



Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

Autumn Term

Newsletter 13

8th 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,

Monday, 12th December:

- Class 1 will be walking down to church to practise the Nativity in the morning, helpers to walk there and back would be appreciated.
- Class 3 will be going to the UVHS Pantomime after lunch and will return to school before 3.30pm. Children are required to wear school uniform.
- There is also a meeting about the residential at 4pm in class 3.

Tuesday, 13th December:

- Class parties will be held in the afternoon.
Children can come to school in their party clothes.

Wednesday, 14th December:

- Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers or hats to school in return for a donation to The Children Society's Christingle appeal.
- Class 1 will be going to church for a dress rehearsal in the morning. Once again, help with walking there and back would be appreciated.
- Christmas lunch at Keppleway for children, staff and governors.
- Class 3 will be helping to make Christingles in the afternoon, helpers welcome!

Thursday, 15th December:

- There will be a short concert by our musicians in the school hall at 9.30am.
All welcome.
- Classes 1 & 2 will go to see "Santa and the Pirates" at The Coronation Hall after lunch. Children are required to wear school uniform.

Friday, 16th December

- Class 1 will be performing "Christmas Counts" during the end of term service at St Mary Magdalene Church at 2pm. The 'Christingle' will be included within this service which is due to finish at 3pm.
Arrangements should be made to collect children from church at this time.

Please note that there will be no extra school clubs after school next week, and no After School Club on Friday 16th December.

Football Practice will start again with the better weather and lighter nights.

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Virtual Reality Afterschool Club: Further to our Class 3's taster session in October, we are hoping to start an exciting new afterschool Club in January- enabling our children to take part in a range of virtual reality games and experiences. **Vorteka** is a local company based in Ulverston and we are currently trying to organise this with them. There will be a cost element to this club because it is extremely innovative but we will be subsidising it as well as we believe it is the way technology is moving and we want our children to be ahead of the game! We will be sending out a slip with more details. However, if you would like to have a try yourself- to see what the fuss is about (I've tried it, it's fantastic fun and well worth a go!) then I have been advised that they are holding taster sessions this Saturday at the Laurel and Hardy museum in Ulverston between 10am-5pm. So, why not go along and enjoy!

Residential meeting: Class 3 parents should have received a slip yesterday to advise that there will be a short information meeting on Monday, 12th December at 4pm. Paul from Fussells travel will be leading the meeting and answering any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in Class 3 and both myself and Mr Livesey will also be attending.

Library clear out! Just a reminder that we still have lots of books available in our old library. Come and take a look between 3.30-4pm if you would like to claim some!

Crisis at Christmas: As a caring, Christian school our values underpin everything we do. So, this Christmas, we are looking at the theme of Compassion and have decided to donate some money to **Crisis at Christmas**. They open their doors on 22nd December to help homeless people off the streets at Christmas, out of the cold, enabling them to have 3 nutritious meals, a health check, clothing and a haircut, plus advice about housing and jobs as well as access to Crisis' year-round services. The children agreed this was a kind gesture and understand that whilst we can't change the world, we can still make a difference.

Extra School Activities:

Breakfast Club	Daily	8-8.50am	£3.00 per session
After School Club	Daily	3.30-6pm	£6.50 per session
Knitting Club	Monday	12.30-1pm	
Reading Club	Tuesday	12.30-1pm	Class 1
Reading Club	Thursday	12.30-1pm	Class 3

Broughton Mills Nativity: There will be a Nativity service at Broughton Mills church at 3pm on Sunday 11th December. Costumes are available for the children but you can come in your own if you prefer. *All welcome!*

Mrs J Graham-Kevan