



BROOMHAUGH C OF E
FIRST SCHOOL

March 2017

Spring Term

Dates for your Diary:

MARCH

Tuesday 14th

Year 2 Class Celebration
2:45pm

Thursday 16th

Arts Day

Tuesday 21st

Writing Information
Display for Parents
2:45pm – 3:30pm

Friday 24th

Red Nose Day

BREAK UP FOR EASTER

Friday 7th April @
3:15pm

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Monday 24th April

APRIL

Monday 24th

Reports out to Parents

w/c 24th - Parents
Evenings



ARTS DAY

On Thursday 16th March we will be holding our first arts carousel day. The children will have a day when they are in mixed year groups and will be able to rotate round 3 different art activities. We have 6 different activities on offer – all activities come from different cultures and are different art forms eg Aboriginal paintings, Native American Dream Catchers, the children will each complete 3 activities on Thursday and then the following 3 on a day in the summer term.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS




We are still collecting Active Kids Vouchers until 30th June, please hand them into school.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS...have commenced:

- Singing Monday's
- Arts & Crafts Wednesday's
- Tag Rugby Thursday's

WRITING INFORMATION DISPLAY

We would like to invite parents in to school to learn more about writing in school. We are having an exhibition that will give information and examples of writing activities and skills for each year group as well as showing you what the National Curriculum expectations are. We hope that you will find this both interesting and useful. You are welcome to come to see this in the school hall on Tuesday 21st March from 2:45 – 3:30pm.

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24 March 2017

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

1. **Non-Uniform day (if you want to, you can wear as much red as possible), 50p donation.**
2. **Small cakes and biscuits will be on sale at playtime for a small donation.**
3. **RED NOSE DAY JOKE COMPETITION**
Do you think you are funny? Can you make people laugh with your jokes? If so, we dare you to enter our Red Nose Day Joke Competition! Simply write or print out your best or favourite joke (don't forget to put your name on it) and during the week beginning Monday 20th March you can stick it on our joke wall. You can enter as many jokes as you like and the entry fee will be 20p per joke. **The winner will be judged and announced at lunchtime on Friday 24th March, and will receive a Mystery Prize!**

PARKING


Please be aware that the parking authorities have issued 2 fines on the 2 days they were outside our school. A camera car will be in operation ad hoc also. Although we do not want anyone to be fined we do want our children to be safe when coming and leaving school premises - there is a reason for the Keep Clear signs please ensure we keep Broomhaugh First School safe. Thank you.

EXPLORERS PROJECT



We hope you have enjoyed your first adventure into the Explorers scheme. All quests to be completed and booklets returned by Mon 3rd April so a new booklet can be issued after Easter.

SCHOOL REPORTS will be given out on Monday 24th April - Parents Evenings will also be held this week. Look out for the timetables which will be on display week before Easter holidays so that parents can make appointments.

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PARENTS INTO SCHOOL WEEK-Unfortunately we do not have a completely free week to hold this activity before Easter so we will do this the week beginning Tuesday 2nd May. A timetable will be put up the week beginning Monday 24th April for any parents who can come into lessons to help - sessions will be for an hour and two parents can attend each session.



We are examining the possibility of re-establishing a Scout Group in Riding Mill for boys and girls in and around the village. The long term plan would be to cater for young people from 6-14, starting this year with a Beaver Scout Colony for boys and girls aged 6-7. An open meeting is now planned for all interested parents, especially of 6-7 year olds, in and around Riding Mill. The meeting, which is also open to other interested adults, whether parents or not, will take place in Broomhaugh First School, at 6.15 pm on Wednesday May 3rd 2017. The meeting is aimed primarily at adults, but please bring your children along if it helps and we'll make arrangements to look after them in school. The meeting will last no more than 45 minutes to an hour. It would be helpful if you could let Ms Stephenson know if you are coming. Information about Scouting, including Beaver Scouting, can be accessed on www.scouts.org.uk

SQUIRRELS CLUB: A reminder to all parents, if you want to book your child into Squirrels you will need to contact the Mobile number for them and not school. The school office does not know if Squirrels are fully booked or if there are places available, therefore parents need to speak to Yvonne. This mobile phone is always switched on. **Mobile: 07933 901732** Thank you.

SCHOOL BREAKS UP

Friday 7th April 3:15pm & will Re-open on Monday 24th April 2017.

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