



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20 DECEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well what a busy but lovely end to a fantastic Autumn term. The children have been a delight in school this term and we have celebrated their many achievements in style this week. We have thoroughly enjoyed our class parties, playing games and enjoying our party food. We were incredibly proud of the lovely singing and reading in Church earlier in the week and we hope that you all went home feeling that little bit more festive!

Today we laughed, cheered and booed our way through the fantastic pantomime of Rapunzel at Corbridge First School, what a lovely way to end the week. We also celebrated everyone who had completed the advent reading challenge. Well done to everyone who completed the challenge, we hope it has been a really lovely time to share stories and books together – keep it up over Christmas and beyond! There was one lucky winner per year group drawn at random and they have gone home today with a special Christmas book to share over the holidays.

Don't forget about your Explorers booklets over the holidays. We will collect these in at the end of the first week back in January and will send out the letter to sign up for our Winter/Spring booklets.

We would like to thank the PTA for all of the fabulous events and support this term. We are looking forward to more events in the Spring term. We would also like to thank our governors and families for the kind messages and best wishes as well as gifts – they are very much appreciated!

We have said goodbye to our lovely Ruth Houghton today with an array of gifts, shared memories, a special song and poem. After 13 years at Broomhaugh we wanted to say that we are so grateful to her for the love, learning, laughter and light she has shared with so many children, families and staff over the years, not to mention the enthusiasm and positivity she has shown us since we started at Broomhaugh in April. Although she will be greatly missed, we are sure you join us in wishing her the very best for her next adventures and hope she will pop in to see us from time to time – Good Luck Ruth!

Finally all that is left to say is for you all to have a very Merry Christmas, a peaceful new year and to enjoy the time with your families. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

J. Ainsley S Gray

Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray
Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 20 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		
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 20 March – 3 April	The Great British Spring Clean	The country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign – 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 –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesdays –12 lessons left this term

8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th January	5 th , 12 th & 26 th February	4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th March	1 st April
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