



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13 MARCH 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully active week in school this week raising money for Sport Relief. The children have completed a range of heart-rate increasing activities including running a mile, dance class, yoga, a circuits session, P.E. and much more! All money raised will go to support this very valuable cause so thank you for all of the donations.

There was a visit from Space Bear Seymour on Tuesday in Year 1/2. We welcomed visitors from Northern Gas Network who came to teach the children about the dangers of carbon monoxide. It was a brilliant morning and the children now have activities to complete as a result.

We also had our final visit from Sarah Donnison from Northumbria Police on Wednesday. She has worked across years 1-4 for PSHE linked workshops over the past few months and the children have really benefitted from this excellent programme.

On top of all of this, a beanstalk grew in Reception class and on Monday there were a pair of giant legs poking out from the ceiling!

Thank you to all of our families for showing support when dealing with the coronavirus situation. We are grateful for patience and support as and when we receive and share news with you all and create plans moving forwards.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

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



### Sport Relief





### **Coronavirus Update –**

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via the Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and council.

The Department for Education has launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

**Advice currently states “No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.**

In school we are expressing the importance of hygiene and looking at limiting the spread of any germs.

***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>		
Wednesday 18 March	Brake – Beep Beep Day Road Safety Workshop	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Author Visit	Book order forms sent out (change of date)
Thursday 19 March	Reception Class Mother's Day Message published in Hexham Courant	
Friday 20 March	<b>Year 1 &amp; 2 Forest School Final Session</b>	<b>Please bring in extra clothing needed</b>
Friday 20 March– 3 April	The Great British Spring Clean	The country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign – Further information to follow
Sunday 22 March	Mothering Sunday Family Service at St James's Church	10am Service followed by drinks and cakes
Monday 30 March	<b>Easter Service 09:15 – 09:45/10:00</b> Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents	<b>All Welcome at St James's Church</b> 3pm
Wednesday 1 April	Y1/2 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome
Friday 3 April	PTA Break the Rules Day PTA Cake Sale	Letters sent home
Friday 1 May	Super Splash Heroes Show in school hall	Years 1-4
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
Monday 8 June	Phonics Screening check week	
Wednesday 17 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 24 June	Y3/4 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome

### Year 3/4 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesday's 3 lessons left this term

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