



December newsletter

Key dates:

- Thursday 7th—Choir at Eccle Riggs
- Monday 11th—Panto at the Victory Hall—Sinbad the Sailor
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th—Christmas experience in church
- Wednesday 13th—Christmas Fair
- Thursday 14th—Year 5/6 mixed football event
- Friday 15th—Nativity and Work of the Month (10 a.m. start)
- Monday 18th—Christmas parties, Father Christmas, Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
- Monday 18th—Nursery Nativity
- Tuesday 19th—Break up for Christmas (**1:15 p.m. finish**)

What a start to December it has been. Glorious weather but not without its challenges. Thank you for your understanding as adaptability as we have had to change things to ensure school runs as smoothly as possible. As always, lots going on in school and we look forward to giving the children the best possible December. Please check the dates at the side so you don't miss a thing.

Nursery building

We are delighted to announce that our new Nursery building is now open Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to make sure we offer the best quality provision to match our wonderful new building. Our EYFS outdoor area development is in full swing—it is an incredibly exciting time for our school! This has been delayed slightly with the snow.

Clothing

There are still a couple of children in school who do not have the correct trousers or footwear. I know this week is a little different with the snow but please can we be conscious of this going forward. A reminder that black trousers are required for all school aged children and black footwear.

Attendance

Please note that classroom doors will close at 8:55, at which point the register will be taken. Children after this time will be marked as late. **ANY CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 8:55 MUST GO TO THE OFFICE.** We ask that once your child is in the door to please leave them with our members of staff as parents in the corridor cause a distraction to our children who have started lessons. We are happy for parents to come in with their children when dropping them off at Breakfast Club but can there be no parents in the corridor from 8:40.

Class	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	94%
Year 3/4	95%
Year 5/6	96%

Just a reminder that our school day is from:

- 8:40 a.m. —8:55 a.m. for arrival
- 3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. for the end of the day.

I know a lot has been going round, as well as the start of this week and as last year any child with

attendance under 90% will receive a letter offering support this term.

BSA

The BSA are working hard to find an alternative date. Details to follow. A huge thank you to our BSA for all their hard work that has gone into planning this event. A well deserved Christmas rest awaits.

Snuggle night and Reading focus

A huge thank you to all those that attended Snuggle Up and Read night. It was lovely to see so many parents support our new reading initiative. Don't forget our 25 days of Christmas Reading Advent that the children have brought home.

Panto

We are looking forward to welcoming West Midlands Children's Theatre to perform Sinbad the Sailor. We are asking for a contribution of £5 per child for the performance. Please can this be paid via ParentPay.

Work of the term/Nativity

Our Worker of the term and Harvest collective worship will take place on Friday 15th December. Reception will be leading our collective worship for the Nativity. As always, volunteers to help us walk to church would be greatly appreciated. This will start at 10 a.m.

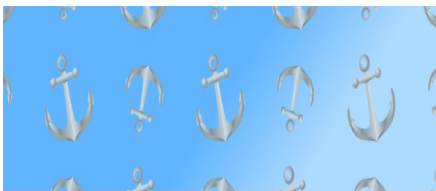
Parking

As our build begins to come to a close, we will gain back areas of our playground. This will change our parking routine in the short term with long term plans currently being considered. Please do look out on dojo for any parking changes and thank you in advance for your understanding.

Parent governor vacancy

We have an exciting vacancy to help set the strategic direction of the school on our governing board for a parent governor. Please do email me at head@broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk or grab me at some point if you are interested.

Don't forget the last two days of term where Christmas really ramps up and please be aware that school closes at 1:15 on 19th December.



Monday, December 11 • SCHOOL EVENT
Sinbad the Sailor performance
09:30 - 12:00

The West Midlands Children's Theatre are coming to perform Sinbad the Sailor for all of the school and Nursery children on Monday the 11th December. This will take place on the morning of Monday 11th December in the Victory Hall. The performance will be age appropriate for all. The cost of the event is £5.00 per child. Please pay via ParentPay, or by cash into the school office. Any questions, please do get in touch. Many thanks!



Please do contact us by phone if you are reporting any illnesses (01229 716206).