



### Star Staff

Thank you to our brilliant staff. We appreciate all of their hard work and commitment to our school, we can't thank them enough for all they do for us all. We celebrated the good work of staff on Stars in our School day this November.



### Class Fun Days

Staff are planning a fun day during the last week of term. Staff will be making sure that children will have a lovely time. Activities such as: games, bingo, biscuit decorating, hot chocolate making, competitions, raffle, sweet treats and more are to be enjoyed.



# Breckon Hill Against Bullying



## One Kind Word

This year's Anti-Bullying Week theme is **One Kind Word**. You can choose to be anything you want to be, choose to be kind! Please click on the [video](#) here to hear more. Our work around being kind is critical to make sure we help everyone stay safe and happy. Should you ever need to talk to someone, please know we are always here to help.



### Educational Welfare officer

Mrs Anne-Marie Cartwright is our Education Welfare Officer. Mrs Cartwright helps us to make sure that our attendance and punctuality is the very best it can be for all children so they have the very best chances of achieving their full potential

If your child's attendance or punctuality is less than good, then Mrs Cartwright will be contacting you to see what support is needed and explain the legal requirements around attendance.



### Online Gaming: An introduction for parents and carers

It is essential that children are aware of the potential issues when gaming online and that they are given the skills and knowledge to help manage and reduce these risks, with the help of those around them. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

### Peer Review

We welcomed senior colleagues from four other primary schools to review our approach to writing across school. The feedback report was extremely positive. The team commented on a consistent approach to teaching of writing, happy, hardworking children who are keen to talk about their work. A lovely warm environment where relationships are really positive. Thank you to staff, children and families for all you do to make Breckon Hill a great place to work learn and work.

## Parliament Week



The children have been busy in school learning about democracy. It was great that our local MP Mr Andy MacDonald and our local councillor and school governor, Matthew Storey, were able to come into school and meet with some children. It is wonderful that they are able to give our children time to learn about how our country governs. One child asked Mr MacDonald to see what he could do about organising an extra day holiday, as it turns out, due to the queen's platinum jubilee next year, his wish has been granted!



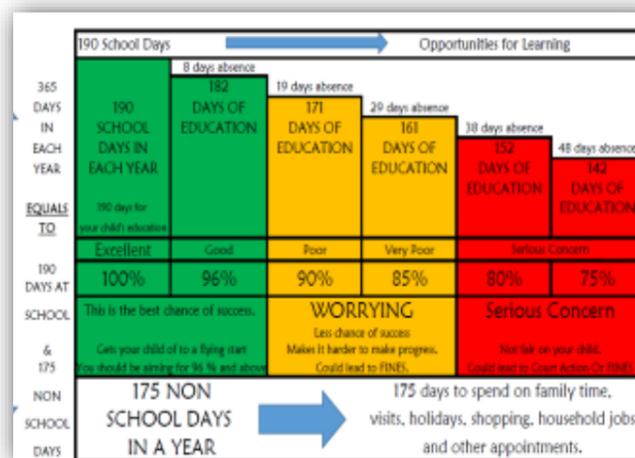
## Beat the Street

Our school finished 22 out of 40! Well done everyone and thank you for getting involved.

A special well done to Zakariya Ayoub in Y2 who won a special prize for his determination to visit all the boxes and share their locations with friends. Well done Zakariya.



### Little Learners



### School Attendance

Please be mindful that the regulations on school attendance is that it is **parents' duty to ensure that their child attends regularly at school** and it is **schools' responsibility to record attendance and follow up absence** are taken very seriously by the school and Mrs Cartwright is here to support families and school in all attendance matters. **Leave of absence** Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any applications for leave of absence must be made two weeks prior to intended time of absence. Please don't book your holiday during term time. Parents may be fined for taking unauthorised absence.



## Punctuality

Be on time to school. We open the gates at 8.30am and close them at 8.40am. Please be on time.

Term dates for 2022-2023 are now on the website.





### Have a lovely day!

Dusko	Esa
Vannesa	Ameera-Nika
Viktoria	Alan
Thomas	Eden
Eliza	Ali
Dea	Trinayana
Fiona	Lya
Zara	Psalms-Michael
Reece	Vinazio
Dylan	Sumaya
Gracie	Irha
Rayyan	Azaan
Husna	Ismaeel
Zain	Nour
Musa	Kenley
Amaan	Aleem
Anaise	Alyssa
Arezo	Mohammedmustafa
Anaya	Sidra
Eira	Duaa
Afnan	Ilektra
Hamza	Luca
Rhabit	

## Diary Dates

Friday 17th December Break up from school 2.50pm

Tuesday 4th January Back to school

## Little Learners Pre-school

We are pleased to offer places to 2 year olds at our Pre-school, please contact the school to register an interest and find out more.

## School Uniform



Lollipops in Berwick Hills stock all our uniform and book bags.

You can find Lollipops at:

20 Norfolk Place  
Berwick Hills  
Middlesbrough, TS3 7PA  
Or call/visit their website on:  
01642 225827  
[www.lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk](http://www.lollipops-middlesbrough.co.uk)

**Congratulations to all children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term!**

## Staying Safe and Keeping Warm

Thank you for keeping the children well wrapped up during the colder weather and with the additional need for us to keep the building well-ventilated. Additional pre-loved uniform is available free from the community centre should you want any.

## School Attendance 96% is our target!

Pre School AM	85.6	Miss Hall	91.5	Mrs Moloney	94.9	Miss S Brown	94.7
Pre School PM	86.3	Miss Abulafia	89.5	★ Miss Ross	96.8	Ms Kernan & Miss Skinner	92.1
Nursery AM	87.8	★ Mrs Harper	96.4	Mrs Doloughan	93.1	★ Miss Nichols	96
Nursery PM	83.4	Miss Rafferty	93.2	Mr Towers	95.3	★ Mrs Harrison	96.8
Miss Meynell	90.1	Miss Fisher	93.6	Mrs Turley	93.9	★ Mrs Tweddle / Mr Hamilton / Miss Ainsley	97.2
Mrs Holian	91.2	Miss Harris	92.1	Miss Shaw	95.1	★ Miss D Hill / Miss L Brown	96



## Breckon Hill Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Here we are at the end of another year, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support to ensure children get the best out of school life.

I would like to give a special thanks to Mrs Hall who will be retiring at the end of the term. Mrs Hall has worked at our school for an amazing 34 years! Her wonderful support for children is very much appreciated. We will all miss Mrs Hall and hope she will remain a friend to us. Many thanks and every good wish for a long and happy retirement from us all at Breckon Hill.

We also wish Miss Gates all the very best as she starts her maternity leave this month.



## End of Term Treats

Each class have been working hard with their attendance and saving to choose their own end of term treat, I am sure they will have been sharing their progress with you. Every time a class reaches 96% or above they earn £10, any less they earn their attendance amount in pennies eg 94%=94p.

Individual attendance awards will also be presented. Every half term there is a new medal with a coloured ribbon to collect. How many of them are you able to collect this year?

The children will be receiving a gift of a book of their choice from school and a selection box from the Teesside Family Foundation Charity.

Mr Michael Poole, a Trustee of the charity is also a governor here at Breckon Hill.

Thank you to all at The Teesside Family Foundation

## Kingswood Residential Y6

Year 6 children were invited to a residential experience last month. 82 children had a great time trying new adventures such as abseiling, climbing, archery and much more. We were really impressed with the excellent effort and teamwork from the children. A big thanks to staff who accompanied the children. A great time was had by all!

