



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 10 JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome the children back in to school this week and to hear all about their lovely holidays. We have started our term with the theme of happiness and we have been sharing a daily happiness calendar with the children. For this weekend, the challenge for Saturday is 'to have a friendly chat with someone' and for Sunday is to 'turn off all tech 2 hours before bedtime'.

In Year 1/2 this week the children have been looking at sharing and dividing in Maths. They have enjoyed the new reading area and role play area in the classroom and have been busy creating a Class 1 scrap book and taking book selfies of themselves with their favourite books! They also had a great day with Mrs Gray on Thursday learning about transport from the past, doing yoga and talking about keeping safe linked to the bush fires in Australia. They have also started their forest school sessions for this half term.

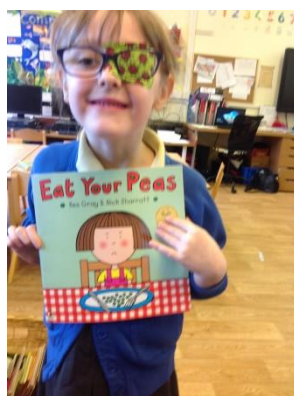
We welcomed Durham University in to school today as part of Project Bones. Some of the year 4 children have been helping with Science in action and we will look forward to sharing further links with the university in the future! School Clubs will commence w/c Monday 20 January – letters have been sent home today. Magpie Sports After School Club will commence Tuesday 21 January NB cheques for this activity are to be made payable to Magpie Sports.

J. Ainsley S Gray

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



Loving learning at Broomhaugh



The Secret Garden

We have been busy feeding the birds this week in secret garden as well as making a list of jobs to do. We would love any donations of bird seed and fat balls etc. to help make sure our feathered friends are well looked after during these winter months. If you have anything you could donate, please drop it in to the office or give it to Mrs Hunter. We also started the secret garden book club this week.



Explorers

Please could everyone who has completed the Autumn/Winter explorers booklets hand them in by Thursday 16th January. The letter for the Winter/Spring booklet will follow next week.

PTA Bing Disco Spring Social

Our fabulous PTA are busy planning a 'Bingo Disco' – the Spring Social on Saturday 8th Feb from 7:30-11:00 at the Parish Hall. This is an adult-only night out and definitely not one to miss. Please support the PTA and school, bring your family and friends and come along to what should be a fantastic, fun night!

Diary Dates:

| Date | Event | Notes |
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| PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES | | |
| Friday 31 January | PTA Film Night | Further information to follow |
| Monday 20 January | Rockpoptastic Commences (lunchtime) Dance Club commences 3:15 – 4:00 | All year groups |
| Tuesday 21 January | Magpie Sports Club – invasion games commences 3:15 – 4:15 | Year 1-4 for 10 weeks |
| Wednesday 22 January | PTA Meeting @ The Duke of Wellington | All welcome |
| Saturday 8 February | PTA Spring Social @ Parish Hall | Please see email and newsletter for further details |
| Thursday 13 February | PTA Cake & Uniform Sale Valentines Lunch | Further information to follow |
| w/c Monday 24 February | Parent Consultations | 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 |
| Wednesday 1 April | Y1/2 Class Assembly 2:45pm | Parents/carers welcome |
| 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 |
| 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 – Wednesdays –11 lessons left this term

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| 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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