

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS AND PLAYS

Thank you so much for attending our EYFS and Y1 Christmas plays and our end of term carol concert. It was lovely to see so many of you there and a lovely way to end the Autumn term.

Thank you to all the staff who made the plays possible and for the hard work that went into organising these.



ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

As you will know from previous newsletters, we are working with the Royal Shakespeare Company this year and are in our second year as an associate school.

Children in Miss Roberts' class will be working with Hull Truck Theatre and the whole of KS2 will be involved in our own production of The Tempest later in the year.

If you recall from an earlier newsletter, the RSC are bringing their First Encounters tour of The Tempest to our school, as well as to Hull Truck Theatre.

We had to temporarily pause the sale of tickets for this but these will be going on sale again shortly. We do hope that many of you will be able to attend this opportunity to see the Royal Shakespeare Company perform in our school.





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ARBOR –

NEW MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

You will have received communications from us regarding our transition to a new MIS system. Although this did not run as smoothly as we would have liked, the technical issue has now been resolved and in the next few days you will receive an email inviting you to download the parent portal app and start using Arbor.

The app is used for all payments for trips and performances as well as being able to track your children's dinner money account and book and pay sessions for extracurricular clubs.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



PE KITS

We do hope that you all like our new school PE kits that the children received before the Christmas break. I have to say that they all look incredibly smart when they are having their PE lessons. A big thank you to Mr Miller for sourcing these and making sure all the children had the correct size top.

GREAT ATHLETES – SPONSORED FITNESS

On Thursday 6th February we are taking part in a sponsored fitness event in partnership with Great Athletes.

The inspirational blind athlete, Roy Turnham, will attend the event working with each class to complete sponsored fitness circuits.

Roy plays for the National Blind Football League as well as previously playing for England and Great Britain. He also competed in the London 2012 Paralympic Games! Sponsor forms are being sent home with children this week.



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FOBS EVENTS

On the 24th January, FOBS will be holding a film night showing **Despicable Me 4** for children in years 1 to 6. Doors will open at 5pm and will finish at 7.45pm.

It is free entry into the film night, with the option to purchase a food bundle priced at £5. All tickets must be pre-booked and are available via the PTA website following this link <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbroughschool/index.cfm?event=shop>

On Friday 14th February, FOBS will be holding a Valentine's non-uniform day. For £1, the children can come to school wearing something pink or red. This can be as little or as much as they wish.

If you are interested in becoming a team member of FOBS or have any ideas for fundraising events, please do get in touch via email at friendsofbroughschool@gmail.com or come and see a member of staff at the school office.



SKILLS 4 BILLS (YEAR 5/6)

On the 21st and 22nd of January, Y5 and Y6 will have an opportunity to learn more about money and financial management when the 'Skills 4 Bills' workshops take place in the school.

These sessions aim to help children understand the concept of budgeting and how the choices we make often have financial implications. These have been very well received by other schools and we are very much looking forward to these sessions.



We are on Facebook!!
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EDINBURGH VISIT

On Wednesday 29th January, the children in Y5/6 who attend our Theatre Club will be going to Edinburgh for two nights. Whilst there they will see the sights of Edinburgh as well as watching Mary Poppins - The Musical in preparation for their performance of this later in the year.

A letter with all of the details including a kit list has been sent out to parents this week.

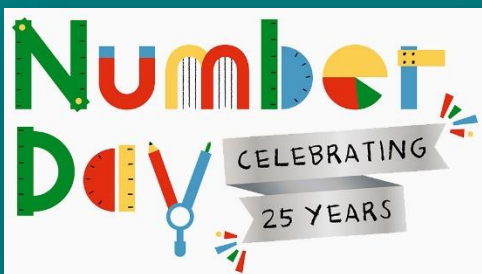


NSPCC NUMBER DAY - 7th FEB

On the 7th February, it is the NSPCC Number Day. It is a special 25 year anniversary! This day is to raise money for the NSPCC who do some amazing work supporting children around the country.

