



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 13 DECEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children looked fabulous in their festive clothes today and the Christmas sparkle and joy is well and truly spreading. We are on the look-out for a very special 'light' that is hidden somewhere around school. It has been shared with us by one of our governors Mr Archer and his grandchildren from their school in Newcastle, the message is 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'. When we find this special light, we will light it together and celebrate advent and hope. We have also enjoyed a lovely midwinter roadshow from The Holly and The Ivy which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to the PTA and to you for funding this for the whole school! Today was also our Christmas Lunch which was as delicious as ever thanks to the hard work of Marrie and Gillian, we even spotted Santa on our school field!

We are really looking forward to the last week of term with our Christmas concert, parties and celebrations.

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley S Gray

Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray
Executive Head Teacher
Executive Deputy Head Teacher



Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week





Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 13th December!

Everyone looked fabulous! A huge thank you from the School Council for all your donations – the exact amount raised for Save the Children will be confirmed next week.

Operation Encompass

Year 1/2 enjoyed a workshop all about friendships and relationships on Wednesday afternoon. We also had an open drop in opportunity for parents on Wednesday 11th December between 3:15 – 4pm for any parents wanting to discuss any issues relating to this.

Class Christmas Parties

All of the children should have come home today with Christmas party plate in a bag. This is for you to fill with some party food for your child at their party next week. They will not share this food with other children and it does not need to be a huge plateful as they will already have had their lunch. Please return their plate of food in the bag on their party day:

Monday 16th – Year 3/4

Wednesday 18th – Year 1/2

Thursday 19th – Reception & Pre-school

The children are really looking forward to their parties.

Teacher-led after school clubs finished for the term with the exception of Rockpoptastic which will continue until the holidays at a lunchtime with Mrs Gray and Magpie Sports Club on Tuesday 17th December from 3:15 – 4:30 this will be last session this term.

Recorder Lesson – No Lesson this Wednesday 18th December.

The Book People – Big Book Boost

Don't forget if you are buying books for yourself or gifts sign up for the Big Book Boost via the book people <https://www.thebookpeople.co.uk/bigbookboost>

For every £10 you spend, you will earn £1 for school. It is very easy, if you are shopping just click on the Big Book Boost at the top of the website and choose our school then continue shopping as normal. This is perfect in time for Christmas shopping. Thank you in advance for your support.

Easy Fundraising



Broomhaugh First School are now registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

You can find our **easyfundraising** page

at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/broomhaughfirst/?utm_campaign=raise-more

Diary dates are printed below.....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.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Monday 16 December	Pupils Rehearsal for Nativity (9:00am – 10:30am) Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	St James Church See separate email.
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm @St James Church – All Welcome	
Wednesday 18 December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm) Yr 3 & 4 Singing at Wentworth Grange 2pm – 2:30pm Preschool Carols Round the Fire	See separate email. Flyer attached to Newsletter
Thursday 19 December	Reception Class Christmas Party (pm)	See separate email.
Friday 20 December	Christmas Pantomime Big Foot – Rapunzel being performed at Corbridge First School	No cost to families – Bus and show paid by PTA fundraising.
School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 20 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.		
Tuesday 24 December	Crib Service @ St James Church 'The Christmas Story and Carols 4pm	All families welcome
Monday 6 January	School Closed	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Welcome Back to this New Year	
Friday 31 January	PTA Film Night	Further information to follow
Saturday 8 February	PTA Spring Social @ Parish Hall	Further information to follow
Thursday 13 February	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale	Further information to follow
Friday 20 March – 3 April	The Great British Spring Clean	The country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign – Further information to follow
Friday 3 April	PTA Break the Rules Day	Further information to follow
Sunday 17 May	Greggs Cancer Run	Further information to follow
Friday 22 May	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale & Non Uniform Day	Further information to follow
Saturday 6 June	PTA Summer Social	Further information to follow

Year 3/4 swimming dates –Autumn Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 1 lesson left this term

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