



Broughton Primary School

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Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy term in school, both children and staff are ready for a rest and some family time. Parents' Evening was very well attended. Thank you for coming along and supporting your child's education. Have a great half term holiday!

National Allocation Days

School places for Year 6 children starting secondary school in September will be announced on 1st March. School places for children starting primary school in September will be announced on 17th April. Look out for those emails!

Possible Strike Action

A reminder that the teachers' Union NEU (National Education Union) is planning strike action on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

I do not know as yet how BPS may be impacted. I will give you an update after half term.

World Thinking Day - Thursday February 23rd - a day when members of the Guiding movement think of each other and give thanks and appreciation for all international friendships. One of the traditions of Thinking Day is that members of the Guiding movements wear their uniforms to school to show others that they are part of the movement. Children in Rainbows or Brownies are therefore invited to wear their Rainbows / Brownies uniforms to school on that day.

Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to join us in the school hall to celebrate the children's learning. Please come to the back hall door. We do not admit babies or pre-school children to assemblies. No need to book, grandparents also very welcome.

Year 5 STEM Challenge

Year 5 had a fantastic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Challenge day, organised by the RAF. They participated in two online challenges: firstly, building rockets and then investigating the effect of air resistance, gravity, angle of flight, number of tail fins and payload on the range of their rocket; secondly, designing a sustainable aircraft with a clear purpose for the future.

Follow the link below for photos of our day:

<https://www.broughtonprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=54&gcatid=90&albumid=149>

Dates for your Diary:

March

Friday 17th Whole School Red Nose Day, Love Food special lunch (see flier)
Mufti Day - wear something red

April

Friday 21st Year 5 Class assembly 9.15
Friday 28th Year 4 Class assembly 9.15

May

Monday 1st Whole School Bank Holiday
Friday 5th Year 3 Class assembly
Monday 8th Whole School Bank Holiday (Coronation)
Friday 12th Year 2 Class assembly 9.15
Friday 26th Year 1 Class assembly 9.15

June

15-19th Year 6 Longtown Residential
Friday 16th Year R Class assembly 9.15
Friday 30th Whole School Gala

July

5th-7th Year 4 Frontier Residential
6-7th Year 2 Everdon Residential
Tuesday 11th Whole School Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 20th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Term Break	School Closes	Back to School
February Half Term	Friday 10 th February 3.15/20	Monday 20 th February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 st March 2.00pm	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Half Term	Friday 26 th May 3.15/20	Tuesday 6 th June 2023
Summer	Friday 21 st July 2.00pm	Wednesday 6 th September 2023

Enjoy the half term break,



Claire Shortt
Headteacher