



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

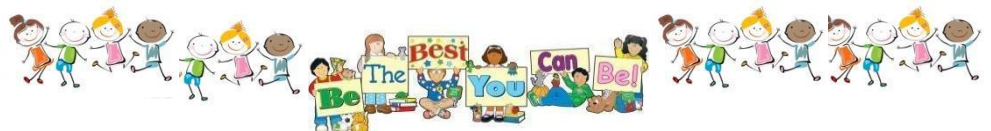
This week is Anti-Bullying Week. We used this as an opportunity to encourage our children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, as we do each and every day at Broomhaugh First School! We are all different but we work together brilliantly! Throughout the week, we have explored friendship through PSHE, class workshops and worship. Staff were keen to spot shining examples of kindness and friendship around school and celebrated these during our weekly celebration worship and through handwritten, individual thank you notes to children. We were also visited by Christine Mitchell, a specialist from Northumberland County Council, to model 'solution circles' with the children and help them to develop resilience and problem-solving skills. She was so impressed with the group she worked with and praised the children highly.

Our focus this week in worship was, 'Thankfulness' and we read the story of The Ten Lepers from Luke 17: 11-19. Together, we looked at The Broomhaugh CofE First School Code and discussed how the children and adults in school show thankfulness to each other every day. Reverend Diana and governor Di Dickinson even joined us for this worship and it was lovely to come together and share all of our experiences in school.

On Tuesday, all children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 took part in the Into Film Festival and travelled to the Metrocentre to watch a film. There was a small surprise when they arrived because, instead of seeing 'Minions' they saw... 'Trolls!' Everyone had a wonderful time and the children were a credit to the school, as always.

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Hosting the Posada

We would like as many families as possible to host the Holy Family for an overnight stay during advent. If you would like to host the Posada then please email or call the office and we'll add you to our calendar rota.

Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 & Year 4 100%	Year 2 99.3%	Year 3 98.5 %

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What is Cyber Security?

Cyber security is important because smartphones, computers and the internet are now such a fundamental part of modern life, that it's difficult to imagine how we'd function without them.

Cyber security is the way we reduce the risk of becoming a victim of cyber crime. Cyber crime is criminal activity that either targets or uses digital technology, like a computer, a computer network or a mobile device, in order to steal money or information to sell on.

For example:

- Hacking to get information, including social media and email password
- Phishing, where bogus emails asking for security information and personal details
- Malicious software, through which criminals hijack files and hold them to ransom

Cyber security is about protecting the devices we use and the services we access online. It's also about preventing unauthorised access to the personal information we store on these devices, and online.

I have attached a cyber security family activity checklist to help discuss this with your child at home and consider how secure you are!

More information can be found on the CEOP website [here](#).

PTA News

Please see AGM Minutes attached.

Weekly Reminders:

Mondays Guitar Tuition

**Wednesdays Class 2 Swimming Kit
Violin Tuition**

Fridays Class 1 Forest School Kit

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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
November 2023		
Monday 20 th	Road Safety Week	
Tuesday 28 th	Christmas Pudding Stir up	
December 2023		
Friday 1 st	PTA School Disco Non Uniform Day/Party clothes Christmas Hamper Appeal	Information sent out Disco 3:15-5:15 Donations in to school - Thank you!
Tuesday 5 th	Reception Class Decoration Event	Information sent out
Wednesday 6 th	Hey Diddle Diddle Queens Hall Visit	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Information sent out
Thursday 7 th	Christingle Celebration @ St James Church	Service 9:15 all welcome
Thursday 14 th	School Choir sing at Osbits	Morning event
Monday 18 th	Reception, Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Wednesday 20 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Thursday 21 st	Nativity @ St James Church Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	10am Service
Friday 22 nd	School closes for Christmas at 1:30	Please note there will be no Squirrels Club pm.
January 2024		
Monday 8 th	School re-opens	
February 2024		
Thursday 8 th	KS1 Basketball Festival	More Information to follow
Saturday 10 th	PTA Bingo Disco	More Information to follow
Wednesday 14 th	Valentines Lunch	
Thursday 15 th	PTA Film Night School closes for half term 3:15	More information to follow
Monday 26 th	School Re-opens	
March 2024		
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day	More Information to follow
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day Lunch	More Information to follow
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Football Festival @ CFS	More Information to follow
Thursday 28	Easter Lunch School closed for Easter 3:15	
April 2024		
Monday 15	School re-opens	
May 2024		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7 May	Year 4 Residential Dukeshouse Wood	More Information to follow
Thursday 16	KS1 Tennis Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
June 2024		

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Monday 3	School re-opens	
Tuesday 18	KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festival @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 9pm Year 4 Leavers Service	St Andrews Church, Corbridge Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 4pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
July 2024		
Sunday 7 th	PTA Summer Fete	More Information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Summer holidays	
September 2024		
Tuesday 3	School Re-opens 2024	



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