



Broughton Primary School

December Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the recent parent drop in. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

Foodbank - A huge collection of food was donated by our school to the local food bank following our Harvest Assembly. A big thank you to all that contributed.

Remembrance Day Service- We were invited to attend the Remembrance Day service at Broughton St Mary's Church. Four of our P7 pupils represented the school by laying a wreath at the service on Sunday 12th November. We were very proud of them.

Children in Need- Our Pupil Council organised a "go yellow or sparkle" morning for Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We raised £370 from donations - thank you to everyone.

Christmas Café- Thank you to all the parents and carers that helped to organise or volunteered at the Christmas Café on Friday. It was a very busy event and we look forward to hearing about the total amount raised to buy new resources for the playground quiet area.

Pupil Council News: Our Pupil Council will be launching our new 'Golden Time System' at Broughton in January they are working hard on gathering the views of the school community and the organisation and preparation. The new resources that we purchase will come from the money raised by all the Edinburgh Marathon runners. More details will follow in the New Year.

School Improvement Plan: This year's school Improvement plan is on our school website at www.broughtonprimary.org. I would encourage you to have a read as this outlines the improvement work for our school this year. I am pleased to say that our new Building Resilience Programme has been launched. In January we will be taking forward our vision to move towards becoming a "Nurture School". Each class teacher will also be completing a personal, professional enquiry to develop excellent Learning and Teaching in the classroom.

School Uniform: A reminder that at Broughton Primary we encourage all our pupils to wear school uniform and school colours. I am very keen that the children develop a sense of identity and community within the school. I would request that children do not wear football shirts to school or tops that have Logos. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent Pay: From January we will be a cashless school. In order for this to happen, we need your support. If you have not done so already can you please sign up to Parent Pay by contacting the school office. This is an online payment system for all Edinburgh schools. A flyer, which will be sent out this week to give you more information on how to activate Parent Pay. From January, the school office will no longer have systems in place to accept cash so I will be sending out reminders to sign up.

Building repairs: There are essential building repairs currently taking place on the wall in the back playground. These will be completed as soon as possible, weather dependent. I am pleased to say that the ceiling work is almost complete and all classes should be back in their rooms in January. Again, I would like to thank all the school community for their support while this work has gone on.

Christmas Holidays: School closes for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 22nd December** at 12 noon and re-opens for pupils on **Tuesday 9th January 2017**.



Tuesday 5th December - Flu Immunisations
Thursday 7th December - Active Schools bookings open
Thursday 21st December - Active Schools bookings close
Friday 22nd December - school closes at 12 noon.
Tuesday 9th January - All pupils resume.

*Very best wishes from all the staff at Broughton,
Samantha Rushforth
Acting Head Teacher*