Friday 21/03/2025

Broughton Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The sunshine last week and this has been truly magical and we have been making the most of it at playtimes, lunchtimes and during forest school sessions. Fingers crossed that it will continue into the weekend.

Homework

I hope that you have found the homework information helpful and that it is working well at home. We really do want to support all the children to access the reading and maths activities at home, so please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher, if you have any questions or would like advice. Encouraging children to do a little work at home is helpful in preparations for later schooling, where this becomes an integral part of their education.

Phonics Screening Workshop (Year 1)

The information session held this week was well attended and useful in answering questions about what this is, and how the results will impact on your child's educational provision. I have asked Megan Ayers (our English Lead) to write a short explanation and FAQs which we will add to the parent section on the website.

Reports: Monday 31st March

The teachers have been busy preparing a written report for your child which will detail their attainment and progress to date. The reports are issued at this time of the year, in order that you are appraised of this information, just over half way through the year, rather than at the end. We feel that this gives a useful insight and clarifies the areas that we are working on with your child. At the end of the report there is a sheet which invites your feedback and can also serve as a way to initiate a discussion with the class teacher. Please return this to school as soon as possible.

In the summer term there is also a scheduled parents evening, to discuss progress and look at your child's hard work.

Osmington Bay Information

Today, we have sent home some information on the upcoming residential to Osmington Bay (21st-23rd) May. This includes a kit list and further information on the logistics. If you have any further questions on the trip, please send an email to the admin office.

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What's Coming Up?

Egg Rolling

Please send your child to school with a hard-boiled egg for our egg-citing Easter tradition!

Thursday 3rd April

End of Term Celebration Assembly

Please do join us for the end of term assembly, where we will be celebrating all the achievements of the term and finishing for the holidays in our joyful way. It is always wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you.

Friday 4th April
2.30pm

Netball Tournament at Danebury School



On Tuesday 19th March, children chosen from Badgers Class went to the Danebury School to compete in the cluster Netball competition. When we arrived at the event Mrs Hudgell was asked to umpire the games and did a very good job. The Netball squad had to negotiate the changes, matches and teams together. We were all incredibly proud of their maturity and ability to adapt to the situation. They played 6 games against some very tough teams. They played well with accurate passing, good shooting and amazing interceptions. They were a fantastic team, supporting and encouraging each other throughout. We came a very close third. We couldn't be prouder!

The Piercing Asylum: Chosen Charity!



The Piercing Asylum in Andover has chosen Squirrels class as their chosen charity this year. Mr and Mrs Griffiths who own The Piercing Asylum currently have three boys at Broughton Primary School and one who attended many years ago. We are so grateful for your wonderful donation; the children are delighted with their new sand pit. It is an essential piece of equipment for learning in EYFS. Sand play stimulates the senses, allowing children to explore different textures, temperatures, and consistencies. Manipulating sand helps enhance fine motor skills as children scoop, pour, sift, and build structures, refining their hand-eye coordination. It is ready to face the elements with a lovely big roof for shade, a lid to keep the leaves out and space for 3 children to play at one time.

A big thank you to the Griffiths family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

Best wishes



Friends of Broughton School

Our Members

Chair	Chloe Burford
Secretary	Sarah Sangster
Treasurer	Ally Brooking

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Weekly Awards

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of the following children:

Friday 14th February

Squirrels	Otto R	For a positive attitude and making good choices.
Otters	Bonnie	For being a sunshine spreader towards others in school.
Foxes	Phoebe	For her consistently brilliant learning attitude in everything that she does.
Badgers	Summer Starr	For showing enthusiasm in her maths learning.

Friday 21st February

Squirrels	Maisie	For being in the driving seat.
Otters	Grayson	For having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Foxes	Raef	For his kindness towards his peers on the playground and always choosing kind.
Badgers	Tiberius	For being in the driving seat with his learning.

