Broughton Primary School

15th November 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope that by the time that we send this out the problems with Teachers 2 Parents will have been sorted out and everyone will receive their e-mails as usual. Thank you for your patience while we have been sorting this out.

What's been happening in and around school

FOBS- Current Position

This term it has been very apparent that we have a large group of very keen and pro-active members of our FOBS group. There is no shortage of parental support from a lovely group of both Mums and Dads and this is so heartening.

We are still in need of 3 key people though, and I thought a direct appeal and some information may be helpful.

We need a Chair- this person liaises with myself and helps to divide jobs between our many volunteers. No experience is needed, but an eye for detail and an understanding that we have processes to follow would be helpful.

We also need a treasurer- to bank the money, pay for services and make the return to the charities commission. Some experience of handling money and an understanding of accounting may be helpful.

And finally we need a secretary - to organise meetings, work with the chairperson to set the agenda, prepare necessary paperwork, taking notes/minutes of the meetings and distributing them.

If you would like to take on one of these roles, please do come and talk to me and I will give you the low down on what is involved.

I would be very grateful for any volunteers.

Broughton Jumble Sale

A team of dedicated jumblers from the village, including school parents, led by Louise Willis raised an amazing £2500 for the school. This incredible amount of money will add to the fete proceeds to kick off the school's latest building project.

Keep your eyes peeled for the details of this exciting project, which will be revealed shortly.

Broughton Village Fireworks

With fewer villages now holding firework events, aren't we lucky to have a village that is so dedicated to running this event. Not only this, but also the fact that they give each child who attends the school at free ticket.

Thank you Broughton Fireworks Committee we really appreciate your hard work.

Badgers Class – Armistice Day at the Church

Badgers class walked down to Broughton village church on Monday to pay their respects and commemorate Remembrance Day. The children were exceptionally mature, sensible and were brilliant representatives of Broughton Primary School. Both Mr Lloyd and Miss Ayers were so proud of the children and the morning was very enjoyable - the children got to locate the graves of Broughton soldiers, place poppies in memory of the fallen troops and then take part in the two minutes silence with other locals where again, they were all praised on their behaviour. A very proud moment indeed!

We would also like to commend all the children who attended and took part in parades on Sunday 10th November. We are proud of how they have dedicated their time and commitment to be part of these important services.

Tea with the Governors- a staff event
After school on Wednesday this week, the staff and Governors of the Federation got together to have a cup of tea and a piece of cake together. The intention was two-fold, a great opportunity to get to know staff and Governors from the federation and a chance for both sets of people to gain context to the information that is shared about the decisions and discussions that are held by the Governing Body.

Thank you to our chair for providing the cakes, and to all the Governors and staff for attending. It was a very positive event.

Children in Need
Today, we have celebrated Children in Need in school. The children have all come in dressed in their own clothes - spotty or yellow - in exchange for a £1 donation. We are delighted to let you know that we have raised £103 for the very worthwhile charity. Thank-you everyone for your support.

What's coming up

Inter- Faith Week- Focus spirituality

Next week at Broughton, we will be celebrating Interfaith Week. By engaging our children and community to think about the religious and cultural differences within society, we can work together for the good of our communities and the world. This links nicely to Article 14 of the UNCRC that says children and young people are free to be of any or no religion and Article: 30 (children from minority or indigenous groups).

In previous years, we have learnt about a variety of different faiths and their rituals. Last year, we had multiple visitors from different faiths and this year, we will be learning about spirituality. Spirituality exists amongst all faiths and within every person. We will be looking at what this means to us and the different ways that we can identify and experience spirituality in school and in our lives. Spirituality isn't just about religious belief—it's about connecting with something outside of yourself that brings meaning and connection to your life. The children will use the symbols of the mirror, window, door and candle to talk and share ideas:

- The Mirror is a symbol to encourage self-reflections. How do you feel about yourself? How does it affect you and your life?
- The Door is to symbolise inviting others into our lives. How do the issues affect others? What can we do to help or be kind to others?
- The Window is to help us think about looking out at the wider world. What issues affect the world? How can we make a difference? What can we do to help?
- The Candle is to symbolise deep thoughts. How does this change my soul? What will I take forward in my life? How does this impact my beliefs? You may find that your children will talk about this with you at home, and I thought that a little information may be helpful.

We are going to focus on "the mirror" during Interfaith Week and consolidate each area throughout the school year so that we have a much deeper understanding of spirituality, recognising that all children and young people have the human right to freedom of association, Article: 15 (Freedom of association).

