

# Broughton Primary School Newsletter

Wk 12/03/18	Attendance	Unauthorised
Class 2	95.0%	0.0%
Class 3	93.5%	0.0%
Class 4	97.0%	0.0%
Class 5	94.1%	0.0%
Class 6	99.3%	0.0%

Monday 19th March  
2018



Friday 16/03/18

	Golden Sweatshirt
Reception	Thomas Clark
Year 1	Ben Johnston
Year 2	Eleanor-Mae Kirton
Year 3	Lexie Hutchinson
Year 4	Sammi Anderson
Year 5	Joe Cookson
Year 6	Alfie Clarke

## DIRECTOR OF THE WEEK



**Mr Darron Cookson**

I have lived in Broughton for the past 17 years and work as an Anaesthetic nurse in the local hospital. I have been a nurse for 28 years and have worked in many hospitals around the country.

I moved to Cumbria to pursue a degree in Outdoor Studies and I have a keen interest in all aspects of outdoor life including outdoor sports, bush craft and the natural environment.

I have been a Director at the school for 4 years and I am currently Safeguarding Director and a member of the Curriculum and Pupil Welfare Committee. I have 2 children attending the school and it is one of my responsibilities to ensure that the school provides a safe environment in which the children can enjoy their learning and somewhere they can feel supported by caring adults. During my time as a Director I have been lucky enough to be involved in the development and delivery of Forest School with Ms Ford. As a result I have got to know many of the children and watched them progress as they move through the school years.

We were extremely sad last week to learn of the sudden death of a much loved retired Broughton teacher, **Joyce Bainbridge**. Many of you will have been taught by Joyce if you are an ex Broughton pupil and will no doubt have fond memories of her. Joyce was Miss Winter when she joined the staff in April 1963 and taught here until July 1994. Latterly, she was a wonderful supporter of our school community in her role as grandma of Anya in Year 5, attending everything that took place in school and we will miss her greatly. Her funeral is to be held in Dearham Methodist Church this Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.00pm.

There are still some places on the **FREE Hawse End** day during the Easter holiday. Contact the office if you would like a place, KS2 children only.

You will receive your **parent interview time slots** tomorrow so please ensure your child brings it home.

It is **Sports Relief** this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Children can come in any choice of PE kit that day and pay £1 each for the charity. Thank you

A reminder about the two **FREE Family Learning** courses starting in school soon. The first hour of each session on both courses is for parents during which children will be looked after by school staff and given a snack. Children then join you for the final hour of each session. The **Healthy Me, Healthy You** for **KS1** is a practical course offering ideas for getting active as well as healthy eating tips for you and your child. **Smart Art** for **KS2** aims to develop skills and knowledge and help parents work with their child to develop creative talents, encouraging self-expression and building self-esteem. **If you would like to join either session please complete the slip attached to last week's newsletter and return to the office by TOMORROW.** The courses will only take place if we have enough uptake.

**A plea now from the office....**if you have completed a slip saying you have paid for something online but then return this to school having not paid, it causes a huge amount of work following this up. Please ensure that you pay online before the slip comes back into school.

**The KABS Easter Fayre** is this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 2.00pm onwards in school. Please send all contributions for the chocolate hampers before Thursday and all other donations of raffle prizes and cakes on or before Friday. Children need to bring their bonnets and decorated eggs on the day and all raffle money, spare tickets and ticket stubs also need to be in on or before Friday. The Easter Bonnet parade will take place at 2.45pm and the egg dump final at 3.00pm. There will also be a Lucky Dip, Spin to Win and guess how many mini eggs are in the cake all at a cost of £1 each per go.