



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week this week with a focus on Road Safety Week. Reception Class discussed how to stay safe in the dark and they talked about reflectors and how they work. In Year 1/2 the children had a road safety poster competition where the winners were announced in our celebration worship this morning. In Year 3/4 they watched **Our Future Journeys - Safer by Design** and then discussed how the following need to be planned carefully to make journeys safer and healthier:

- wide pavements
- dedicated cycle paths
- safe places to cross

They then watched how driverless cars work and how some cars have AEB (Autonomous Emergency Breaking) and they saw that in operation. They talked about how important car design is not only to protect passengers travelling on the inside but pedestrians on the outside. This will be followed up with some design activities.

This week we have all helped with the Christmas Pudding stir-up. Every child and adult popped in to see Marrie in the kitchen to give the Christmas pudding a stir and to make their Christmas wish, we were all watched by Edgar the dragon who also had a cheeky stir too!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. Ainsley S Gray*

Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray  
Executive Head Teacher  
Executive Deputy Head Teacher

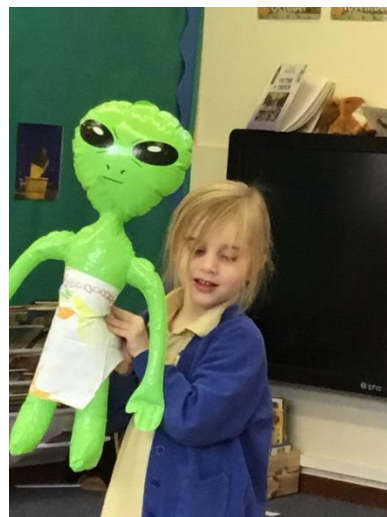


### Children In Need – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

We had a fantastic day and raised £145.13 for Children in Need – well done everyone!



## Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week





### Author Visit – Sibeal Pounder

Year 3/4 enjoyed a visit to Corbridge First School on Friday to see author Sibeal Pounder. She told the children about where she gets her inspiration and ideas from and also signed copies of books for the children.



### Easy Fundraising



Broomhaugh First School are now registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations will mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our **easyfundraising** page

at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broomhaughfirst/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broomhaughfirst/?utm_campaign=raise-more)

Thank you so much and happy shopping!

*Diary dates are printed on the next page.....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group or the whole school.*

## Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Thursday 28 November	Y4 Project Bones – with Durham University	Consent forms to office please
Tuesday 3 December	Reception Class visit to Chopwell Woods	Further information to follow
Wednesday 4 December	PTA Meeting	8pm @ The Welly
Friday 6 December	Christingle Workshop 6pm Millennium Hall followed by a short Christingle Service at St James' Church at 6:30pm	Organised by St James' Church
Tuesday 10 December	The Holly & The Ivy Roadshow 2pm	Show for whole School
Wednesday 11 December	Operation Encompass parent drop in session 3:15 – 4:00	Optional opportunity to speak to PC Donnison regarding Operation Encompass
Friday 13 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Monday 16 December	Pupils Rehearsal for Nativity (9:00am – 10:30am) Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	St James Church Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm @St James Church – All Welcome	Further information to follow.
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm) Yr 3 & 4 Singing at Wentworth Grange 2pm – 2:30pm	Further information to follow.
Thursday 19 December	Reception Class Christmas Party (pm)	Further information to follow.
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot – Rapunzel being performed at Corbridge First School	No cost to families – Bus and show paid by PTA fundraising.
<b>School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 20 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.</b>		
Tuesday 24 December	Crib Service @ St James Church 'The Christmas Story and Carols 4pm	All families welcome
Monday 6 January	School Closed Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Welcome Back to this New Year	
Friday 31 January	PTA Film Night	Further information to follow
Saturday 8 February	PTA Spring Social @ Parish Hall	Further information to follow
Thursday 13 February	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale	Further information to follow
Friday 3 April	PTA Break the Rules Day	Further information to follow
Sunday 17 May	Greggs Cancer Run	Further information to follow
Friday 22 May	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale & Non Uniform Day	Further information to follow
Saturday 6 June	PTA Summer Social	Further information to follow

### Year 3/4 swimming dates –Autumn Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 4 lessons left this term

	27 November	4, 11 and 18 December
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