakfast club:

We are really excited to be one of only 25 schools in Cumbria to become an early-adopter of the free breakfast club funded by the Government. The free club will be launched on the first day of summer term (Tuesday 22nd April) and run to the last day of term (Tuesday 22nd July). As this is a brand-new government initiative, I have attended a series of webinars and online sessions led by the Department for Education to get further information about the logistics of running the free club. Some key points to share with you in advance of the club launching are as follows:

- The free breakfast club will run from **8.15-8.45am every morning in summer term**
- **The club is funded for ALL children in RECEPTION to YEAR 6** – unfortunately, children of Nursery age are not currently being funded by the government. However, **we are still able to offer this session to Nursery children who wish to attend, but this will be at a cost of £1.25.**
- There is no limit to how many children can attend each session and so no child would ever be turned away. Eventually, we will be able to offer this session without the need to pre-book, but in the initial stages **we would like to request that parents pre-book the session online on SchoolMoney** to give us an indication about how many children will be attending each session, so that we can pre-plan staffing, food shopping and space needed to run the club on a day-to-day basis. This will help Amanda and Alex immensely with their planning. Once up and running, we may be able to switch to children just showing up. There will be no payment to make when pre-booking for children in Reception to Year 6.
- **OOSC will continue to offer wrap-around care from 7.35am to 8.15am but at a reduced price of £3.75** (including breakfast). You should continue to book and pay for these sessions online on SchoolMoney
- Although the food items available for the free breakfast club are still under consideration, they must be chosen from the ‘School Foods Standards’ handbook in order to meet the criteria for a funded breakfast club, but will like include items such as toast, porridge and a range of cereals.
- The survey to indicate your interest in your child attending the club, remains open until this Friday. Thank you for all of the responses submitted so far.

Parents Evening Appointments:

Don't forget that Parents Evening appointments can now be made by following the red link below. Face-to-face appointments for parents of pupils in **Year 1 to Year 6** will take place on Monday 17th March from 1.30-6pm and will be held in the school hall. Virtual appointments will be offered on Tuesday 18th 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 this Friday 7th March when the window to make appointments will close. Appointments will be based around your child's academic progress this year and will be strictly allocated ten-minute slots (including face-to-face appointments) which will ensure that it is fair for all parents.

Thai Boxing:

As part of last week's 'Around the World' topic, the Year 5 & 6 children enjoyed some coaching in Thai boxing from a member of the local club: The Yard – Muay Thai Gym in Moorclose, Workington. The coaching the children received was fantastic and lots of our pupils expressed an interest in regularly attending a club. They run sessions for children on a Wednesday evening. For further information, and to arrange a free taster session, please contact Gareth O'Leary on 07821348998.



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.

- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (see plans above)
- Monday 17th March – 1.30 – 6pm Year 1-6 Face-to-face parents evening appointments
- Tuesday 18th March – 3.30-5.30pm Year 1-6 Virtual parents evening appointments
- Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day (Plans to be confirmed)
- Friday 28th March – School Council Healthy Tuckshop
- Tuesday 1st April – 9.30-10.30am Easter service in Christ Church All welcome!
- Thursday 3rd April – 3-4pm KABS Easter Fayre
- Friday 4th April - 3.20pm End of term
- Tuesday 22nd April - 8.45am Return to school for start of summer term

Kind regards,

A. Bewsher

Mrs A Bewsher – Headteacher