



# Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

Spring Term  
**Newsletter 19**  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017

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

Dear Parents,

**Young Voices:** Yesterday, I had the pleasure of accompanying 9 of our talented singers to Manchester for the annual Young Voices concert. As always, I continue to be awe struck by the whole event! The venue, organisation and the sheer atmosphere of the day was inspirational. The children were fantastic, enthusiastic and made me so proud to be part of it. They sang their hearts out, danced (I had a boogie too!) and behaved impeccably. As always, a massive thank you must go out to our fantastic music teacher, Ruth Cullen, who has encouraged and coached our children for this fantastic finale. Further thanks also to our parents who travelled to the Arena to support and take part in this wonderful event. There are will be lots of photos uploaded on the "Millom Partnership Young Voices" Facebook page. If you would like to see them, please "Like" the page and enjoy!

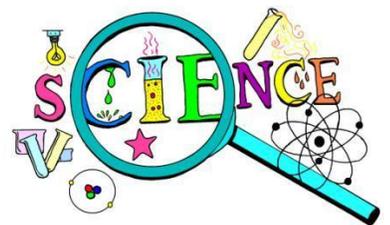
**Safer Internet Day:** Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February will be Safer Internet Day and each class will be investigating how to keep safe when enjoying using the internet. Please ask your child what they have learned that can help to protect them.

**New school Logo:** In our continued quest for our new logo, we are now discussing possible designs with Identity to see if we can capture the essence of our school. We will let you know when we have a final design!

**Book Week:** Beginning straight after our half term is our annual Book week and the children will be engaged in many "book" themed activities. World Book Day this year is Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March and this will be a non-uniform day for the children to dress up as a favourite book character - there will be no charge for this.

**Library update:** Hopefully our new library will be finished before half term so that we can all get in there and enjoy it in time for our Book week celebrations!

**British Science Week:** British Science week begins on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March and we will be organising our annual STEM week to coincide with this. So, from Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a Science and investigation week. This will include whole school challenges and other activities. As always, if we have any parents who would like to help and get involved, please get in touch with Mr Knaggs, our Science coordinator.



**Polite reminder-early arrival:** I have noticed recently that several children have been arriving into the school playground unaccompanied as early as 8.30/ 8.35 am. In this respect, please note that supervision by school staff is not available until 8.50am, when either myself or another member of staff will be in the playground to greet the children. Breakfast Club provides a safe alternative if an early start is unavoidable. In addition to this, when weather conditions make it unsuitable for outdoors, children should not be dropped off before 8.50am to allow our staff to prepare for the day ahead. Thank you.

**Extra School Activities:**

Breakfast Club	Daily	8-8.50am	<b>£3.00</b> per session
After School Club	Daily	3.30-6pm	<b>£6.50</b> per session
Art and Craft Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Class 1
Film Club	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Y2-6
Multiskills	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	

**Class 1** will be continuing their topic on the Local Environment with a visit to Broughton Fire Station on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**Dates for your diary:**

06.02.17-10.02.17	Week 4 Dinner menu
14.02.17	Valentine's Disco
20-24.02.17	Half term holiday
02.03.17	World Book Day
10-21.04.17	Easter holiday
08-12.05.17	SATS week
21-23.06.17	Class 3 Residential

**St Mary Magdalene Church:** Ever wondered what frankincense smells like? Come and find out at the "Follow me" family service, 11am this Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February. Everyone is welcome, and if you have time, please stay and have lunch afterwards.

**Valentine's Disco:** Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February from 5.30pm to 7pm £2 entrance fee includes drink. Cakes and treats available at extra cost. Decorate the heart with love to win the competition.

To make the disco super successful and raise lots of funds we would love donations of cakes and biscuits for the children to buy on the night. These don't have to be homemade. Our parent's room will be available with tea, coffee and biscuits for a small donation. This room is for those that feel their little ones may be nervous, and to give you peace of mind that they are fine; relax and keep out of sight but close at hand if needed by the BSA volunteers on the night.

*Mrs J Graham-Kevan*