



# ATTENDANCE RAFFLE MARVELLOUS MONDAYS DON'T MISS OUT!

GET YOUR FREE TICKET FOR OUR  
ATTENDANCE RAFFLE IF YOU ARE IN  
SCHOOL ON A MONDAY TO WIN A  
PRIZE ON THE FRIDAY!



## Keeping Children Safe

### Late to school

If your child is late to school, parents/carers must hand over their children to an adult in school and sign them in once the school gate is closed. Please do not leave children to come into school by themselves once the gates are closed.



Breckon Hill Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,  
As we approach the end of term we want to emphasise that our staff are not expecting any 'thank you' gifts from pupils and parents/carers. Homemade cards and letters, or a spoken 'thank you' are always welcome and as we all know, kind words mean a lot!  
We would like to wish you and your family well over the holiday season and thank you for your continued support.



## Y4 Visit Arbeia Roman Fort



## Love Where You Live!



Year 1 enjoyed a visit to the park. They enjoyed learning about the change of seasons.

## Reception Performances

We welcome Reception parents to the end of term performance this month. Reception parents will receive letters and tickets with the dates and times.

Please check your child's book bag. Should you have any questions please talk with your child's teacher.



## Free Benefit Advice

Every Friday morning  
at  
**Breckon Hill Community Centre.**  
Book an appointment to check that you are getting the correct amount of money/benefits.  
Get help with applying for benefits including Child Benefit, Free School Meals, and Personal Independent Payments.  
To book a space call into the Community Centre and speak to Amanda.





### 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 but our appreciation lasts all year round.

Thanks to the School Council who planted each of them a flower and thanked staff for helping them grow!

### Class Fun Days

Staff are planning a fun day during the last week of term for children. 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.



Emmanuel	Esa
Rumayssa	Everleigh
Fatima	Alexander
Alan	Mubarak
Hawa	Superior
Enaya	Eira
Musa	Hasanat
Uktarsh	Jalilah
Hana	Zara
Eden	Ferishta
Ali	Maliha
Duaa	Nithya
Irha	Ivan
Eshraq	Nour
Luca	Ameera-Nika
Alvin	Jemimah
Chimdimma	Afnan
Trinayana	Pslams-Michael
Pamidya	Vinazio
Mahnoor	Amir
Kenley	Afra
Anaya	Hamza
Agnika	Mohammedhadi
Ismaeel	Sidra
Aleem	Destiny
Sumaya	Rhabit

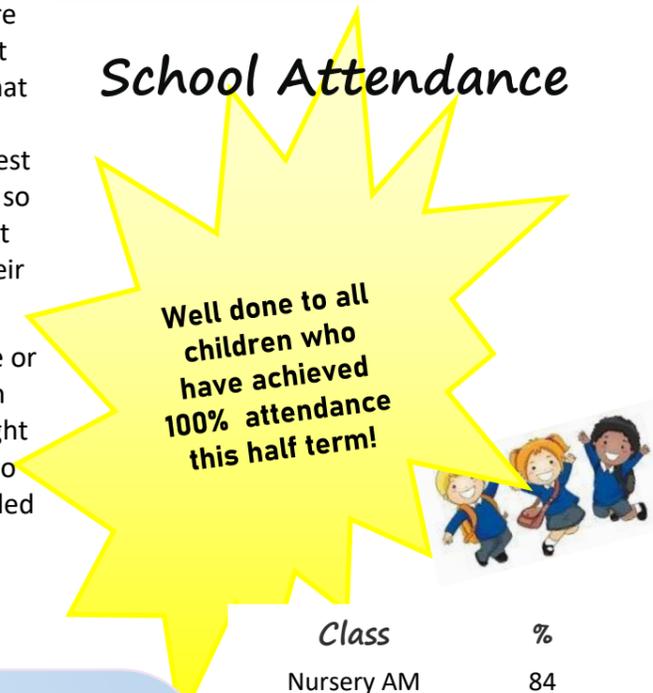
### Educational Welfare officer

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.

**Diary Dates**  
 Friday 20th December Break up from school  
 Monday 6th January Back to school

### School Attendance



Class	%
Nursery AM	84
Nursery PM	87
R Miss Cottrell	92
R Miss Morgan	95
R Miss Rafferty	88
Y1 Mrs Holian	94
Y1 Miss Featherstone	94
Y2 Miss Gates and Miss Abulafia	95
Y2 Mrs Parnell	96
Y2 Mrs Harrison	94
Y3 Mrs Doloughan	94
Y3 Mrs Moloney	97
Y3 Miss Shaw	97
Y4 Mr Towers	97
Y4 Miss Nilsen	98
Y4 Miss Brown	92
Y5 Miss Fisher	96
Y5 Miss L Brown	95
Y5 Mrs Hill	95
Y6 Mrs Attah	96
Y6 Miss Nichols	94
Y6 Miss Harris	90
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94%</b>

### School Attendance

The regulations on school attendance are 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. 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.

**Tuesday 10th December**  
**Christmas Lunch**  
 There will also be options as usual on the day.

### Learning about our digital world....

A group of 25 Y5 and Y6 children took part in the Animex festival at Teesside University where they learned how to create animations. They then attended a red carpet event at the University to watch their final productions and receive their certificates. Well done to all those involved!

Our Digital leaders who are part of the Animex Academy attended a workshop event with Sparks Tees Valley learning about Visual effects and animations at Teesside Uni . A great afternoon of creative learning was had by all. Thanks to everyone at Teesside University for your warm welcome.

Y3 children are learning to programme using Lego Spike Prime. This means that the children have been programming their robots to control motors and lights on their moving vehicles!



# Breckon Hill Against Bullying

## Choose Respect!

This year's Anti-Bullying Week theme is **Choose Respect!** 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.

Children can help by respecting and looking after each other. Anti-bullying is an important message that we talk about throughout the year, not just one week.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

