



We have been busy learning about Diwali this month, thank you to children for their faith and knowledge, we hope families celebrating enjoy this special time together.

An Ofsted Outcome To Be Proud Of!

We hope you have had chance to read our Ofsted Inspection report which can be found on our school website: <https://www.breckonhillprimary.co.uk/ofsted-report/>. We are so proud of everyone's excellent contribution to school life. We appreciate the support of families and our wonderful children who are kind, work hard and always come to school every day.

Evaluation Area / Judgement	Assessment Focus & Standards	Ofsted Evaluation
Achievement	The quality of education and pupils' academic attainment and progress relative to national averages.	● Strong
Attendance and Behaviour	How well attendance is managed and the overall conduct and attitudes of pupils.	● Strong
Inclusion	How well leaders and staff identify and support pupils facing barriers to learning, including those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), socioeconomically disadvantaged pupils, and vulnerable children.	● Strong
Curriculum and Teaching	The design, planning, and delivery of the curriculum.	● Strong
Early Years Provision	Specific quality and leadership of age-related provision.	● Strong
Leadership and Governance	The effectiveness of school leaders and the governing body.	● Strong
Personal Development and Wellbeing	How the provider supports pupils' broader growth, character, and emotional wellbeing.	● Strong
Safeguarding Judgement (This is evaluated as met or not met)	The school has robust, effective, and highly proactive policies and practices in place to ensure the safety, protection, and welfare of all pupils.	● Met



Ofsted Highlights

Pupils know the school's rules to 'work hard, be kind and be here'. They demonstrate kindness and respectful attitudes to one another as they learn and play together.

Children learn in a warm, safe and engaging space that captures their interests.

Decisions are made in the best interests of pupils.

Staff know children and their families well.

Pupils participate in a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. They take part in a variety of clubs and enjoy educational visits that broaden their cultural awareness.

As a result of high-quality teaching, and effective support, pupils quickly secure strong foundations for future learning.





Children in Need Day - 13th November 2026

We are going to have some spotacular fun whilst thinking of others this Children in Need Day. In school, children will be able to take part in activities to remind us to look after one another. We know that people give to charity throughout the year in many ways so there is no need for children to bring money to school for this event. It is fine to wear a spotty accessory such as socks, a ribbon or a head band but not necessary.

Local Area Learning

Y1 have enjoyed learning more about our local area this half term. Well done for crossing roads safely and remembering to be so sensible when out and about.

Beat the Bell

Mrs Price has introduced a new trophy to school. This half term a huge well done to the 214, (44%) of children who have been here every day and on time!



Spotlight on space

Our Year 5 pupils are off to Newcastle Life Centre this month to find out more about outer space. Have a great time and learn lots Year 5!



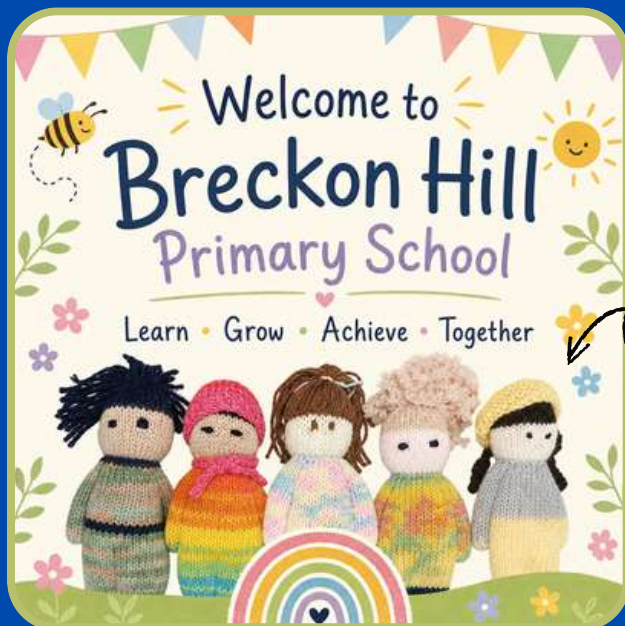
Thank You!

A huge thank you to June and Trish for knitting these wonderful dolls to welcome new children starting at Breckon Hill.

Sporting Success!



A huge well done to our girls' touch rugby team, who played brilliantly at last month's competition and brought home silver medals! We are so proud of their teamwork, determination and fantastic achievement.



Breakfast Club

Our free of charge Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. Unfortunately, the school is not able to open before this time. It remains the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure appropriate supervision for their children prior to 8:00am. Thank you for your ongoing support.

After School Tea Club

We are currently reviewing our after school Tea Club offer and are seeking consultation around timings and charges. If you are a frequent user of the Tea Club, please look out for communications, it is important that we hear your thoughts about this service.



Learn 2 Ride



Well done to the Y3 & Y4 children who successfully completed their Learn 2 Ride course! They should be very proud of their achievements and the confidence they've gained in developing their cycling skills as well as knowing the importance of wearing a helmet.

Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 8th December

Please look out for a message regarding Christmas Lunch. If your child does not usually stay for lunch but would like a festive lunch parents/carers will need to book.

Harvest Thanks

We want to say a big thank you for your generous donations to our food bank appeal. Your support is much appreciated.

Relationships and Health Education

As part of our commitment to a safe and well-rounded education, we teach age-appropriate Relationships and Health Education to help pupils build healthy friendships, understand online safety and recognise personal boundaries. Our curriculum aligns with statutory guidelines, and we highly value our partnership with families. You can view our full RHE policy and teaching materials on our school website: <https://www.breckonhillprimary.co.uk/pshe/> Please contact Miss S Brown our Personal Development Lead in school if you have any questions.



School Rewards



Every week children receive rewards in school. Thank you children for your hard work, great attitude to school life and learning, your lovely manners and kindness to each other. At the end of term we celebrate with our termly awards for our school values, hard work and excellent effort in all we do!!

Cup of Kindness



Odd Socks Day
We will be wearing our odd socks this Odd Socks Day, will you?
Monday 16 November



Wear your odd socks to show your support for anti-bullying!



Our Headstarters led an assembly and did a great job sharing messages about the importance of kindness!

Congratulations!

Best wishes and congratulations to Miss Fisher on her upcoming wedding this Autumn. We wish her and her future husband a lifetime filled with love and happiness.



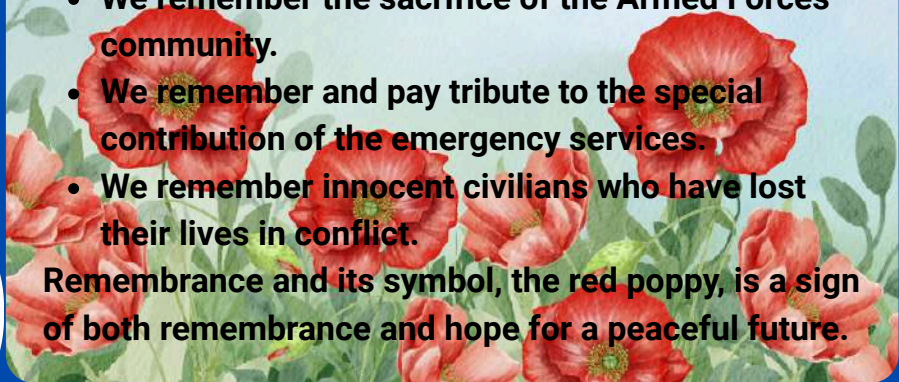
Remembrance

Children are welcome to bring small change to buy a poppy this November. Our School Council will be joining other pupils from across The Legacy Learning Trust in a service of remembrance.

We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember the service and sacrifice of many.

- We remember the sacrifice of the Armed Forces community.
- We remember and pay tribute to the special contribution of the emergency services.
- We remember innocent civilians who have lost their lives in conflict.

Remembrance and its symbol, the red poppy, is a sign of both remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.



Diary Dates

Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October	Half Term - School Closed
Friday 6 th November	School Photo Day
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying
Monday 30 th November	PD Day - School Closed
Friday 18 th December 3pm	Last day of term.

PE Kits

Children need a PE kit. They may wear black leggings/joggers and their school jumper over their PE T-shirt or, should you prefer, Lollipops (our school uniform provider) stock a plain black tracksuit with the school logo. We are still able to provide black shorts and white T-shirts free of charge for children to change into from their usual uniform. Children must not wear hoodies for health and safety reasons.

October Attendance

Class	%
R Mrs Parnell and Miss Rafferty	96.3
R Mrs Holian	92.7
Y1 Miss Gates and Mrs Cairns	94
Y1 Miss Bainbridge	95.4
Y2 Miss McCann	97.2
Y2 Mrs Harrison	95
Y2 Miss Hussain	96.8
Y3 Miss Brown	96.9
Y3 Mr Towers	97.8
Y4 Miss Nilsen	96.5
Y4 Mrs Green	97.3
Y4 Miss Joel	95.8
Y5 Miss Ross and Miss Abulafia	97.2
Y5 Mrs Moss	97.5
Y5 Mrs Turley	98.6
Y6 Mrs Holmes and Miss S Brown	93.2
Y6 Mrs Attah	96.8
Y6 Miss Fisher	98.2
Total Attendance	95.8



Have a lovely day!

Harley	Liliana	Amelia
Haajra	Zoeya	Jarell
Mustafah	Zain	Rose
Najma	Emaan	Grayson
Aariz	Leon	Urwa
Ahmed	Arham	Safora
Tallulah	Hephzibah	Mirha
Amelia	Elsa	Hadya
Shazfa	Ziyana	Tanvir
Ariana	Md	Hamdan
Ayaan	Aris	Delan
		Nuha
		Alysha
		Musa
		Theo
		Muhammad
		Archie-Thomas
		Abdulrahman
		Muhammad



TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

School attendance is mandatory for all pupils. Please plan holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take children out of school.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

Fixed Penalty Notices are being issued by the local authority.

