



# Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

## Spring Term **Newsletter 23** 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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

Dear Parents,

**Safety when walking to school:** It has been brought to our attention that on Friday there was a near miss with two children walking unaccompanied to school. The concerned resident phoned the school to advise that the children had apparently walked out to cross the road between parked cars. This resulted in an approaching car having to brake hard in order to avoid hitting them. We have immediately spoken to all our classes about this and the importance of being seen before trying to cross any road. We are also looking into additional road safety training and information sessions we may be able to organise for the children. We would be grateful if you could also speak with your children to ensure they know how to keep safe when crossing any roads. Thank you.

**Slippers for library use:** Our new library is now up and running and the children are enjoying spending time in there. To keep it special we are having a "No shoes" policy and would be grateful if the children could bring in a pair of slippers to be changed into as needed. Please do not send in huge boot type slippers as these do take up a lot of space!

**Teaching & support update:** Mrs Gannon will not be working in school until further notice as she has accepted a temporary teaching position, with immediate effect at Millom School. She will however, still be able to accompany Class 3 with our forthcoming residential to London. So, to ensure continuity and curriculum coverage, Miss Lloyd will be replacing the teaching and support commitment for the time being. She will be supporting Class 3, 4 mornings a week as well as teaching PE on a Wednesday afternoon throughout school. Miss Lloyd will also offer the Multiskills Afterschool Club on a Wednesday.

**Donations of good quality books from home:** If you have any books at home which your child no longer wants please consider whether they would be suitable to donate to our new library. They would need to be in good condition and age appropriate from Early Years to Year 6. Many thanks!

**Caught Reading:** This has taken off again and is fantastic to see! Remember to keep catching them reading and post directly to our Facebook page.

**Pentagon installation:** Our Class 1 playground installation is now finished and looks fantastic! The children will be out exploring from today (although I know they have already enjoying having a play at hometime collection!).

**British Science Week 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Next week is National Science week and as usual we will be organising fun, practical, science focused activities for all the classes. A massive thank you to our parents who are coming in to support our activities with their science expertise. There will also be the usual whole school challenge, where all children work in mixed aged groups to support and enjoy a science investigation. We will let you know how we get on!

**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
Football Practice	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	<i>by invitation</i>
Multiskills	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	<b>£1</b> per session
Mrs GK Reading Club	Daily as arranged	per class	Dinnertimes

**Dates for your diary:**

13-17.03.17	Week 4 Dinner menu
13-17.03.17	Science & Investigation Week
10-21.04.17	Easter holiday
08-12.05.17	SATS week
21-23.06.17	Class 3 Residential

**Woodland Spring Show** – Entries are invited for a variety of classes at the Woodland Spring Show on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at Woodland Parish Room. Schedules are available from the Post Office. Get creative!

*Mrs J Graham-Kevan*