Broughton Primary School

31st January 2025

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that already we are on the last day of January already? We have started to see some signs of Spring, and already the days are getting longer.

What's been happening in and around school?

Gym Festival at Danebury School

Some children from Otters and Foxes went to Danebury School and took part in a gymnastics festival run by Personal Best Education. Both teams had a great time, with the KS2 team bringing back the cluster trophy for their individual performances of the set gymnastics routine. Well done everyone.

Wessex Archaeology

Last Friday, we had a real history treat as the classes were all visited by Wessex Archaeology. Each session was delivered with such enthusiasm and taught us about different periods of history. Otters class learnt about ancient shipwrecks, exploring different items that have been found aboard. They also learnt how to write underwater and found out that instead of washing up crockery, they would simply toss them overboard! The Foxes children had a Stone Age themed session where they looked at artefacts from the period including modelling the very finest Stone Age attire! They also looked at weapons from the time and examined snail shells as a primary source of evidence, discovering that if you find snails in your garden and they eat lettuce, this means they are sea snails! Badgers were very excited to learn about the Roman civilization, examining some genuine artefacts and even getting to try a VR headset to explore a replica Roman house. The children had a go at grinding flour - a very strenuous process - and modelled some of the clothing and helmets from this time. They also used wax tablets to write messages and explored Roman architecture by building their own structures. A very exciting experience which was enjoyed by all!







Village Pantomime

Well done to all our pupils, both past and present, for their performances in this year's village panto-mime. They have all worked hard, attended rehearsals and overcome any nerves to appear on stage to the delight of their families and their audiences. Congratulations.

Children's mental health week and wear your SCARF day

Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February



We are excited that this is a week where we explore strategies to support our mental well-being. The following is a snapshot of what will be going on.

This year's Wear Your SCARF Day will be taking place on Friday 7th February 2025, during Children's Mental Health Week (3-9 February 2025). We're inviting everyone to wear a scarf on this day as a symbol of support for children's mental wellbeing, while celebrating the values of SCARF - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. We will be providing activities relating to the theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week - 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' and will use our well-being wheel to support these activities within school.

Day	Segment of the wheel	SCARF mental health activities:
Mindful Monday	Mindful Moment	Breathing techniques Yoga Mindful colouring Relaxation music Lying down and breathing
Try it out Tuesday	Create/ Learn something	Set goals for your self Learn a new breathing technique or meditation with your class Follow an origami challenge on you tube – help a friend complete the origami.
Work out Wednesday	Be Active	Mood boost - https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cj5plnegr71t Set up an obstacle course Race down the field Speed walk 10 minute Dance disco – free dance fun
Thinking of others Thursday	Connect with others	Shared reading with another class Board games Connect with nature – bug hunt – bird watching Plan to do something with family – cook together etc
Friendship Friday	kindness – wear your SCARF	Kindness book marks Kindness rocks around school Secret notes of kindness – pulling names from a hat Kindness class story

EYFS/ KS1 Parents information meeting- supporting your child with Maths - 27th February at 3.30pm

We have a planned meeting on Thursday 27th February at 3.30pm for parents of children currently in Squirrels and Otters class.

How Maths is taught in Early Years and Key Stage 1and supporting your children with their Mathematics learning at home.

The aim of the meeting is to familiarise parents with the different methods which are used to teach children Maths in this age group.

There will also be information about where to find resources to use at home, as well as the opportunity to ask questions.

We hope that this amount of notice and an offer of childcare for school age children will support the number of parents able to attend.

Please email the school office to let us know if you can attend this event.

Inset Days

Please don't forget that we have 2 INSET days coming up- Friday 14th February and Monday 24th February.

Bag2School - Thursday 27th February 2025

Are you have a spring clean?

Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing to fundraise for schools and we have arranged a collection from Broughton Primary School on Thursday 27th February. All the bags will be weighed and the School will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more we collect the greater the benefit to our school.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. (**No** uniforms, work-wear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please). Please place them in a plastic bag and bring them to school before the end of Wednesday 26th February. If you can label the bag's with your Child's first name and class, the class with the most bags will then have an allocated prize of a nominated non-school uniform day to celebrate!

If you have any questions please speak to the school office.

