Broughton Community Schools

Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well. I think it is actually amazing that there are only two weeks left until half term - how quickly has this half term gone? It is now a bit colder, a bit wetter and getting more muddy so please make sure your children have appropriate clothing and footwear in school to help with this. Remember, during winter months children will need welly boots to access the field. Please make sure these are named.

We have some news on governance to share with you. Over the summer our Chair of Governors at the time, Mr James Ferris, resigned due to work commitments and this left us with having to find a new chair of governors from September onwards. Thankfully Mrs Sue Allum stepped forward and it was agreed unanimously by the board for her to fill this position for Broughton Schools. I would like to thank Mr Ferris for all his hard work and commitment over the last few years in supporting the schools.

This week we have been voting for a new Primary Minister after the presentations to children at both schools last Friday. I have to say that having watched them all twice, I was so impressed with the children's preparation, presentation and bravery to stand up in front of children and adults. This is such an important role across the schools and the child who is voted in carries a lot of responsibility for the rest of the children. I reminded all children that with democracy there always comes a winner; however, those children who were unsuccessful will form part of the Cabinet and still represent Pupil Parliament at a very important level.

Well done to Neriyah, Levii, Oliver, Sofia, Felicity, Nicholas, Eze and Piers - a great effort from you all and good luck with the outcome.

Yesterday I watched the Year 5 and 6 A team football match; it wasn't the scoreline we hoped for as the team lost 6-2 however, it was not a scoreline that reflected the effort that the players put in. It was also the first match of the season and there is lots of learning that can be done from this in their next training session! Onwards and upwards for the team.

Building works - these are on track so far and things are progressing well. I know a lot of children want to see what is happening on site so this week I have spoken to the contractors and they have agreed they will put some viewing windows in for the children to see what is happening on a day to day basis. I am sure they will enjoy this!

I hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Mr Charlie Reed

Important notices

No nuts in school including hazelnut spread

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is a **nut-free environment**.

On several occasions recently, we have had to remove items from children's lunchboxes because they contain nuts or nut products. In many cases, these have contained **hazelnut spread**. Please be aware that products such as filled pancakes, croissants and other sweet treats can contain hazelnut spread, so we ask that you carefully check the packaging of all food before putting it in your child's lunchbox.

This is extremely important because nut products can pose a **serious risk to children in school who have a nut allergy**. It can also mean that your child is left without part of their lunch and may therefore be hungry during the afternoon.

When nut products are identified, staff have to check and remove the items from children's lunchboxes. This takes staff away from their usual responsibilities and, importantly, away from supporting children with their learning.

We therefore ask that **all parents and carers take responsibility for checking the contents of their child's lunchbox before they come to school**. Please do not rely solely on the food being labelled as an obvious nut product, as nuts can be present in a wide range of foods.

We would particularly appreciate your cooperation with this where we have previously spoken to you about nut-containing products. We need to ensure that these products are not brought into school again so that we can keep all of our children and staff safe.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this important matter.

Dates for your diary

Infant School dates	Junior School dates
19/10/26 - Year 1 trip to Bekonscot model village	20/10/26 - Parents' afternoon/evening
21/10/26 - Parents' afternoon/evening	23/10/26 - PTFA mufti - please bring in sweets
23/10/26 - PTFA mufti - please bring in sweets	23/10/26 - Break up for half term
23/10/26 - Break up for half term	02/11/26 - INSET DAY School closed
02/11/26 - INSET DAY School closed	03/11/26 - Children back to school
03/11/26 - Children back to school	05/11/26 - PTFA Break the rules day
03/11-06/11 - Prospective parent tours of Reception	09/11 - Yr 3 Tours for Yr 2 parents 9.15am or 10.15am
05/11/26 - PTFA Break the rules day	10/11 - Yr 3 Tours for Yr 2 parents 9.15am or 10.15am
09/11/26 - Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum	12/11 - Year 5 Shang Dynasty Workshop
27/11/26 - PTFA WINTER WARMER 5.30PM -8PM	23/11/26 - Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
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Infant School Certificates

Our school value for this half term is responsibility.

