



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023

Dear Families,

After a week of checking the forecast and worrying about the weather, it was so lovely to see the children enjoying the snow on Friday. When I popped out, they were throwing snowballs, building snowmen and sledging in the lovely, fresh snow. What a treat! It's hard to believe it's spring, but it is very nice to see the children having such a lovely time in our beautiful grounds.

Despite the chilly conditions, work has started to transform the Secret Garden. Osbit have kindly offered us the services of their gardener and he has started to clear the ivy and brambles surrounding the area. We are so grateful to have them involved in this project as well as our willing parent helpers! Please do let school know if you would like to be part of this ongoing transformation to a sensory garden of colour, fruit and vegetables.

Finally, you may have noticed that we have our Little Free Library at the front of school. Mr. Gardner has put his woodwork skills to good use and made this wonderful addition to school. Please do take a book, leave a book and add to the collection. We are hoping it becomes a valuable asset to the whole village!



Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

*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 3 100%	Year 4 99.4%	Year 2 98.5%

**Thank you to the parents who have been out gritting around our school this week, we very much appreciate it!!**

### COMIC RELIEF

On Friday 17 March the children can come to school in non uniform and a suggested £1 donation can be handed in which will go towards Comic Relief. Please note that we will not be selling any red noses this year.

### SQUIRRELS CLUB

A reminder that you must book a place at Squirrels or cancel your place 24 hours in advance. Yvonne and the team work hard to prepare activities and resources and need accurate numbers for sessions. Many thanks for your support with this.

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## Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>March</b>		
Saturday 11	Adults Bingo Disco	Riding Mill Parish Hall 7:30 till 11pm
Tuesday 14	Tag Rugby Tournament Yrs 3 & 4	At Corbridge First School
Friday 17	Comic Relief	Non Uniform £1 suggested donation
Thursday 23	Music Concert 1:30	Parentmail sent out 6/3/23
Saturday 25	Community Litter Pick	10am meet at Parish Hall
Monday 27	Parent Consultation Meetings	Reception 3:20 - 4:30 Year 1 & 2 3:30 - 5:00
Tuesday 28	Parent Consultation Meetings	Year 1 & 2 3:30 - 5:00
Wednesday 29	Easter Carousel Reception Class Stay & Play International Day of Mathematics Competition Closing Date Parent Consultation Meetings	In school event for pupils Information sent home  Year 1 & 2 3:30 - 5:00 Year 3 & 4 3:20 - 5:20
Thursday 30	Parent Consultation Meetings	Reception 3:20 - 4:30
Friday 31 March	Easter Service @ St James' Church Easter Lunch for pupils Mathematics Competition	Parents Welcome 9:10 – 9:45  Winners announced today
<b>April</b>		
Friday 5	Coronation Lunch	
Tuesday 18	Year 4 Parents Residential Mtg	3:30 in Year 4 classroom
<b>May</b>		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 4	Year 4 Residential Visit	Information to be sent home soon
Friday 5	Year 4 Residential Visit Return	
Monday 8	Bank Holiday HM Coronation Day	School Closed
Thursday 25	Year 3 & 4 visit to Roman Fort	More Information to follow
Friday 26	Last day of school half term	
<b>June</b>		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 21	Teddy Bears Picnic	
<b>July</b>		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Wednesday 19	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 21	Last day of school term	

## PTA News

**Upcoming events:** We are really looking forward to Bingo Disco tomorrow. If you haven't got tickets yet, there's still time. Just give one of us a text!

**Fundraising update:** From the fundraising we have achieved so far this year, along with some carried over from last year, we have been able to support the school in obtaining a new white board for middle class as well as fulfilling our pledges of treating the kids to the Christmas Pantomime at Corbridge First School;

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resources for the Christmas parties and subscriptions for IT software, contributed to STEM workshops and visit from Rapper Kema Kay.

**Join the team:** We are always looking for new members to help us keep the ideas, events and fundraising going. Please get in touch if you are able to help!



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