End of Half- Term celebration assembly- Thursday 13th February at 2.45pm

At this assembly we will be celebrating the half-terms achievements, including the awarding of the Payne and Hurley cups. If your child received this at the end of last term, please can you make sure that they are returned to school.

We will be using this opportunity to say goodbye to Mechelle and Carmen, from the kitchen. Please join us if you are able. We would like to organise a gift and cards, and if you would like to contribute, please pop into the school office where you will find an envelope. These will be available from the end of this week until the 10th February.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Awards

Linked to articles 28 a right to education and article 29 goals of education

Last weeks merits



Fripp = 312

Dowse = 370

Steele = 278

Last weeks winners were: **Dowse**

The individual merit winners are:

Maria, Evelyn, Charlie B-P and Ella

Well done everyone!

This weeks merits



Fripp = 397

Dowse = 385

Steele = 489

This weeks winners are: **Fripp**

The individual merit winners are:

Dexter G, Nina, Rafferty and Kitty

Well done everyone!

Weekly Certificate - 24th January 2025

Squirrels	Harper	For a have a go hero - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Jack N	For being in the driving seat this term - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Rafferty	For his reflective attitude in this week's writing helping him produce a piece he should be proud of - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Freddie	For fostering a love of reading which is certainly showing in his writing! - ***linked to article 29 goals in education***

Weekly Certificate - 31st January 2025

Squirrels	Freddie	For being a have a go hero in all areas of learning - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Toby	For remembering what he has been taught and applying it to his new learning - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Stella	For always showing a fantastic learning attitude - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Willa	For producing a great balanced argument on Romeo and Juliet- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes:

Sunshine Spreaders: *Owen, Elsie, Phoebe, Posey, Owen, Harriet, Freddie vN and Zack*

Thinking outside the box: *Toby, Alice, Willa, Ena, Molly and Amelie*

In the driving seat: *Freddie T, Dustee, William S, Robin, Freddie T, Hugo W, Claudia and Lillie*

Have a go hero*: Landry, Arlo, Millie M, Zachariah, Landry, Jack N, Otis and Evie*

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

www.bag2school.com

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PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

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Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 27th february 2025 by 9am

01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com

https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect

February Half Term Holiday Camp







360 Sports Coaching

Sports & Team Games

Arts & Crafts

17th - 21st Feb

8:30am-5:30pm

Book Now!

Andover Leisure Centre	Romsey Rapids	Beechwood Junior School

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Army Flying Museum

Half term fun ~ 17th - 21 Feb

Join us in the Museum over the February half term for fun code cracking and secret agent themed crafts

from 10.00 to 12.30 each week day

Coded themed trail available from the 10th Feb

- 18th Feb Jigsaw Journey
- 19th Feb Wessex Archaeology VR Headsets
- 20th Feb *Hands on* Historic Object Exploration
- 15th and 20th Feb Model Making

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PH CAMPS

February Holiday Camps

4-14 years

17th February - 21st February

Where?
Kimpton, Thruxton & Fyfield Primary, Kimpton (SP11 8NT)



PH Camps Prices 2025

	Day	Week
Breakfast Club (08:00 – 09:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Day Booking (09:00-15:00)	£27.00	£121.50
Extended Club (15:00 – 16:00)	£5.00	£20.00
Extended Club (15:00 – 17:30)	£10.50	£42.00

Early Bird rate £27.00
Ends Sunday 2nd February

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bookings@phcamps.co.uk

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Date	Event	Who	Details
07/02/2025	Wear your SCARF Day	Whole School	More information to follow
13/02/2025	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	2.45pm (note change of time)
14/02/2025	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
17/02/2025 – 21/02/2025	Half-term holiday	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
24/02/2025	INSET Day	Whole School	School Closed to pupils
27/02/2025	Bags2School fundraiser		
03/03/2025	Tag Rugby Competition	12 children from Yr.5/6	10am – 12pm at Wallop Primary School
06/03/2025	World Book Day	Whole School	
10/03/2025	Year R (Squirrels) Parents Evening	Squirrels parents	4pm – 7pm
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	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole School	
03/04/2025	Badgers Class swimming	9.30 - 10.15am	Farleigh School
04/05/2025	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