Reception

02.10.26

Penelope - for always ensuring we are working as a team to look after our classroom.

Esa- for working particularly hard with his phonics and always tidying in the classroom.

09.10.26

Poppy- For always showing responsibility in the classroom and working as a team.

Idrees - For having a positive week and remembering our classroom rules.

Other certificates:

Year 1

02.10.26

Nina-Louise - for being responsible and always helping others.

Wilfred - for taking responsibility for our classroom and school environment

09.10.26

Meredith - for always being responsible, helpful and ready to learn.

Barnaby - for showing great responsibility for our environment and helping his friends.

Other certificates:

Handwriting - Jayden, Theo M, Julia, Mabel

Year 2

02.10.26

Albie - for being a great role model for responsibility in class and around the school.

Aubrey - for being very responsible doing her Year 2 job.

09.10.26

Macie B - for always being responsible with her behaviour, work and looking after the school.

Oscar - for being a responsible member of the class.

Other certificates:

Handwriting: Lily, Ava, Dolly & Pablo

11 Club: Macey, Sophia, Everly, Mika, Mattias, Nehraikha, & Dolly, **22 Club:** Abaad, Finn & Ava

Class Attendance Award

Week 1 - Kiwi Class - 99.7%

Week 2 - Otter Class - 98.9%

TEAM POINTS LEADERBOARD	
1st	Yellow
2nd	Green
3rd	Red
4th	Blue

Junior School Certificates

Our school value for this half term is responsibility.

Year 3

02.10.26

Harriet- for being really responsible and helping a friend in need.

Elias - for being responsible for his learning and working incredibly hard in English

09.10.26

Jack- being responsible in class, always listening and trying hard with his reading.

Juliette - for always being a kind, responsible and conscientious member of the class and working especially hard on her presentation in her publishing book.

Other certificates:

Bronze team points: Harriet, Evie, Lewis, Onsi, Pearl, Poppy-Mai, Eddie, Eloise, Jack, Maya, Bhuvan, Rehan, Layla.

44 club: Harriet, Elias and Nevada

55 Club: Aleha

88 Club: Bhuvan

Year 4

02.10.26

Joshua - for being a responsible member of the class who works hard and follows our school values

Joshua S - for being responsible and catching up with work that he had missed in class.

09.10.26

Otis - for taking responsibility for demonstrating positive behaviour during break and lunch times

Emily - for being a responsible learner by logging into TT Rockstars each day.

Other certificates:

Star writers- Oliver C, Mrithni, Jackson, Chloe, Joshua, Rae, Ivy, Emily, Arlo

99 club - 44 - Safiya 55- Emily 66 - Minuli 77 - Subhan - Bronze - Haider

Bronze team points - Zainab, Fareed, Ivy, Leo

Silver team points - Arlo

Year 5

02.10.26

Poppy - for being a fantastic role model and making positive choices and encouraging others to do the same.

Hudson - for taking responsibility for his learning and doing extra practise at home

09.10.26

Ethan - for being a responsible and helpful member of the class, always willing to support others and contribute positively.

Euan - for taking responsibility for improving his handwriting even further.

Other certificates:

Star writer - Jamie, Skye, Phoebe, Khuzaimah, Peyton, Oliver

66 club- Alice, 99 club - Ryan

Year 6

02.10.26

Finley - For always having a positive attitude and being responsible for his learning.

Spencer - For being responsible at a time a friend needed help.

09.10.26

Khubaib - For showing responsibility on our trip to Bletchley Park by working hard to crack the codes!

Lienna - For taking responsibility of the classroom and leading in the clean up after art.