Carols by Candlelight and Living Nativity- Tuesday 3rd December 5.30pm-7pm
Below is a beautiful advert for a very exciting up-coming treat. We are hoping that if there is one that will get you in the Christmas spirit and fill your hearts with joy it is this year's Carols by Candlelight.

There will be an opportunity to hear the choir sing some festive arrangements, and join in with a sing- a -long, spend time with our Living Nativity animals, take part with your children in Christmas themed craft activities and sip a warm glass of mulled wine.

Tickets will be on sale from the office: Adults £ 2 each and all children free. Please tell all your friends and family about this and encourage them to join.



I hope that everyone has a wonderful and restful weekend

Kind regards

Lucy Macey

Awards

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

Last weeks merits



Fripp = 458

Dowse = 356

Steele = 393

Last weeks winners were: **Fripp**

The individual merit winners are:

Landry, Toby D, Millie M and Summer Starr

Well done everyone!

This weeks merits



Fripp = 406

Dowse = 421

Steele = 423

This weeks winners are: **Steele**

The individual merit winners are:

Maisy, Grayson, James and Emmeline

Well done everyone!

Weekly Certificate - 8th November 2024

Squirrels	Otto R	For being in the driving seat with his learning - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Riley	For writing an excellent prediction using inferences from a font cover of a book - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Dexter	For developing his resilience - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Emmeline	For confidently calculating missing angles using known facts ***linked to article 28 a right to education***

Weekly Certificate - 15th November 2024

Squirrels	Harper	For being enthusiastic and kind to others - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Elsie	For great effort resulting in some fantastic writing - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Charlie	For his effort in Maths to move on to a different method - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Alyssa	For spreading sunshine in all aspects of school life - ***linked to article 28 a right to education***

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes:

Sunshine Spreaders: *Liliana, Emmeline, Isabella, Lukas, Thomas, Maisie and Jacob*

Thinking outside the box: *Ariadne, Tiberius, Rafferty, James and Toby D*

In the driving seat: *Posey, Ella, Stella, Zach, Casey, Freddie T and Charlie K*

Have a go hero*: Ella, Zachariah, Otis, Darcie and Jack N*





Time & Location

16 Nov 2024, 18:00 – 20:00
Romsey, Romsey Town Centre SO51, UK

About the event

The fabulous Romsey Winter Carnival is here again, including our famous Lantern Parade. An amazing spectacle of lights, music, dancing, floats and much more!

Date: Saturday 16th November 2024
Time: Starts at 6pm
Venue: Starting at Crossfield Hall through Romsey Town

Note: If you are coming along to watch, we please ask that you keep the parade route roads clear for its safe progress through the town.

For information on joining in or helping out, please email info@romseycarnival.co.uk



15/11/2024	Children in Need	Whole school	
19/11/2024	KS1 New Age Kurling Competition	Team of 4 KS1	4pm – 5.30pm
19/11/2024	Open Morning for new year R September		9.30 a.m. – 11.00am
27/11/2024	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and	4pm – 6pm
28/11/2024	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and	4pm – 8pm
29/11/2024	Non-uniform day in exchange for a piece of chocolate for the chocolate tombola	All	
03/12/2024	Carols by Candlelight	FOBS event	More information to follow
06/12/2024	Whole school panto – Snow White **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**	Whole school	1.30pm – East Midlands Children Theatre
09/12/2024	Last week of after school clubs		
09/12/2024	Squirrels and Otters Christmas Production – afternoon performance		Times to be confirmed 1.30pm – 3pm
10/12/2024	Squirrels and Otters Christmas Production – evening performance		Times to be confirmed
13/12/2024	Carol Concert	Whole School	2pm at St Mary's Church Broughton
18/12/2024	Christmas Dinner and Festive Jumper day	Whole School	
20/12/2024	End of term celebration assembly	Whole School	2.30pm
23/12/2024-	Christmas Holiday		School Closed to pupils

Date	**Event**	**Who**	**Details**
06/01/2025	Start of Spring Term		8.45a.m. – 3.30pm
15/01/2025	Application deadline for Year R 2025		
20/01/2025	KS1 Gym Festival	8 children from Otters Class	10am – 12pm at Test Valley School
20/01/2025	KS2 Gym Festival	8 Children from Foxes Class	1pm – 3pm at Test Valley School
13/02/2025	Half-term celebration assembly	Whole School	3pm
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
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	
03/04/2025	Annual Egg Rolling Championship	Whole 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