



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2023

Dear Families,

We have had another busy and fun week in school including in the classroom, at after-school clubs and out and about!

There was tremendous excitement on Wednesday morning as the children arrived at school because the Eco Council and School Council were off on a diplomatic assignment. Along with Mrs. Burton and Sarah, they caught the public service bus to Corbridge and met with the delegates from the respective councils at Corbridge First School. Following a tour of the school, the counsellors met to discuss plans for the Coronation and the Eco Festival at St. Andrew's Church. We are looking forward to CFS coming to visit us in the near future after the success of this meeting!

After-school clubs have also created a buzz around school with the children loving all of the new activities. Mrs. Burton has some emerging writers and artists for The Phoenix – we are so excited to see their final comic strips! Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Errington have also shared how wonderful it is to come together for mindfulness and wellbeing; something we can all benefit from.

Have a lovely long weekend (fingers crossed the sun shines!)

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 3 100%	Year 4 99.3%	Year 1 98.6%

PTA news

Upcoming events: We have a number of fundraising events planned for this last school term, so please save the dates! Our usual cake sale will be held on Monday 22nd May; we'll be hosting a Wine Tasting evening supported by local merchant Dennyhofer on Saturday 10th June; and for the first time since the pandemic, we are planning a big Summer Fete on Sunday 9th July. More information to follow.

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 children to the Christmas performance at Corbridge First School; resources for the Christmas parties and subscriptions for IT software, contributed to STEM workshops and the workshop from rapper and actor Kema Kay, star of 'I, Daniel Blake.'



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Help needed: We'll be needing all the support we can get to help with the Summer Fete, both in planning and on the day. So please get in touch and let us know how you can help out!

Secret Garden News – Message from Heather Harrison – PLEASE HELP!

I've offered to help with the school Secret Garden. It's an amazing space for our children to play, learn and relax but it does need a little TLC! I've made a start but can't do it alone.

I've spoken to Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Burton who have explained they would like to create a sensory garden filled with lots of colour, smells and textures for our children to explore. This is achievable but I need help - can you help me? If you can, please contact the school office who will pass on my number so I can add you to the Secret Garden WhatsApp group.

The big job is clearing a large area of ivy so the children can grow pumpkins and squash this summer before the area is hopefully transformed into a wildflower 'meadow'.

Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Event	Notes
April		
	TCS Mini London Marathon in school – all month	To complete the challenge! All the children need to do is run, jog, walk or wheel 1 mile each in between Monday 17 April and Friday 12 May . This is in the hope that we help beat a Guinness World Record!
May		
Monday 1	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 3	Coronation Lunch	
Thursday 4	Year 4 Residential Visit to Dukeshousewood	
Friday 5	Corbridge Bake Off Year 4 Residential Visit Return	Cakes to be delivered to St Andrew's Church by 2pm today, Cakes will be judged at 4pm – 4:30 by Carol Malia. Cake sale after winners announced.
Monday 8	Bank Holiday HM Coronation Day Royal Parade at Parish Hall	School Closed Fun activities, music & dancing from 1pm – 5pm. More information to follow.
Tuesday 9	Year 1 & 2 Skipping Festival	Wentworth Leisure Centre
Monday 22	PTA Cake Sale 3:15	More Information to follow
Thursday 25	Year 3 & 4 visit to Vindolana and Roman Army Museum	More Information to follow
Friday 26	Last day of school half term	
June		
Monday 5	School Re-opens	
Tuesday 6	Leavers' Service	Newcastle Cathedral. More information to follow.
Wednesday 7	New Reception Intake Welcome Meeting	More Information to follow

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Saturday 10	PTA Event Wine Tasting	More Information to follow
Tuesday 20	New Reception Intake Stay & Play	More Information to follow
Friday 23 June	New Reception Intake Stay & Play	More Information to follow
Wednesday 21	Teddy Bears' Picnic	
July		
Tuesday 4	Transfer Day	More Information to follow
Thursday 6	Sports Day 1:30	More Information to follow
Sunday 9	PTA Summer Fete 2pm – 5pm	More Information to follow
Monday 17 July	School Reports sent home	
Wednesday 19	Leavers' Lunch Leavers' Assembly Leavers' Glastonbroomy 6pm – 7:30pm	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Reception Class Graduation	More Information to follow
Friday 21	Last day of school term	School closes at 1.30pm in line with the Hexham Partnership of schools.

After School Clubs Payments have been set up on ParentMail

Summer Term 1		
Monday 3:15 – 4:00	Mrs Errington/Mrs Robertson x 5 wks	Wellbeing Club
Tuesday 3:15 – 4:00	Mrs Burton x 5 wks	Comic Strip Club
Wednesday 3:15 – 4:00	Tom Geary	Tennis
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15	Mattie Thompson	Athletics/Cricket/Rounders
Thursday 3:15 – 4:00	Mrs Gray x 5 wks	Nature Detectives



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