Merits

Individual Merit Winners
W/C 10/03/2025
Owen, Maria, Zack P, Zach, Lukas, Kitty
W/C 17/03/2025
Harper, Otto B, Evelyn, Isabella, Emmie

Last Week's Merits	
Fripp	**455**
Dowse	**265**
Steele	**457**

This Week's Merits	
Fripp	**323**
Dowse	**342**
Steele	**561**

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes:

Sunshine Spreaders

Dexter, Ena, William S, Aylssa, Landry, Jack N, Millie A, Ariadne

Thinking Outside the Box

Riley, Rafferty, Ella, Theo, Barrett, Ivy,

In the Driving Seat

Freddie T, River, Barrett, Zack, Otto R-S, Teddy, Phoebe, Robin

Have a Go Hero

Charlie K, Ziggy, Isabella, Freddie W, Jacob, Thomas, Freddie vN, Aylssa

Governor's Corner

Chris Lloyd

About me

My family and I moved to Broughton in 1989 and both boys attended Broughton Primary School, which was about as big as the class they had left in South London! It gave them a great start in their educational lives. I am now a grandparent of four amazing grandchildren, all attending primary school. We see them a lot and are fully involved in their lives of singing (two sing in Broughton Junior Choir), hockey, football, cycling in the New Forest etc etc.

How long have you been a Governor?

I had been a governor at Broughton for two years before we formed the Federation, but I have worked alongside governing bodies all my career, as headteacher and local authority education inspector.

Why did you become a Governor?

I have had direct experience of how vital governing bodies are and how effective they can be in supporting their schools. By becoming a governor myself I thought I could give something back to my community...and I just love the buzz of schools, learning and being with curious, lively pupils. I really enjoy going in to hear readers, lead assemblies, talk about Uganda or just 'being around'.

What is your role on the governing body?

I am the governor who monitors and supports special educational needs (SEND) provision. As my background is in teaching vulnerable pupils who often face great challenges, this is where I feel I have most to offer.

I am also one of three Foundation Governors who concern themselves with the pupils' spiritual development, and am a link between Broughton Primary and St Mary's Church, as well as supporting the links between West Tytherley Primary School and St Peter's Church.

What do you like about being a Governor?

I have great admiration for our superb group of teachers and school leaders, and I find that my contact with them keeps me 'awake, alert, alive and enthusiastic' as they sing in one of my favourite Ugandan classroom songs.

I have established an educational charity in southwest Uganda which is now free-standing, and over the years I have supported lots of Hampshire teachers to make exchanges with Ugandan primary school teachers. I am still visiting Uganda and am always on the lookout for potential twinning partners. This fits in really well with my governor role.

What are your aspirations for the schools?

My aspirations are to ensure that the pupils in both schools in the Federation get the best educational opportunities on offer from the best teaching and support staff. In this way, parents will receive the best service at the most crucial part of their children's lives.

I live in a very vibrant and thriving village which really works, and I really want the school to be part of that village fabric, to contribute to it and draw from it in lots of ways.



Community News









Community News

Hampshire County Council

HAF Easter 2025

Bookings are now open for Hampshire's Holiday Activities and Food schemes!

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefits-related free school meals can access holiday schemes with healthy meals for free.

Scan the QR below to check if you're eligible, find HAF schemes running near you, and book your child(ren)'s place:

Family Information and Services Hub (FISH):
https://fish.hants.gov.uk

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Hampshire County Council

HAF Easter 2025

360 Degree Sports Coaching
Andover Leisure Centre (SP10 1QP)
Romsey Rapids (SO51 8AF)
Vigo Primary School (SP10 1JZ)

GCS Connect4Families
The Longmeadow Centre (SP10 5DE)
The Romsey School (SO51 8ZB)

Globe Fit
Augusta Park Community Centre (SP11 6RD)

KOOSA Kids
Portway Infant School (SP10 3PE)

North Baddesley Infant School
North Baddesley Infant School (SO52 9EE)

