



A big welcome back to all pupils after the October break. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and rejuvenated ahead of the very busy Christmas period.

P5

News

As part of our 'We are Scientists' focus, P5 will be visiting Dynamic Earth in December. More information will follow closer to the time.

This year's Children In Need event is on Friday 16th November. Pupil Council have come up with some exciting ideas for our involvement. The suggested donation is £1. Remember to wear something spotty or yellow.

As part of our initiative to promote reading for enjoyment, Primary 5 pupils will be visiting the local library on McDonald Road. This will give pupils the opportunity to explore what our local libraries have to offer.

As the weather starts to get colder we would like to remind parent/carers that children should come to the school for the winter weather wearing appropriate waterproof jackets, hats and scarves etc.

Class Topic

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Gym

Please note that the days for gym have changed. Primary 5A now have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays. Whereas Primary 5B require PE kit on Tuesday and Fridays. It would be very helpful if you could ensure they have a clean and labeled PE kit with them. This term pupils will be improving their badminton skills.

Road Safety Week

Monday 19th November marks the beginning of Road Safety Week at Broughton. Primary 5 will have a busy week as they are the school community group responsible for promoting Road Safety at Broughton. There will be competitions in school to promote road safety and Primary 5 pupils will be speaking with classes to promote this.

Better Relationships Guidelines

The new Better Relationships for Learning and Behaviour Guidelines has been shared with pupils at assembly. They will be feeding back their thoughts to the Pupil Council before it is officially launched. The new guidelines will be based on all pupils being **safe** in school, behaving with **respect** in school and having the right to **learn** in school.

P5 Term 2 Newsletter

Interdisciplinary Learning

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Discrete Subjects

Through maths the children will be exploring information handling and rounding. Broughton Counts – This term our mental maths focus is number recognition.

Literacy – The First Minister's Reading challenge has been given to pupils. Pupils who have read the most books by the end of the term will receive a special prize. We are continuing our Guided Reading and spelling programs alongside practising our Cursive handwriting.

Science this term will focus on vibrations, reflections and water. We will cover this under the topic of Natural Disasters.

The next homework challenges will be chosen by the children later in the Term.

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ways that we help each other, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

*We will be celebrating Diwali on Monday 5th November & Hanukah on Monday 3rd December.

* We will be celebrating Human Rights Day with all pupils on Monday 10th December.

* Some upcoming whole school events:

*Anti-bullying Week: Monday 12th November – 16th November.

*Road Safety Week & Scottish Book week: Monday 19th - 23rd November.

Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

*Pupils will be visiting Dynamic Earth to build on the learning that will be taking place in the classroom.

*Pupils will be taking part in the Daily Mile when possible. This helps to encourage pupils to be active and enjoy exercise.

*Primary 5 pupils will be leading the Road Safety Week. This will provide opportunities for pupils to launch competitions and engage with the wider school community.