Other certificates:

77 Club - Neave

99 Club - Bronze C - Lucas

Bronze team points - Dolly, Alfie, Sofia

Times tables rock stars

Class of the week - Year 4 Turtle

Player of the week - Jake - Year 5 Panda

Class Attendance Award

Week 1 - Narwhal Class - 99.23%

Week 2 - Pangolin Class - 99.35%

TEAM POINTS LEADERBOARD	
1st	BLUE
2nd	RED
3rd	YELLOW
4th	GREEN

Ensuring every child THRIVES

WORLD SPACE WEEK - ROCKET REVOLUTION

This week marked World Space Week and Mr Simmons delivered an assembly in both the infant and junior school halls to talk about this. Here is a quick and easy bottle rocket that you can make at home using a few simple pieces of equipment

MINI BOTTLE ROCKET

You'll need

Small 500ml bottle - empty
Cork which fits tightly inside the bottle neck
Half a piece of kitchen roll
1 tablespoon baking soda - bicarbonate of soda
Vinegar or lemon juice
3 Straws
Tape



Instructions

Use tape to attach 3 straws to the side of the bottle so it stands up, upside down.

Pour about 3cm of vinegar into the bottle.

Wrap the baking soda up in the kitchen roll to make a little parcel.

Choose a launch area outside. It needs to be a hard surface.

When you're ready to launch, drop the baking soda parcel into the bottle, quickly add the cork, put the rocket down and stand back!



Warning - make sure you have a clear empty space and keep observers well back from the launch site as the rocket shoots up very quickly.

Science Sparks ™
Adult supervision required. You are responsible for your own safety.
www.sciencesparks.com

What's been happening in Year 4?



What a busy, fun-filled and exciting term Year 4 are having! We began the year with a school trip to Amersham Field Centre for our Science topic, where the children experienced hands-on activities such as pond dipping and identifying minibeasts. Later this month, are looking forward to carrying out some fieldwork to support with our Geography topic all about human impact on the environment.



Children have been working hard in English lessons to write a newspaper report based on the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton. We had fun reading the book, acting as reporters to get great quotes for our reports and then publishing our work.



Coming up, we will be holding auditions for Broughton's Got Talent, so please encourage your children to start thinking about what they would like to do and start practicing.



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SEND support at Broughton

I am Mrs Kitchen the Inclusion Manager across both the Infant and Junior sites of Broughton Community Schools. Welcome to our section of the newsletter for families of pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). If you need to contact me, you can do so via the school offices by telephone on 01296 423276 (Juniors)/ (01296) 415642 (Infants) or by email: office@broughton.bucks.sch.uk office@broughtoninfant.bucks.sch.uk



This Week's Focus: DLD



This week's SEN newsletter was kindly contributed by Stacey and Kerry Cockell. Their son is in Year 3 at BCS and he has DLD. Thank you so much for highlighting this to our school community.

Parent Coffee Morning

A relaxed chat, a warm drink and friendly faces!

Come along and join us for a friendly, informal coffee morning for parents.

Tuesday
3rd Nov
9–10am

The Bridge
(Junior School)

Our topic will be

ASD/ADHD

This will be an opportunity to:

- share your experiences
- ask for advice
- learn some strategies that may help

Vicky Hall, our Specialist Inclusion teacher, will be running the session, with Mrs Kitchen (SENCO) also there.

Any questions, please contact Mrs Kitchen (SENCO)
senco@broughton.bucks.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing you!


Broughton Community Schools' PTFA
Winter WARMER
Friday 23rd October
SWEET TOMBOLA
Children can wear mufti in exchange for bringing in sweets for our Winter Warmer Sweet Tombola!
Please make sure all sweets are in date for after 27th November 2026.
27 NOV 2026
All sweets must be in sealed packaging.
No nuts please.
HARIBO Starmix
Cadbury Dairy Milk buttons
Maltesers
KitKat
Quality Street
SMARTIES
CELEBRATIONS
Thank you for your support!