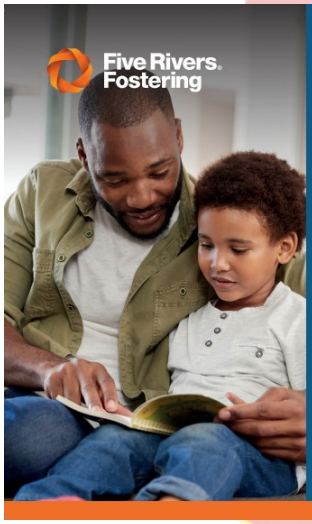
Personal Best Education
Knights Enham Primary School (SP10 4BS)
The Mountbatten School (SO51 5SY)

Your Sports Education
Romsey Primary School (SO51 7PH)

Please keep an eye on the FISH website as it will be regularly updated with available HAF schemes.

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8 JUNE 2025

Hursley, Winchester

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School Calendar

Date	Event	Who	Details
17/03/2025	Year 1 Parent Workshop—Phonics Screening check	Year 1 Parents	3.30pm -4.30pm
18/03/2025	Cluster Netball Competition	10 children from Yr.5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
21/03/2025	Red Nose Day	Whole school	More details to follow
26/03/2025	Outdoor Learning Festival	8 Children from Year 3	9.30am – 11.30am at West Tytherley Primary School
31/03/2025	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents	Otter, Foxes and Badgers	
31/03/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 – 10.15am	Farleigh School
01/04/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 – 10.15am	Farleigh School
02/04/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 – 10.15am	Farleigh School
03/04/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 – 10.15am	Farleigh School
03/04/2025	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole School	
04/04/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 – 10.15am	Farleigh School
04/04/2025	Annual Easter Egg Hunt	Whole School	am
04/04/2025	End of term celebration assembly	Whole school	2.30pm
07/04/2025 – 18/04/2025	Easter holidays		School closed to pupils
21/04/2025	Bank Holiday		School Closed to pupils

School Calendar

Date	Event	Who	Details
22/04/2025	Start of Summer Term		8.45a.m. – 3.30pm
24/04/2025	Tri-Golf – cluster competition	Team of 8 Year 2's	At Broughton Primary School
05/05/2025	Bank Holiday	School Closed	
12/05/2025– 15/05/2025	SATS Week	Year 6 pupils	
21/05/2025- 23/05/2025	Osmington Bay Residential	Badgers Class	More information to follow
23/05/2025	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	3pm
26/05/2025 – 30/05/2025	May half term	Whole School	School closed to pupils
02/06/2025	Start of Summer term 2nd half		
02/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Squirrels Class 2025	2pm – 3pm
09/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) Parents information evening		5pm
09/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Squirrels Class 2025	2pm – 3pm
09/06/2025	Cluster Athletics (KS1)		10am – 12pm at Kings Sombourne
09/06/2025	Cluster Athletics (KS2)		12.30 -2.30pm at Kings Sombourne
11/06/2025	Sports Day	Whole School	More information to follow
16/06/2025	INSET Day		School closed to pupils
23/06/2025	New Year R (Sept 2025) taster afternoon	Squirrels Class 2025	2pm – 3pm
24/06/2025	Cluster Rounders Competition	Team of 12 Yr. 5/6	4pm – 5.30pm at Test Valley School
30/06/2025	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and Otters	4pm – 8pm (Letter to be sent home)
02/07/2025	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and Otters	4pm – 6pm (Letter to be sent home)
04/07/2025	Year R reports sent home	Squirrels	
07/07/2025	Move up Monday	All	Children spend the morning in their new class
08/07/2025	KS2 End of term production (afternoon performance)		1.30pm
09/07/2025	KS2 End of term production (evening performance)		6pm
17/07/2025	Year 6 Leavers treat day (potential)	Year 6	TBC
22/07/2025	End of year Celebration and Leavers assembly		2.30pm
03/09/2025	Start of Autumn term		