

BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13 FEBRUARY 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the cold and windy weather we have had, the children have continued to shine and impress us with their learning and achievements this week. As a whole school we explored online identity on Tuesday afternoon and the children worked in mixed groups across the school to complete an avatar task and review the key messages about being safe online. This was followed up on Wednesday with some fantastic E-Safety workshops, delivered by Bigfoot Productions, which the children really enjoyed. We continue to ensure that online safety is part of our curriculum, throughout the year, as it is such an important issue for the children to understand.

Unfortunately the rugby competition scheduled for Years 3 and 4 could not go ahead this week, due to the awful weather, but we look forward to rearranging the tournament soon. I hope the weather is kinder to us over the break and you enjoy your holidays or special time together during the half term.

As we mark the end of another positive half term, I would like to thank the teachers and all supporting staff for their dedication and hard work and hope they have a restful, well deserved break over the half term too.

We look forward to seeing you after the holiday.

J Ainsley S Gray

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



We have had so much positive feedback about the newsletter and sharing photographs we are hoping to continue to share good news frequently through our new Twitter page. You will have received an updated parent consent page to review this week. We can assure you no children will be featured on the website, newsletters, publications or Twitter without parental consent.

Loving learning at Broomhaugh





Bigfoot Productions Workshop - "Boo gets cyber smart"









Dates are printed below....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for ay events/activities involving your child's year group or the whole school.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes			
PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES					
Friday 14 February	School Closed	School Closed			
w/c Monday 24 February	Parent Consultations	Slips have been sent home with allocated			
		times			
	Year 1 & 2 consultations to be carried out at a later date				
		Please Return to school: Use of			
	E-Safety Consent Forms	Digital/Video Images (Green form)			
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day	More information to follow			
Monday 9 th – Friday 13	Sport Relief Week	More Information to follow			
March					
Wednesday 11 March	Operation Encompass	Parent Drop in Sessions from 8:30-09:00			
	Year 1 an d 2 class session focussing on Empathy and	(Letter attached)			
	Emotions	Pupils session 09:00 – 10:00			
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			
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 6 lessons left this term

26 th February	4 th , 11 th , 18 th & 25 th March	1 st April