



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15 OCTOBER 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another non-stop, enjoyable week in school has concluded with a celebration event today looking at Black History. The children have been inspired and they show great respect and understanding of culture and difference which are unlike their own experiences. Our children are showing us the hope for a future with less prejudice, racism and ignorance as they shine in their example of respect for others which makes us proud.

Thank you for Happy Shoes Day and Be bright be seen donations which have totalled £63 and we are going to discuss with School council and classes how we might best use the money... so we will let you know when it is spent! Next week we are looking forward to 'bling a bike' (and scooters!) on Tuesday 19 October. Can you ensure the children remember their helmets too as there will be time to ride during the day.

This week we had our School Improvement Partner (SIP) visit for our Autumn Inspection. This is a service we buy from Northumberland County Council to help us ensure we are doing well and planning for continued strength and growth here at BFS. The feedback was really positive and a great start to our new term – I will share further information when we receive the report.

The autumn feeling has definitely set in this week, with our first frost and we ask that you continue to support the children to be well prepared for school – being wrapped up and having warm clothes for PE too. Thank you all.

Have a lovely weekend,

J Ainsley & S Hart

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Riding Mill Tennis Club

The children will be getting some Tennis Taster Coaching sessions and Riding Mill Tennis Club would love to hear from any families interested in coaching.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/RidingMillTennisClub>

Governing Body News

This week we held our first Governing body meeting with new members who are to form the joint Federation Governing Body. It was good to be able to get together. We are finalising Governor roles and all members are enthusiastic and keen to see our schools continue to develop and flourish.

PTA NEWS REMINDER

We will be hosting our Annual General Meeting virtually on Monday 18th October at 8pm, via zoom.

This is a great opportunity to meet other members of the PTA; learn about the things we do, what we hope to raise money for and the events we plan to run.

Everyone is welcome to join the meeting, from the comfort of your own home. There's no obligation to join

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the committee or take on any responsibilities. But, of course, any offers of help or ideas for fundraising events are always gratefully received.

To Join Zoom Meeting [Click this link](#)

Look forward to seeing you there.

Save the date: our first fundraising event is going to be The Big Village Quiz, **Friday 26th November**, from 7:30pm. This is a joint fundraising event with the Preschool. Open to the wider community, so get your thinking caps on and start recruiting your team members!

After School Clubs

Autumn Term 1		
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:00	21 September - 30 November	Tennis Yr1, 2 & 3, 4
Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:15	29 September - 10 November	Forest Schools Reception Class (6 Sessions)
Thursdays 3:15 – 4:15	23 September – 2 December	Football Yr 3, 4 & 1,2

Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Swimming every Wednesday for Year 3 & 4 Pupils – Please Remember Your Swimming Bag!

Date	Event	Notes
October 2021		
PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	Monday 18th October at 8pm	To Join Zoom Meeting Click this link
Monday 18 – 21 October	Wheels to School	
Tuesday 19 October	Bling a Bike	Donations go towards playground wheely toys for school
Wednesday 20 October	Reception Family Lunch	Information has been sent
Friday 22 October	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Half Term	Keep Walking, Keep Active Week	Tweet or email us your photos of active holiday fun for us to share on the website!
Monday 25 – 29 October		
November 2021		
Monday 1 November	School re-opens following October half term	
Wednesday 3 November	Year 1 Family Lunch	Information to follow
Friday 5 November	Bonfire Lunch Menu	
Tuesday 9 November	Individual and Sibling Photos	TynePhotos
Wednesday 10 November	Year 2 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 12 November	Into Film Festival Special Whole School Visit – Forum Cinema Hexham	More information to follow. PTA fundraising efforts covering costs.
Tuesday 16 November	Stir Up Christmas Pudding	No actions needed from Parents – event takes place in school
Tuesday 16 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	This date has been changed to be Tuesday not Wednesday 17 th .
Friday 19 November	Children In Need	More info to follow
Tuesday 23 November	Open Day to Reception Children for 2022	This date has been changed to be Tuesday not Wednesday 24 th .
Wednesday 24 November	Year 3 family Lunch	More info to follow
Friday 26 November	PTA The Big Village Quiz	More info to follow
December 2021		
Wednesday 1 December	Year 4 Family Lunch	More info to follow
Wednesday 8 December	Nasal Flu Spray	Consent forms have been returned
Wednesday 15 December	Whole School Christmas Dinner	

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Friday 17 December	School closes for Christmas holidays	
January 2022		
Tuesday 4 January	Teacher Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 5 January	School re-opens following Christmas holidays	
February 2022		
Monday 14 February	Valentines Lunch	
Friday 18 February	School closes for February half term	
Monday 28 February	School re-opens following February half term	
March 2022		
Thursday 3 March	World Book Day	
Friday 18 March	Red Nose Day	
April 2022		
Friday 8 April	Easter Lunch	
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter holidays	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
May 2022		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
June 2022		
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July 2022		
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School – School Closes for Summer Break	



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