



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week in school, full of fun and learning.

Without a doubt, the biggest highlight of this week has been the Spring Music Concert. What a talented bunch of children we have at Broomhaugh CofE First School! Music is at the heart of our school and it was lovely to celebrate all of the wonderful learning as part of the music curriculum as well as enjoy performances from children who have peripatetic lessons in school and those who attend the choir. For many of them, this was their first time performing on a stage and I think we can agree they were all absolute stars! They loved looking out at all of the smiling faces of their friends and grown-ups and seeing the joy that music can bring.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs. Errington for organising the event and to our fantastic music teacher - Mr. Reed - for all of his support and preparation. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the event, too. Our next opportunity to come together in this way will be the Easter Service at St. James' Church on Wednesday 27th March at 2.30pm.

If your child has been inspired this week and would like to sign up for individual or group instrument lessons, I have included the details below.

The children ended the week by sharing a smile and telling jokes all day and sharing a delicious Red Nose Day dinner - huge thanks to Marrie and Ellen. Smiling is certainly infectious! We have chosen not to raise money for Comic Relief this year as we are focusing on our chosen charities but the children have discussed the important work done by Comic Relief in school.

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: 96.9%

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 & 4 100%	Year 3 96.5%	Reception 95.4%

Payments for the Financial Year End:

Could we ask that you settle any outstanding Dinner/Squirrels/Milk payments as soon as possible as our Year end approaches. Squirrels Invoices for March will be sent out after the Easter holidays.

Many thanks.

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Music Tuition for Summer 2024 - A Message from Music Partnership North

Music Partnership North (MPN) are the main instrumental/vocal tuition provider across Northumberland, offering high quality individual/group tuition on a range of instruments, as well as vocal tuition. Free instrument hire is possible, subject to availability (excluding keyboards and drum kits). Lessons usually take place during the school day.

If your child is interested in starting music lessons, please follow the instructions below to register for lessons

[*Follow this link to register your child for lessons*](#)

Please note, you don't need to re-sign up if:

- your child is already having MPN lessons. Your registration will carry forward each term, even if your child changes school;
- you've already registered your child onto the waiting list.

Once registered, you will be placed on a waiting list and you will be contacted as soon as we are able to offer lessons to your child.

The associated costs from 1st April 2024 will be:

- Individual 30-minute lesson: £19 per lesson
- Individual 20-minute lesson: £13.08 per lesson
- Group of 2: £9.78 per lesson
- Group of 3 or more: £6.90 per lesson

Instrument hire is free, and please email mpn@northumberland.gov.uk if you have any questions.

PTA

Upcoming events -

Let's have a cake sale to kick off the Easter holidays! Wednesday 27th March after the Easter service in the school playground at pick up. The usual process, please bring all your cake and tray bake donations to school on the day, either pass to the office at drop off or bring to the yard at pick up. The more donations the more money we can raise!

Please give us a shout if you can help on the day.

The Deli at the Station have reached out to us offering help with fundraising for our school!

They will be organising Easter activities on both Wednesdays of the holidays - including face painting, biscuit decorating, picture trail with prizes, colouring and other crafts. There will be a small charge for these activities but all money raised will go towards the school big garden project. We'll send round more details with regards to timings etc asap. Hope you can spread the word and support this fabulous and generous idea.

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
March 2024		
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Football Festival @ CFS Year 1, 2 and School Choir in Year 3 Magic Flute Concert	Information sent out Information sent out
Friday 22 nd	Cricket Day Chance to Shine @ BFS	Whole School Event
Saturday 23rd	Community Litter Pick Meet at Parish Hall	10am – 11:30am
Wednesday 27 th	Easter Service St James Church 2:30pm	All Welcome
Thursday 28	Easter Lunch School closed for Easter 3:15	
April 2024		
Monday 15	School re-opens	
Thursday 18	Year 4 Residential Meeting 3:15 – 4:00	More Information to follow
May 2024		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 7 May	Year 4 Residential Dukeshouse Wood	More Information to follow
Thursday 16	KS1 Rounders Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
June 2024		
Monday 3	School re-opens	
Wednesday 12	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Beamish Museum	More Information to follow
Tuesday 18	KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festival @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 9pm Year 4 Leavers Service	St Andrews Church, Corbridge Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 4pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
Monday 24	Paralympian Swimmer Lyndon Longhorne visits BFS	Morning sessions
July 2024		
Sunday 7 th	PTA Summer Fete	More Information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Summer holidays	
September 2024		
Tuesday 3	School Re-opens 2024	



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