

Our rehearsals for the 'On This a Winter's Night' performance are continuing. With all of Primary 6 practising songs and creating star shaped lanterns during art lessons.

P6

News

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.

With the oncoming winter weather, can we please ask that the children are wearing warm coats. We will be sending the children outside for break and lunch unless extreme weather.

Congratulations to Hendeke in Primary 6A and Omar, Tilda, Aiden, Ruby, Dylan, Nadia and Liam from Primary 6B for becoming Broughton's group of House Vice Captains.

Due to our important refurbishment happening at Broughton, please could you encourage your child/ children to be safe in our playground by staying clear of the temporary fencing.

Children In Need

Our annual Children In Need celebrations will take place on Friday 16th November. As a whole school we will have a dress down day; for which a £1 donation can be made. The children will also be able to wear yellow or something spotty to help support this important charity event.

Gym Kit

All children must have a complete change of clothes for gym. Please ensure that they have a change of t-shirt, shorts or joggers and gym shoes all named and in a named gym bag. Where possible we are encouraging children to wear PE t-shirts in their house colours. Their bag can be left in school to be used on Tuesday and Thursday for P.E.

Better Relationships Guidelines

We are currently developing our Better Relationships for better learning and behavior Guidelines. We have introduced the new system to the children at our school assembly and will launch it across the whole school on the week beginning 12th November. We are focusing the children onto three principle statements:

Be **safe** in school
Behave with **respect** in school
Have the right to **learn** in school

Broughton Counts

As part of our whole school focus on Mathematical Mental Agility all classes will concentrate on:

- Number after, Number before
- Number Lines
- Equivalences
- Sequencing

P6 Term 2 Newsletter

Interdisciplinary Learning

Our whole school focus this term is 'We are Scientists'. Our topic will be Space and the Solar System. The children will be creating questions to research and choosing activities for classroom learning. We will be writing non-fiction texts about each planet, making models and writing to NASA. The children are already engaged in this topic and we look forward to learning with them

Discrete Subjects

This term the children will be investigating Islam. We will be learning beliefs, teachings, holy places and key figures. The children will also be exploring planning techniques in writing and using these to create non-fiction texts that link to our Interdisciplinary Topic. In Maths, the children are focusing on multiplication and division alongside the use of different units of measurement.

Homework

Reading homework continues to focus on reading for enjoyment and recording this at home. Spelling homework will be given out weekly as consolidation of the sound of the week. Maths homework will be given out to support learning in the classroom. The first set of Homework challenges will be sent home in the coming weeks and will provide a variety of engaging homework tasks for your child.

Ethos and Wider Life of the School

At Broughton we are very proud of the many ethnicities in our classes. We will be creating a display of the countries represented in each class. This will be in the corridor outside the school office. The Pupil Council with support from Miss Gordon (English as Additional Language teacher) created this idea.

* We will create a class charter, outlining our rights and responsibilities to promote positive relationships.

Some Dates for your Diary

- Friday 16th November – Dress Down Day for Children in Need
- Monday 3rd December – On This a Winter's Night Performance
- Friday 21st December – School closes at 12 noon
- Tuesday 8th January – In-service Day for staff only
- Wednesday 9th January – All pupils resume

Opportunities for Wider Development

In P6, we have the opportunity to learn through a variety of different experiences. With this in mind, this term the pupils will contribute to, and develop skills in, paired and group tasks alongside learning about how to maintain a positive school community and friendships.

It would be great if your child could share anything they achieve outside school with us. In that respect, please send in any photos, certificates, medals etc. that may be of interest.