



Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

Autumn Term

Newsletter 12

1st December 2016

We are a Values school - This half term's value is: Compassion.
Please see our website for Home/ school values based activities!

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fayre, Saturday 3rd December: The BSA would like to request donations of new or nearly new toys and games for our toy stall, along with bottles for the bottle stall. Donations of any cakes – small or large, home-made or bought, biscuits, jam etc. would be greatly appreciated on Saturday morning. Thank you!

Dojo Masters! We are always looking at how to further celebrate our children's excellent attitudes to their learning, including looking after each other and just being lovely, young people! So, from this week we are introducing new, fluorescent green school hoodies, embossed with our school logo, which will be awarded weekly to our Class Dojo king and queen. These will be presented in class each Friday and worn by the child from then until the following Thursday, when they need to be returned to the teacher. The hoodies are worn instead of our usual school jumper and will ensure that our Dojo masters are visible! The children have been shown the hoodies and love them. Parents will get their first glance at tomorrow's Praise Assembly. Bring your sunglasses as they are bright!

New school Library: I am delighted to tell you that we are now about to start works to refurbish our school library. The majority will be started over the Christmas period and will redesign and start to refit the space into a lovely, awe inspiring area where we can beguile and foster a lifelong passion for reading. We are very excited and cannot wait to share it with the children. In this respect, we are currently looking through our current library stock and unfortunately will need to replace many of the now outdated books we hold. Subsequently, from **Tuesday, 6th December**, we would like to extend an invitation for parents to come into the old library area and **choose any books** they could use at home. This is to try to recycle some of the books so that they may still bring joy to someone. This will be available from Tuesday until Friday afterschool (from 3.30-4pm). Donations are optional, any proceeds will be used to purchase new resources. Thank you!

South Cumbria Music Festival: Mrs Warrener has decided to enter some of our children from Years 3-6 into the annual South Cumbria Music Festival, next year (2nd - 8th April 2017). This is a speaking competition and would require them to stand before an audience and recite a poem of their choice. As it's the first year we have entered, it is an exciting opportunity to represent our school and show off our skills (and will be after our own annual Poetry competition in March 2017). If interested, children will need to choose a poem they would like to perform (no longer than 3 minutes) and let Mrs Warrener know before **Thursday 8th December**. Alternatively, she would be more than happy to help in finding and choosing a poem.

Nasal flu vaccine: If your child is in Year 1-3 and has not had the nasal flu vaccine and would like to, we have been informed that there are catch up sessions at Ulverston Health Centre on Friday 2nd December from 3.30-5.30pm or at Atkinson Health Centre on Tuesday 6th December from 3.30-5.30pm.

Extra School Activities:

Breakfast Club	Daily	8-8.50am	£3.00 per session
After School Club	Daily	3.30-6pm	£6.50 per session
French Club	Monday	12.30-1pm	
Knitting Club	Monday	12.30-1pm	
Reading Club	Tuesday	12.30-1pm	Class 1
Film Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Class 1
Football Practice	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	
Reading Club	Wednesday	12.30-1pm	Class 2
Film Club	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Y2-6
Reading Club	Thursday	12.30-1pm	Class 3
Multiskills	Thursday	3.30-4.30pm	£1 per session

Dates for your diary:

05.12.16-09.12.16	Week 1 Dinner menu
12.12.16	Class 3 to UVHS Panto
13.12.16	Christmas Parties
14.12.16	Christmas lunch at Kepplewray
15.12.16	9.30am Concert by our musicians
15.12.16	1pm Class 1 & 2 to Santa and the Pirates
16.12.16	Class 1 Nativity & Christingle

Please note there will be no After School Club on Friday 16th December.

Don't forget you can now find us on Facebook too! (Either via the Facebook app or follow our website link if you don't have a Facebook account).

Mrs J Graham-Kevan