



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Families,

Not only is it the end of half term, today has brought STEM Fortnight 2023 to a close. And what a successful two weeks of fun, learning and investigating it has been! Professor Brainstorm performed his 'Fantastic Forces Show' for us and it was truly fantastic - from huge spud guns to magical hovering ping pong balls...he proved that 'SCIENCE IS FUN'! It was an absolute delight to see so many grown-ups join us for the open morning today and get a feel for the children's sheer excitement. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for this event.

I asked the children and teachers for a final summary of their fortnight.

Reception's Dinosaur Explorers

We were off to an explosive start in Reception when we created our very own volcanoes. Soon after, the mini-palaeontologists discovered all sorts of bones. We weren't sure which dinosaur the bones belonged to but luckily, we also discovered a huge pile of poo to investigate. I wonder if they can remember if the dinosaur was a carnivore, herbivore or an omnivore?

Year 1 and 2 Wonder Emporium!

Another busy week in Class 1! We have made lava lamps, flying balloons and windmills. Finally, we designed and created our pneumatic toys. It was very tricky to inflate the balloons but we didn't give up!!! Our STEM Ambassador, Mr Pocock, came into class to explain to us how pneumatics work. Thank you, Mr Pocock!

Year 3 and 4 Jedi Academy

The Jedi Younglings finished designing and making their shoebox dioramas in which they could present their security systems to their Grand Masters for approval. They had to use many traits of a Jedi in order to produce a high-quality design - accuracy, attention to detail, problem-solving and creativity. The results are utterly incredible and show that our Younglings definitely deserve to be promoted in rank to Padawan - great work Y3 and 4! In addition to this, our Jedis in training completed mathematics tasks related to length and perimeter, formal design sheets for Master Yoda and atlas/map work regarding global filming locations for the Star Wars films.

A huge thank you to our parent STEM ambassadors this week (Kate Houseman, Steve Pocock and Brian McVeigh) who visited us to deliver incredible sessions to Class 1 and Class 2!

Have a lovely weekend and a safe and happy half term break,

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



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Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 100%	Year 4 99.4%	Year 3 98.2%

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event	Notes
February		
6th Feb-17th Feb	STEM Fortnight	A fun packed learning fortnight around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
Friday 10	Technology Tom Workshop PTA Disco	Part of STEM Information sent home
Monday 13	Professor Brainstorm Science Show PTA Cake and Uniform Sale	Part of STEM More details to follow
Tuesday 14	Valentine's Lunch	Valentine's lunch in school
Friday 17	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
March		
Wednesday 1	Rapper/Actor - Kema Kay in school	Talk in school
Friday 3	World Book Day change of date	Children can dress as book characters
Saturday 11	Adults Bingo Disco	More information to follow
Friday 17 March	Comic Relief	
Wednesday 29	Easter Carousel in school	Morning activity
	Easter Stay & Play Reception Class	Parents Welcome 1:30-3:00
Friday 31 March	Easter Service @ St James' Church Easter Lunch	Parents Welcome 9:10
April		
Friday 5	Coronation Lunch	
May		
Thursday 25	Year 3 & 4 visit to Roman Fort	More Information to follow
June		
Wednesday 21	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Wednesday 19	Leavers Lunch	

PTA News

A Big Thank: to everyone who helped out at the disco on Friday and especially to Laura Potts for providing some fantastic disco props. Together we raised over £217 for our school!

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our cake sale this we, we raised a further £100.

Upcoming events: Don't forget to spread the word and get your tickets for Bingo Disco (Saturday 11th March), we can't wait to see you all there! /...

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As always, if you'd like to get more involved or have any further ideas for fundraising ideas, please get in touch.

Fundraising update: From the fundraising we have achieved so far this year, along with some carried over from last year, we have been able to support the school in obtaining a new white board for middle class as well as fulfilling our pledges of treating the kids to the Christmas Pantomime at Corbridge First School; resources for the Christmas parties and subscriptions for IT software, contributed to STEM workshops and the up coming talk from Rapper Kema Kay.

Please see attached poster regarding joining our PTA!



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