



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 17 MAY 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another good week here at Broomhaugh CE First School and the children continue to impress me with their fantastic attitudes to school. Mrs Sarah Gray, our Executive Deputy Head Teacher, and Mrs Houghton discussed with the children how we could celebrate in school. "Famous Faces" will continue as it is a fantastic celebration but they have also requested a Sport Award, Writing Award and Maths Award! They wanted to have one further certificate too, celebrating any achievement including their art, science, music, topic, RE work...basically the whole curriculum... so look out for awards!

Many thanks to Reverend Lesley Chapman, who is a member of the Governors, for joining us this week to lead our Monday worship assembly. The children enjoyed the message of wisdom and forgiveness and seeing a less familiar face leading assembly in school.

We wish our families taking part in the Cancer Run on Sunday the best of luck for an enjoyable day and we look forward to hearing from the children on Monday about the event.

Thank you to all who have returned Parent Surveys – we will publish results and share feedback following our return after the half term break.

Finally thank you to all families who have ensured the children arrive at school with sun protection applied and have a sun hat. Many children also have cream in school to "top up" so once again thank you for helping us keep the children safe in this lovely weather. The playground and field space have some shade in the morning and during the lunch break so children will never be stopped playing if they forget their hat but we hope you will continue to help by ensuring the children are prepared with a hat in school through the summer.

It is also important the children are having enough water through the day. The children are accessing the water fountains but if you would like to supply your child with a water bottle daily this would be welcomed in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Ainsley
Executive Head Teacher



Open Door

If you have not had a chance to see or speak with myself or our Deputy Head Mrs Gray and you wish to get in touch, please know we have an open door policy. I understand for many with working commitments you might not see us at drop off or pick up, so if you have any concerns or good news to share please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Diary dates are printed on the next page....new dates will be added in red so please check each week for any events/activities involving your child's year group or the whole school.

Riding Mill Open Gardens Village Walkabout is happening on Sunday 16th June. This is an event to raise money for charity and tickets are £5 per adult, children free. We will be opening the School Garden on this day between 2 and 5 for the community to see the space which was improved through the Aviva Grant and which the children enjoy using so much. Everyone is welcome to attend and join in the fun on the day and Miss Ainsley will be there to chat to parents and the community, however, we would also like to gather some volunteers to help man the garden and talk to visitors in 30 minute/1 hour slots so that the task does not fall to only a few people.

Other events on the day will include several gardens open around the village, lunch in the Parish Hall (booking required), cake stall, a plant sale, a bottle tombola and children's games at the Vicarage.

If anyone can help at school on the day please email elisabethcharman@googlemail.com for more info.

School Photographer: Just to let you know that the photographer will be in school on Monday 10th June taking both individual and class photos.

Dates for your diary:

May		
Sunday 19 th	Children's Cancer Run at Gosforth racecourse You can register at www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk	Information given out to attendees
Monday 20 th	Animation Club Mrs Reed 3:15 – 4:00pm Cricket Club Mr Dowson 3:15 – 4:00pm	
Tuesday 21 st	Scrap Book Club Mrs Yates 3:15 – 4:00pm	
Thursday 23 rd	Daft as a Brush Planting Day Newcastle Community Football Club 3:30-4:30	Pupils attending notified
Friday 24 th	PTA Cake and Uniform Sale 3:15pm Break up for Summer Mid Term	
June		
Monday 3 rd	School Reassembles PTA Meeting The Duke of Wellington 8pm	All Welcome
Saturday 8 th	PTA Community Summer Social & Mini Olympics from 2:30pm	Fliers advertised on Notice Boards
Monday 10 th	School Photographer	Individual & Class Group Photos
Friday 14 th	Reception New Starters Transition Visit 9:30-10:30	Information sent out to new parents
Monday 17 th	Bags 2 School	Bags can be handed in from today
Tuesday 18 th	Year 1 Class Assembly 2:45pm	All Year 1 Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 19 th	Teddy Bears Picnic	Whole School
Thursday 20 th	Reception New Starters Transition Visit 9:30-10:30 Year 4 Leavers Service at St Nicholas Cathedral at 1:30	Information sent out to new parents More information to follow
Friday 24 th	PTA Non Uniform Day	Please bring in Prizes for Tombola
Tuesday 25 th	New Parent Welcome Meeting – 6pm	Information sent out to new parents
Wednesday 26 th	Years 3 & 4 Visit to Housesteads	Please Note Date Change
Friday 28 th	Pupil Voice Conference – School Council	Representatives from Yrs 3 & 4
July		
Monday 1 st	Swimming Gala	More information to follow
Tuesday 2 nd	Reception Class Assembly 2:45pm	A Reception Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 8 th	New Starters Welcome Visit to Reception Class 9:15am -12 noon	Information sent out to new parents
Thursday 11 th	Years 3 & 4 Visit QE High School, Hexham	Information to follow
Tuesday 16 th	Y4 Special Leavers Lunch 6pm Y4 Summer Leavers Concert (Y4 parents priority tickets)	During school Time More information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	6:30pm Year 4 Special Leavers Evening	Romans Theme
Thursday 18 th	Whole School Beach Visit	More information to follow
Friday 19 th	School Breaks up for Summer Holidays	
September		
Monday 2 nd	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 3 rd	School Reassembles	

Swimming every Friday up to and including Friday 12th July no swimming on 19th July