To support this, the children can come to school wearing something 'number based' for the day. This could be anything at all featuring a number.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>



SAFER INTERNET DAY – 11th FEB

The 11th of February is the national Safer Internet Day, where schools around the country focus on what it means to stay safe online.

Although we do focus on this throughout the year, and as part of our computing curriculum, it is an important day to remind us all about how to keep ourselves safe online.

The focus for this year is *'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'* something we all need to be mindful of as we use the internet.

saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025



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YOUNG VOICES

We had another fabulous day at the annual Young Voices concert. The day was topped with the magical evening performance to all of the parents in the audience. We would like to say a big thank you to all of the children for their dedication in learning the songs and to our own Miss Roberts who has led the Young Voices choir for many years.

We were very proud to be representing Brough Primary at the arena.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance at school is essential and something that we monitor very closely. In addition to attendance, we monitor when children are arriving to school late frequently. In both cases, we will always strive to work with families to look at the reasons for absence or being late and to put in any support that we are able to offer.

As you may know, the guidance to schools changed in August 2024, along with the processes associated with unauthorised absence. The information below is taken from the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website and applies to our school as well as other local authority maintained schools.

All children between the ages of 5 and 16 (compulsory school age) are required, by law, to attend the school at which they are registered. Legal action can be taken, if it is considered that a parent or carer is not fulfilling their parental responsibility to ensure their child receives a full time education.

Failure to ensure regular attendance may result in the matter being placed before the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1a) of the Education Act 1996. Penalties can include fines up to £2,500 for each parent, **consideration of a parenting order or a period of imprisonment**. A parent is defined as a person with day-to-day care under the Education Act 1996.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 introduced penalty notices as an additional sanction to address the problem of poor school attendance and absence accrued due to taking a term-time holiday. This means that for pupils with unauthorised absence from school (ie. any absence that the school has not given permission for) their parents or carers may be subject to a fine.

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the 19 August 2024. Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

Per Parent Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent for each child that was absent.

Example: three siblings absent for term-time leave would result in each parent receiving three separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term-time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be **£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days**.

Reduced to **£80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days**.

Second Offence (within three years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term-time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160 per parent per child within 28 days**.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within three years)

The third time an offence is committed for term-time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

JANUARY

Tuesday 7 th :	Children back to school
Thursday 9 th :	Young Voices
Tues 21 st – Wed 22 nd :	Year 5/6 Skills4Bills Visits
Thursday 23 rd :	School Nursing Team – EYFS & Year 6
Friday 24 th :	Year 6 Puberty Talks
Friday 24 th :	FOBS Movie Night
Thursday 23 rd :	EYFS & Y6 Weights and Measures
Tuesday 28 th	Yr 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics @ S.Hunsley
29 th – 31 st :	Theatre Club visit to Edinburgh

FEBRUARY

Monday 3 rd :	BAE Systems Roadshow – KS2
Thursday 6 th :	Great Athletes – Sponsored Fitness
Friday 7 th :	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 11 th :	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th :	FOBS Wear Something Red/Pink Day
Friday 14 th :	Break up for half term
Monday 24 th :	Back to school

MARCH

Thursday 6 th :	World Book Day
w/c 17 th :	Parents' Evenings
Friday 21 st :	Comic Relief
	World Poetry Day

APRIL

Thursday 3 rd :	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 22 nd :	Back to school

MAY

Monday 5 th :	Bank Holiday
w/c 12 th :	Y6 SATS week
Tuesday 20 th :	Class & Y6 Friendship Group Photos
Friday 23 rd :	Break up for half term

JUNE

Monday 2 nd :	Back to school
w/c 9 th :	Multiplication Tables Check - Y4
10 th – 13 th :	Y5/6 Residential visit to Cloughton

JULY

2 nd & 3 rd :	Theatre Productions – Mary Poppins
w/c 7 th :	Reports out to parents
Thursday 10 th :	Exhibition of Work Evening
Friday 11 th :	Summer Soiree