

# BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 13 JANUARY 2023

Dear Families,

Happy New Year, everyone!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about all of the fun and family time they shared over the festive period.

I must say, something very peculiar happened in Class One this week... Very strange noises could be heard coming from the school field and, when Year 1 and Year 2 went to investigate, they found what appeared to be an alien crash zone! All of our fearless investigators immediately set about collecting evidence and bringing it back to the classroom to explore further. Mrs. Errington thinks it might be related to their new class text, Beegu, but I am waiting to find out what they discover.

Year 3 and 4 were so excited to start their block of Forest School sessions and Reception have all returned as absolute reading superstars. All in all, I can't believe it's only been a four-day week because so much learning has taken place!

Have a lovely weekend.

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



#### Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 4	Year 3	Year 2
99.1%	98.5%	97.9%

## **Staffing News:**

I am delighted to share that two new members of staff will be joining the team at Broomhaugh First School! Mr Luke Robson will be joining us at half term as our new cleaner. Mrs Angela Burrows will be our new playworker in Squirrels and will start next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January. Ang already has a wonderful relationship with many of the children through her work at Riding Mill Outdoor Preschool so we are thrilled that she is joining us.

#### **Curriculum Update:**

A reminder that this half term's curriculum booklets are available on the school website on the class pages. Have a look and see all of the wonderful things we will be learning about during Spring 1! If you require a paper copy of this information, please contact the School Office who will be happy to help.

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Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk





### **PTA News**

Happy New Year everyone!

Don't forget, if you've outgrown any Christmas jumpers, pyjamas, Halloween costumes etc, we'll happily take them off your hands for a pop-up swap shop next year!

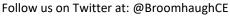
The PTA team will be meeting up in the next week or so to plan some fundraising events for this term and next. If you'd like to join us or simply pass on any ideas, just give us a shout in the playground, whatsapp or email (<a href="mailto:broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com">broomhaugh.pta@outlook.com</a>) Thank you.

Date	Event	Notes
January 2023		
Tuesday 10 January	School Re Opens	
February		
6th Feb-17th Feb	STEM Fortnight	A fun packed learning fortnight around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
Friday 17	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	

## Reminders for this Half Term

# All After School Clubs start week commencing 16 January! Payments for Clubs this term have been set up on Parentmail so you can pay via Parentmail, cheque to NCC or cash to the office. Thank you!

Club	Day and Time	
Blog/Podcast Club	Tuesday 3:15-4:00	17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> January
Yr 1, 2, 3 & 4	Mrs Burton	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb,
		7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st,</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Tennis	Wednesday 3:15 – 4:00	18 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan,
		1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb,
		1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Football	Thursday 3:15 – 4:15	19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan,
		2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb,
		2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Board Game Club x 5 weeks	Thursday 3:20 – 4:10	19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan,
Yr 2, 3 & 4	Mrs Gray	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb,
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## Swimming: Years 3 & 4

Wednesdays	Year 3 & 4	Please bring in your swim kit.
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# Forest School Sessions: Reception & Year 3 & 4

Thursdays	Reception Class	Every Thursday. Please can your child have their outdoor kit in school.
Thursdays	Year 3 & 4 Forest School Alternative fortnightly between Group 1 & Group 2. (Parentmail sent out)	Please can your child have their outdoor kit in school.

## **Music Tuition**

Wednesdays	Violin	Please bring in your violin.
Thursdays	Guitar	Please bring in your guitar.



