



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Families,

Not only is it the end of half term, today has brought STEM Fortnight 2025 to a close. And what a successful two weeks of fun, learning and investigating it has been!

Professor Brainstorm performed his MAGICAL science show for us and it was truly fantastic - he proved that 'SCIENCE IS FUN'! It was also an absolute delight to see so many grown-ups join us for the open afternoon and get a feel for the children's sheer excitement. Thank you to all of the families who joined us for this event and for your wonderful feedback. We love sharing our learning with you!

### STEM WEEK 2 (RECEPTION)

This week saw our pirates revisit their initial boat designs. They used what they had discovered through our experiments last week to decide on the best material to use then quickly got to work. They built their boats before checking to see if they floated and made any adaptations necessary until they were ready to test. Perseverance and resilience were definitely the name of the game here! On Wednesday morning, the pirates took the final test very seriously. Which boat would hold the most treasure? While we did have a couple of sunken galleons, the team spirit from the group ensured everyone felt like a winner! No walking the plank for this group of shipmates!

### STEM WEEK 2 (Y1/2)

Another busy week in the toy workshop (Class 1)! We have created lava lamps, flying balloons and sock puppets. Finally we designed and created our pneumatic toys. It was very tricky to inflate the balloons but we didn't give up!!! We definitely have some budding engineers and scientists in Class 1, inspired by our STEM ambassadors.

### STEM WEEK 2 (Y3/4)

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 formal design sheets for Master Yoda. Amazing work Class 2!

Professor Brainstorm performed his 'Magical Science Show' for us and it was truly fantastic - from banana hammers to popping Pringles...he proved that 'SCIENCE IS FUN'!

A huge thank you to our parent STEM ambassadors this week (Kate Houseman and Gareth Black) who visited us to deliver incredible sessions and inspire us all into STEM careers! A huge thankyou to Openworks Engineering and Chris Down for organising a field trip for Class 1 and Class 2 to view their counter-drone equipment in action - such an impressive demonstration and very inspiring.

Have a wonderful half term and a well deserved break!

**S Hart & N Burton**  
**Executive Head Teacher**  
**Deputy Head Teacher**



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Get ready to **roll, glide and groove** at the ultimate **ROLLER DISCO!**

**Date:** Sunday, 23rd March 2025

**Time:** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Wentworth Leisure Centre, Hexham

**Tickets:** £10 per person

**All ages welcome!**

**Bring your skates, bring your energy and bring your best moves** as we light up the rink with **epic tunes, dazzling lights and non-stop fun!** Whether you're a pro skater or just finding your balance, this is your time to shine!

**Don't miss out – grab your tickets now and let's ROLL!**

Tickets available from Broomhaugh First School or via the link [here](#).

## Dates for your Diary

**New dates have been added in red:**

Date	Event	Notes
<b>March</b>		
Monday 3	School Reopens <b>Mystery Readers in school 3pm</b>	<b>Information sent out</b>
<b>Thursday 6</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>	<b>Information sent out</b>
Sunday 9	Roller Skating Lesson for Adults @ Wentworth Leisure Centre	<b>Information sent out</b>
Sunday 16	Roller Skating Lesson for Adults @ Wentworth Leisure Centre	Information sent out
<b>Sunday 23</b>	<b>Roller Skating Disco for All @ Wentworth Leisure Centre</b>	<b>Information sent out</b>
Tuesday 25	KS2 Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge First School	Football
Monday 31	Spring Music Concert All Welcome @ St James Church 1:30	More Info to follow
Friday 21	Red Nose Day	
<b>April</b>		
Friday 4	Year 4 Parent Maths MTC Workshop 2:15 – 3:15	More Information to follow
Thursday 10	Easter Service Whole School	St James Church 9am All Welcome
Friday 11 April	School Closes for Easter 3:15	
Monday 28 April	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 29	Cricket Engagement day - All year groups	More Information to follow
<b>May</b>		
Thursday 1	Year 4 Residential Meeting for Parents & Pupils	More Information to follow
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Friday 9	Year 4 Quad Kids @ CMS	Full Class Transition Event More Info to follow
Wednesday 14	Water Aid Workshop	Christian Aid Week

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Thursday 22	KS2 Federation Sporting Event @ Wentworth Leisure Centre Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle	Athletics  More Information to follow
Friday 23 May	Year 4 Residential Return  School Closed for half term 3:15	Return to school 3:30/4pm to be confirmed
<b>June</b>		
Monday 2	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 10	Golf in school for all years (am)	Close House Coach in school
Wednesday 11	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch	
Tuesday 17	Golf in school for all years (am)	Close House Coach in school
Wednesday 18	Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm -3pm	More Info to follow
Tuesday 24	Golf in school for Receptions  KS1am/ KS2 pm Federation Sporting Event @ Corbridge Cricket Club	Close House Coach in school  Cricket
<b>July</b>		
Friday 4	Federation choir singing at St. Andrew's Church 1.30pm	More Info to follow
Tuesday 8	Transfer Day for all Year Groups	More Info to follow
Friday 11	Year 4 Multi Sports Skills Festival	More info to follow
Wednesday 16	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 18	School Closes for Summer Holidays 3:15	
<b>September</b>		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	