



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2022

Dear Families

It's been another busy week in school as the children have been working hard to rehearse their Christmas songs. We absolutely cannot wait to see them performing at church and hear the choir sing their absolutely beautiful 2-part version of, 'O Come, All Ye Faithful.' It is so lovely to hear school full of music!

It was also a very special week for our Reception children as they took part in a Stay and Play with their grown-ups! Lots of fun was had by all and we enjoyed listening to Christmas songs and making memories. The decorations are filling the classroom with festive charm and will work their way back to you ready to continue the magic of Christmas at home very soon!

Our week ended with a visit from the Hazelsong Theatre Company who came to deliver an Anglo-Saxon workshop to our Year 3 and 4 children, linked to the Lindisfarne Gospels. The company created an Anglo-Saxon scriptorium in our school and demonstrated various aspects of early mediaeval book production. Dressed in period costume, they used replica artefacts to cover themes such as parchment preparation, oak gall ink making, calligraphy, the Old English language and Coptic bookbinding. Everyone agreed it really brought history to life.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

S Hart & N Burton

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year Rec 93.8 %	Year 4 93.3 %	Year 3 92.7 %

Christmas tree: Thank you **MOLES of Hexham** who have very kindly donated a Christmas tree to school! The children in Squirrels had a wonderful time decorating the tree and it looks fab-u-lous!

Tesco Community Grant Funding: We found out this week that our friends at Corbridge First School have successfully been added to the Tesco in-store vote for fundraising! From mid-January to the end of March 2023, shoppers will be able to vote for them to be awarded up to £1,500. The money will go towards an allotment extension and possible inclusion of chickens and bees. Please do tell everyone to vote for CFS! If we sow, we grow!

School Governor News: This week, the Federated Governing Body of Broomhaugh and Corbridge met at Broomhaugh First School. All of the wonderful happenings in school were shared and it was lovely to celebrate the successes of Autumn Term. We welcomed two new governors to the body: Mrs. Di Dickinson, PCC governor from Riding Mill, and Mrs. Mel Errington, staff governor.



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Dates in red are new dates which have been added:

Date	Event	Notes
December		
Wednesday 14	Choir visiting Osbit Christmas Party Plates coming home today	Parentmail sent out to attendees For Christmas Party Day – add a few goodies for your child and remember we are a nut free school!
Monday 19	Reception & Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party	
Tuesday 20	Nativity Dress Rehearsal Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	
Wednesday 21	No Swimming this week for Yr 3 & 4 Holly & Ivy Performance @ CFS	Whole School at Corbridge First pm
Thursday 22	Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Jumper Day Nativity Service for all	At St James Church 10:30
Friday 23	School Closes for Christmas Holidays at 1pm	
January 2023		
Tuesday 10 January	School Re Opens	
February		
Friday 17	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	

JOB ADVERT

We are currently advertising for a Cleaner, if you know anyone please do spread the word and forward this link.

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Cleaner/236194>

SWIMMING YEAR 3 & 4 Last Swim this term will be Wednesday 14 December.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS have now finished for this term and letters will be going out next week regarding new clubs after the Christmas break.

MUSIC TUITION Last music lesson will be w/c 12 December and will commence again w/c 16 January 2023.



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