



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7 APRIL 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What an enjoyable end to our Spring term this week has been!

Thank you to all family members who have been able to be involved in our STEM events and other special family times in school and church. It is really lovely to have you back, being actively involved and seeing first hand some of what we treasure so much about our school. We have been blown away by the generosity of all our STEM ambassadors and once again I would like to thank you all for your participation, enthusiasm and time.

The most fun and busiest times are often the most tiring too and I hope we all can take some time to slow down, relax and have a wonderful Easter break. I would like to thank all the staff for another term of dedicated commitment and hard work, pulling together during absences and ensuring our children can flourish.

Have a lovely Easter.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our Summer term.

*J Ainsley & S Hart*



Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher

### Fantastic Stem Fortnight Update!

#### STEM WEEK 2 – Reception Class

Shiver me timbers we did it! We completed our special mission from Captain Blackbeard which means we won't need to walk the plank! Using all of the information we found out from the many investigations last week we were able to design and make our very own boats. We were so impressed at how well they sailed and how much treasure each boat could hold. Thank you to everyone who has helped us with our learning along the way and of course to our wonderful families for joining us on Wednesday to celebrate our wonderful work!

Thank you to Lucy Booth and Claire Davies who visited us and talked about their amazing jobs in the community. And thanks also to Leanne Dawson and Harry & Lightening the Lambs!! This was such a wonderful experience.

#### STEM WEEK 2 – Class One (Y1/2)

The engineering pairs finished creating their wind powered racing buggies just in time for the Broomhaugh Buggy Race. They used their scientific knowledge to test different types of material and decide on the perfect sail based on the distance their buggy travelled. In addition to this they painted the buggies and they all look spectacular!

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As well as this Professor Brainstorm performed his 'Magical Science Show' for us which was absolutely brilliant and truly inspired us!

We also met Technology Tom who showed us how to create a different kind of wind powered car using other materials. We had to use our listening skills to ensure we followed each step carefully. The cars look brilliant! A huge thank you to Technology Tom for his workshop.

Thank you also to Lucy Booth and Claire and Kevin Davies, three of our parent STEM ambassadors who visited us in our engineering workshop!

Wow- what a fantastic week!

### **STEM WEEK 2 – Class Two (Y3/4)**

The witches and wizards of Hogwarts finished creating the outer structures of their Mandrake Silencers. They used their knowledge of sound proofing to add at least two layers of insulating materials to their models in the hope of silencing the deafening scream of the strange plant. In addition to this, STEM partners measured, cut, decorated and added panels to their structure in order to disguise the silencer so as not to alarm the mandrakes in the greenhouse!

Professor Brainstorm performed his 'Magical Science Show' for us and it was truly fantastic - from using bananas as hammers to disappearing water...he proved that 'SCIENCE IS FUN'!

A huge thank you to Technology Tom for his workshop. He set us the task of designing and making a Mandrake Trap structure with a working mechanism - this was a lot of fun and certainly challenged our problem-solving skills!

Thank you also to Lucy Booth and Claire Davies, two of our parent STEM ambassadors who visited us at Hogwarts this week!

## **Thank you for taking the time to leave STEM feedback... Here is just a very small sample of comments received.**

'Absolutely amazing morning. I loved seeing everything in all of the classes. My son loved showing me everything in Reception, especially the treasure and small world! Fantastic that we are allowed back into school. Well done Team Broomhaugh!'

'Year 2 classroom looked fantastic. Loved seeing all of the work from the past 2 weeks. Lovely coffee and cake too - Thank you!'

'Fantastic Y3 classroom - so lovely to see all of the amazing work over the past 2 weeks! Very engaged in learning during STEM. Thank you!'

'Wonderful to come into school. The hall was so civilised and beautiful with flowers and music, and the biscuits and treats were delicious! Such an amazing school with fabulous staff! The classroom was MAGICAL! We are so grateful to be part of this!'

### **PTA News**

A big thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed to the PTA fundraising this term. Together we have raised ~£746 for our school (£350 from the quiz night, ~£226 from film night and ~£170 from cake and uniform sales).

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This term we have paid for Gardening work in Secret garden, school trips for example to Forum Books in Corbridge and this week's STEM event in school.

Save the dates:

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May - get your babysitters booked so you can join us at bingo disco! Forms will be coming out in book bags after Easter. Please also spread the word so we can make it bigger and better than the last one and raise more money for school.

Sunday 5th June 2022 - Riding Mill Village Jubilee Event

Please save the date as we hope you can come along and support fundraising efforts while being part of the memorable celebrations. We'll send more information out after the Easter holidays!

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Summer Term 1			Payments
Monday 3:15 – 4:00	9 May – 4 July	Dance Club x 8 wks	Set up on Parentmail
Wednesday 3:15 – 4:00	27 April – 6 July	Tennis Club x 10 wks	Set up on Parentmail
Thursday 3:15 – 4:15	28 April – 7 July	Athletics Club x 10 wks	Chqs/cash to <b>Magpie Sports</b>
Thursday 3:15 – 4:00	5 May – 16 June	Handicrafts Club x 6 wks	Set up on Parentmail

## SWIMMING

Wednesday's	Swimming	Don't forget your swimming kit!
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## MUSIC LESSONS

Wednesday's	Violin	Don't forget your Violin!
Thursday's	Guitar	Don't forget your Guitar!

*Dates in red are new dates which have been added:*

Date	Event	Notes
<b>April 2022</b>		
Friday 8 April	School Closed Additional Bank Holiday	
Monday 25 April	School re-opens following Easter holidays	
<b>May 2022</b>		
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 3 May	Sponsored Skip Event	More info to follow
Thursday 5 May	Year 3 & 4 Visit Beamish Museum	More info to follow
Wednesday 11 May	Year 4 Residential Newby Bridge	Letters sent home. More Information to follow
Saturday 14 May	PTA Bingo disco	More info to follow after Easter
Thursday 26 May	Jubilee Lunch	
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term	
<b>June 2022</b>		
Sunday 5 June	Jubilee Celebration to be held in the village sports ground	More info to follow
Monday 6 June	School re-opens following half-term	
Friday 10 June	Jubilee Day Garden Party	More info to follow
Thursday 16 June	Teddy Bears Picnic	

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<b>July 2022</b>		
Friday 8 July	Whole School Beach Visit	More info to follow
Friday 15 July	Reception Class Graduation Sports Day	More info to follow More info to follow
Wednesday 20 July	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 22 July	Last Day of School	School Closes for Summer Break



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