



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24 JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another excellent week in school with some super rugby skills, excellent swimming, brilliant dance and fabulous work in the garden area. This morning we visited classrooms and thoroughly enjoyed seeing our children in Reception learning about numbers, finding different ways to make numbers and matching our maths equipment to digits. In Year 1/2 the children were using maths symbols to compare numbers, there were some fabulous activities that really encouraged the children to think about the parts of a 2 digit number. In Year 3/4 the children were really being challenged to covert measures from mm, cm, m as well as calculating the perimeter with some very tricky measurements missing.

We are very proud of the variety of learning opportunities we provide for the children and we are always looking for ways to engage and inspire our children.

We are currently in the process of planning a tag rugby festival for our Year 3/4 pupils with 2 other local schools and are keen to try and do more of these types of events in the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

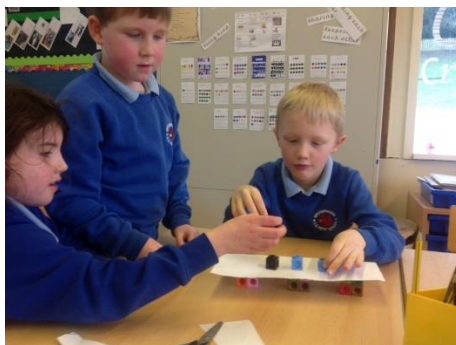
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Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray  
Executive Head Teacher  
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



### Loving learning at Broomhaugh





## Operation Encompass

Following on from the sessions and drop ins that have already happened during the last few months, our final sessions will take place this term. There will be a class workshop for both Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 linked to emotions and empathy.

There will also be 2 drop in talk sessions for any parents wanting to discuss any issues relating to this. Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 08:30 – 09:00 and on Wednesday 11 March 08:30 – 09:00  
A letter is attached to inform you of this innovative project.

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Thank you if you purchased Flumpets before Christmas – we raised a fabulous £38 for Tynedale Hospice!

## Children's Cancer Run Newcastle - Sunday 17 May 2020 Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park

**Entries are now open! Catch the early bird rate if you enter before 31st March 2020.**

[www.necr.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2020/](http://www.necr.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2020/)

## The Secret Garden

This week we have been planting trees and making bird feeders in Secret Garden Club. We have continued to read The Secret Garden -our book of the month - in Secret Garden Book Club.

Next week on Wednesday we are hoping to do some more tree planting, and on Thursday we are going to do our Big Garden Birdwatch. On Friday we will read the last chapter of The Secret Garden.



Thank you to Hannah Thorpe and Liz Charman who have been in to school this week to help out in our school garden.

**The Secret Garden Club runs every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and is open to everybody, whenever they would like to come. All they need to do is to step through the garden gate.**

## PTA Bingo Disco Spring Social – Tickets on Sale Now!

PTA 'Bingo Disco' – the Spring Social on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7:30-11:00 at the Parish Hall. This is an adult-only night out and definitely not one to miss. Please support the PTA and school, bring your family and friends and come along to what should be a fantastic, fun night! Get your tickets from either **Station Coffee House, Ruth Symes via emailing [broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com](mailto:broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com) or hand your form in to school which will be passed on to the office.**



## Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Thursday 30 January	Year 4 Maths Times Tables information session for Parents	Year 4 classroom 3:20 – 3:35
Friday 31 January	PTA Movie Night	Hand form/payment in by Monday 27 Jan
Tuesday 4 February	Operation Encompass  Year 3 and 4 class session focussing on Empathy and Emotions	Parent Drop in Sessions from 8:30-09:00 (Letter attached) Pupils session 09:00 – 10:00
Saturday 8 February	PTA Spring Social @ Parish Hall	Tickets on sale now see above
Wednesday 12 February	E-Safety Workshop	Whole School
Thursday 13 February	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale Valentines Lunch	Further information to follow
w/c Monday 24 February	Parent Consultations	Further information to follow
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 March	Sport Relief Week	More Information to follow
Wednesday 11 March	Operation Encompass  Year 1 and 2 class session focussing on Empathy and Emotions	Parent Drop in Sessions from 8:30-09:00 (Letter attached) Pupils session 09:00 – 10:00
Friday 20 March – 3 April	The Great British Spring Clean	The country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign – Further information to follow
Wednesday 1 April	Y1/2 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome
Friday 3 April	PTA Break the Rules Day	Further information to follow
Friday 1 May	Super Splash Heros Show in school hall	Years 1-4
Sunday 17 May	Greggs Cancer Run	Further information to follow
Friday 22 May	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale & Non Uniform Day	Further information to follow
Saturday 6 June	PTA Summer Social	Further information to follow
Wednesday 17 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:45pm –	Parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 24 June	Y3/4 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome

### Year 3/4 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays 8 lessons left this term

29 <sup>th</sup> January	5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> February	4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April
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