



Broughton-in-Furness CE Primary School

Autumn Term **Newsletter 9** 9th November 2017

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

Dear Parents,

Remembrance Service: You will be aware that this Sunday is Remembrance Day and as a school we try to support this by attending our local village service. I understand that many of our children will already be attending with Cubs, Beavers, Brownies etc but would be very grateful if any other families were able to join us too. We will be gathering in the square at 10.45am for the walk down to the church. Refreshments are available afterwards. Our School Choir will be singing at the service and your support would be most welcome.

Parent Governor vacancy: As a small school which highly values our parental input, we believe that parental involvement on the governing body is essential. This position would require a level of commitment to attend meetings (approximately 7 a year) and be available to also visit school half termly regarding your link role. For example, all our governors are allocated a responsibility linked to our School Development Plan, which could be: Health and Safety, Safeguarding or one of our curriculum areas etc.

Full governing body meetings start at 6pm and usually finish around 7.30pm, you would also be allocated to a subcommittee; their meetings usually start between 4.30 or 5pm and last about an hour. Although all meetings are always conducted in a business like way, we are a small governing body and as such, try to make our meetings quite informal. The County Council run training sessions for new and existing governors, so there will always be support for your role.

If you would like more information or an informal chat, please feel free to get in touch with either myself, Gareth Weston (our Chair of Governors) or any of our current governing body. You may also wish to take a look at the County Council's website:

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/governorservices/>

To apply, please write to myself at school stating your reasons and any skills you feel you have which you could contribute to our school. If more than one application is received then a vote would be undertaken to allow parents to nominate their preferred candidate. Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you!

Cool Milk: Every child in the UK is entitled to free school milk until their fifth birthday. If your child is over five they are still entitled to subsidised milk. Just register online at www.coolmilk.com to start/continue receiving milk for your child. A paper registration form is available on request.

DOJO: We are experiencing a few problems with our communications via DOJO. **Please let us know if you do not appear to be receiving notifications.**

www.broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

13.11.17-17.11.17

21.11.17

19.12.17

Week 2 Dinner menu

Flu vaccinations (Reception to Year 4)

Nativity & End of term service

BSA non-uniform: To support the Christmas Fair, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday, 29th November. In return for coming to school in non-uniform we would like to request a donation of a bottle or some chocolate for the fair. Bottles can be anything from a bottle of cordial, water, fizzy soda to a bottle of bubble bath or shampoo. Thank you!

Extra School Activities:

Breakfast Club	Daily	8-8.50am	£3.00 per session
After School Club	Daily	3.30-6pm	£6.50 per session
Construction Club	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Rec-Y2
Multiskills	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Yr 2-6
Football Team practice	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Y3-6
Film Club	Thursday	3.30-4.30pm	Y2-6
Reading Club	Dinnertimes	12.30 pm	1 session per Class

Mrs J Graham-Kevan