



Broughton Bulletin – Issue Number 17
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“Then the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth.”

Kings 1 17:24

| Class | Child | Reason for Award |
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| Ash | Sienna | Model Pupil |
| Beech | Anushka | Model Pupil |
| Elm | Mikaeel | Model Pupil |
| Oak | Eva | Model Pupil |
| Yew | Oliver | Model Pupil |
| Year 3 | Sebastian | Model Pupil |
| Year 4 | Sreekar | Model Pupil |
| Year 5 | Ella | Model Pupil |
| Year 6 | Chloe | Model Pupil |

Celebration Worship – Monday 20th January

Celebration Worship will be in the school hall on Monday instead of church. Please join us at 2.45pm if you can.

Teddy’s Nursery

There are places available in Teddy’s Nursery from September 2020. Please download an application form from the website or collect one from the school office if you have a child who will be three years old in September. Visits to look at the wonderful nursery provision are welcomed. If you are considering sending your child to Teddy’s and would like to look around, please email Carolyn Singleton: head@broughtonprimary.co.uk.

Tower Wood Parents’ Meeting

If you have a child in year 5 please join us on Wednesday 29th January for the Tower Wood Parents’ Meeting.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Thank you to those parents who completed the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) survey on ParentApps. We received 131 responses:

85% of parents agreed that we should continue to teach menstruation in years 5 and 6. 80% of parents agreed that we should go beyond the science curriculum and teach gestation, reproduction and the functions of the male and female reproductive organs. 64% of parents agreed that we should teach the anatomically names for all parts of the body from nursery upwards.

Many parents took the time to also add some comments. Many of these focused on the need to give children accurate and honest information and stated that they thought an open approach to RSE was in the best interests of the children. There were many comments which stated that parents trusted the school to make the decisions necessary knowing that they would be in the best interests of the children. A minority of parents felt that primary school children were too young to learn about any aspects of RSE and that it should not be taught in school. A number of parents elaborated on statement three, stating that they felt it was important that children did learn correct anatomical terms but that nursery aged children were too young for this and it should be introduced later on.

Following this consultation with parents, staff will now work on formulating the new policy and we will use the responses of parents to inform our decisions. Governors will then consider the policy, make any changes and, once it is approved, it will be published on the school's website. It is likely that this will take place early in the summer term.

Please remember, as stated on the initial consultation, that no matter what decisions are made, parents do have a right to withdraw their child from the sex education part of the curriculum.

Parent Online Safety Session

The internet and social media plays a significant part in our children's lives. At Broughton, online safety is an important part of keeping our children safe. On Monday 10th February, there will be an online safety session for parents at 4pm in the school hall. This session will aim to raise awareness of potential online risks and will provide help and guidance for parents in governing their children's online activities. Regards, Mr Yates

Stone Age Workshop

Last Friday, a man came in to talk to all of Year 3 and 4 about the Stone Age.

We learnt that there are lots of different stages to go through from being crouched down to standing up.

We all learnt that they used to grunt to communicate.

My favourite point was when we got to feel the homemade weapons – Daisy

My favourite bit was when he asked me to come up to the front – Lucy F

It was amazing; we got to hold spears from the Stone Age – Samuel

Written by Daisy, Lucy F and Samuel.

Year 5 Coffee Afternoon

At year five's Coffee Afternoon, it was a very pleasant environment to be in. Being with our family and sharing our hard work with them was a lovely experience for all of us. All of our hard work paid off in an excellent way. We showed our family how to build a circuit and all the elements needed to make it work. It was so much fun eating cake, drinking coffee and mainly spending time together. Written by Isabelle, Fatimah and Olivia L.

Community Choir

The school's community choir will begin practising again on Tuesdays at 4.30pm starting next week. This is open to all of the school community including parents, grandparents, governors and members of staff. If you wish to attend and require childcare, children can attend Stay and Play from 4.30pm, free of charge. We are aware that this time will not be convenient for everyone. If you would like to attend but the timing of the rehearsals is inconvenient, please email staff@broughtonprimary.co.uk marking the email FAO Mr Scott-Thomas letting him know that you would be interested in taking part.

Music Lessons

Places have become available with Mr Warriner for brass or woodwind lessons. If you would like more information please contact warrinerandrew@yahoo.co.uk

Places are available with Lancashire Music Service for drum and guitar lessons. Please contact the school office for more information.

Messy Church

2020 SpringTerm Dates – Saturdays 4pm-6pm

18th January – The Ten Commandments.

15th February – Jesus' love for us.

21st March – The two houses.

@ St Peter's Primary School, Meadowfield, Fulwood, PR2 9RE

Diary Dates

Diary dates for this term can be found on the homepage of the school website.

Curriculum Overviews

This half term's curriculum overviews and homework are now on the class pages of the school website.

Book Fair

The book fair will run from Thursday 6th February until Tuesday 11th February. If you are able to help run it from 3pm-4pm on any of the dates please phone or email the school office. Many thanks.

Parking

Thank you to all the parents who continue to park beautifully and within the parameters set by the law.

To those people who continue to break the law by parking on the pavement by the zebra crossing or in the bike lane we urge you to please stop immediately. We regularly get photographs and reports from concerned parents informing of us of dangerous parking. These will be passed on to the police from now on and one such photo has been sent today.

Can we please also remind everyone that parents should not park in the staff car park at any time whilst there are children on site? This is for the safety of all children. It is very dark before and after school and visibility on the staff car park is poor particularly for cars reversing out of a space.

Friends of Broughton School (FOBS)

Thank you to all the parents who are continuing to use Easyfundraising when doing their online shopping. To date we have raised £132.34. If you would like to help raise money for our school, in this way, you can register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/biaps

School Meals

The dinner menu choice for the week commencing 20th January 2020 is week 2. A copy of the menu can be found on ParentApps. Please remember to discuss the menu with your child so that they are aware of the choice you would like them to make.

Key Dates

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| Monday 20 th January | 2.45pm Celebration Worship – Star of the Week |
| Friday 24 th January | 2.30pm Yew Class Coffee Afternoon |
| Monday 27 th January | 2.45pm Celebration Worship – Star of the Week |
| Wednesday 29 th January | 10.00am Year 6 Eucharist |
| Wednesday 29 th January | 6.00pm Tower Wood Parents' Meeting |
| Friday 31 st January | 2.30pm Oak Coffee Afternoon |