



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are not too sure how it has happened but October is here already!

This week has been another busy one with so much to enjoy. Forest school club is up and running and I have had many visits from children sharing their proud moments with me this week. From being a good friend to solving tricky number calculations, learning new sounds to producing creative artwork, shining in PE to showing fantastic manners with visitors, this week has once again reminded us of how our children and staff make our school such a special place.

This week we were visited by Reverend Diana, who was installed at St. James' Church this summer. It was lovely for the children to meet her and be invited to celebrate Harvest in St James' today. The donations that have been sent to school this week will be so gratefully received and are so much needed. We are very grateful for your generosity and for all you have sent.

This month we are very much looking forward to our 'Walk to School' Month Activities and we will be sharing some events each week. Last year we held the sponsored event to raise funding but this year School Council want a little more time to plan a sponsored event, when they have discussed with their classes what they would like their focus to be! Dates have been added to the dairy of events taking place in school and a parentmail outlining the events will be shared also. We know the children will once again have fun with our additional focus on being active this month and enjoying our beautiful local area.

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



PTA NEWS

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting virtually on Monday 18th October at 8pm, via zoom.

This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the PTA; learn about the things we do, what we hope to raise money for and the events we plan to run.

Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, from the comfort of your own home. There's no obligation to join the committee or take on any responsibilities. But, of course, any offers of help or ideas for fundraising events are always gratefully received.

To Join Zoom Meeting [Click this link](#)

Look forward to seeing you there.

Save the date: our first fundraising event is going to be The Big Village Quiz, Saturday 26th October, from 7:30pm. This is a joint fundraising event with the Preschool. Open to the wider community, so get your thinking caps on and start recruiting your team members!



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Free School Meals

If you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can apply for this benefit online www.northumberland.gov.uk/fsm, over the telephone on **01670 623592** or by completing a paper application form which is available from our school office or FSM office, NCC, County Hall, Morpeth NE61 2EF.

Why you should still apply for Free School Meals if you are eligible - Since September 2014, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been eligible for free school meals under the Universal Free Meals scheme. If you are entitled to claim for FSM as detailed below, no matter what year group your child is in, it is important to our school that you register for this benefit. Where a child is entitled to and claims FSM we can register them for Pupil Premium funding – this is currently worth £1,300 a year per pupil for our school. Children entitled to FSM are also entitled to free milk daily too.

After School Clubs

Autumn Term 1		
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:00	21 September - 30 November	Tennis Yr1, 2 & 3, 4
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15	29 September - 10 November	Forest Schools Reception Class (6 Sessions)
Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15	23 September – 2 December	Football Yr 3, 4 & 1,2

Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Swimming every Wednesday for Year 3 & 4 Pupils – Please Remember Your Swimming Bag!

Date	Event	Notes
September 2021		
October 2021		
4-8 October	Walk 2 School Week	
Tuesday 5 October	Happy Shoesday	Wear your happiest shoes!
Wednesday 6 October	YEAR 3/4 Walking Bus	Class information to follow.
Thursday 7 October	YEAR 1/2 Walking Bus	Class information to follow.
Friday 8 October	Reception Class Walking Bus	Class information to follow.
Monday 11 -15 October	Be Bright Be Seen Week	
Tuesday 12 October	Non Uniform Day	Wear your brightest, happiest outfit... Be Seen!
Friday 15 October	Black History Month Enrichment Day	
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Monday 18 – 21 October	Wheels to School	
Tuesday 19 October	Bling a Bike	Donations go towards playground wheely toys for school
Wednesday 20 October	Reception Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 22 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Half Term	Keep Walking, Keep Active Week	Tweet or email us your photos of active holiday fun for us to share on the website!
Monday 25 – 29 October		
Saturday 26 th October	PTA - The Big Village Quiz 7:30pm	This is a joint fundraising event with the Preschool
November 2021		
Monday 1 November	School re-opens following October half term	

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Wednesday 3 November	Year 1 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 5 November	Bonfire Lunch Menu	
Tuesday 9 November	Individual and Sibling Photos	TynePhotos
Wednesday 10 November	Year 2 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 12 November	Children In Need	More info to follow
Tuesday 16 November	Stir Up Christmas Pudding	No actions needed from Parents – event takes place in school
Wednesday 17 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	More info to follow
Wednesday 24 November	Year 3 family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 24 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	More info to follow
Saturday 26 October	PTA The Big Village Quiz	More info to follow
December 2021		
Wednesday 1 December	Year 4 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 8 December	Nasal Flu Spray	Consent forms have been returned
Wednesday 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner	
Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
January 2022		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
February 2022		
Monday 14 February	Valentines Lunch	
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	
March 2022		
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day	
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day	
April 2022		
Friday 8 April	Easter Lunch	
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July 2022		
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break	



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