



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 6 MARCH 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started our week this week with a new focus calendar for the month. This month is Mindful March and we are sharing and reflecting on ways to appreciate the small things and to be aware of ourselves and others. As always, we have shared some fantastic learning opportunities in school this week from Year 1/2 who have made and written about magic potions, to Year 3/4 who enjoyed a super workshop all about fair trade as well as Reception who were very excited that a beanstalk has grown in their classroom!

We had a wonderful world book day on Thursday with some spectacular costumes, book sharing and stories as well as celebrating our uniqueness throughout school with a special activity linked to the book 'You Be You'.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

Miss Ainsley & Mrs Gray  
Executive Head Teacher  
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### **Coronavirus Update –**

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via the Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and council.

The Department for Education has launched a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

**Advice currently states “No school should close in response to a suspected (or confirmed) COVID-19 case unless advised to do so by Public Health England.**

In school we are expressing the importance of hygiene and looking at limiting the spread of any germs.

We have talked to the children about coughs and sneezes and are sharing the “Catch it, Bin it, Kill it” strategy.



The importance of handwashing is also being revisited and many reminders are given in school to ensure the children wash their hands.

## Secret Garden Club

We have had a lovely few days in Secret Garden Club this week. We have harvested our leeks and the children ate them for lunch on Thursday. We have also been planting potatoes as part of a Grow your own potatoes challenge. More details can be found at [www.growyourownpotatoes.org.uk](http://www.growyourownpotatoes.org.uk)

On Thursday we had a special World Book Day Secret Garden Book Club in the garden and began March's Book of the Month: Rabbit and Bear -Attack of the snack.



## World Book Day 2020!





## Loving learning at Broomhaugh



**Acceptable Use Policy Agreement** – Thank you to those who have already returned these forms which were sent home before the half term, (green sheet), please could you sign and return this form by Monday 9th March. Thank you.

### Sport Relief - week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March



We are looking forward to fundraising for Sport Relief next week. Information came home this week about all the active things we have planned so please make sure your children all have their full P.E. kit in school all week as well as a water bottle.

***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.***

## Diary Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
<b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Monday 9 March	Year 2 Parents Meeting in school re SATs Assessments	Information sent out
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 March	Sport Relief Week	Information sent out
Tuesday 10 March	Year 1 & 2 C02 Workshop with Northern Gas Networks	Information sent out
Wednesday 11 March	Operation Encompass Year 1 and 2 class session focussing on Empathy and Emotions	Parent Drop in Sessions from 8:30-09:00 (Letter attached) Pupils session 09:00 – 10:00
Wednesday 18 March	Brake – Beep Beep Day Road Safety Workshop	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 Author Visit	Book order forms sent out (change of date)
Thursday 19 March	Reception Class Mother's Day Message published in Hexham Courant	
Friday 20 March – 3 April	The Great British Spring Clean	The country's biggest mass-action environmental campaign – Further information to follow
Sunday 22 March	Mothering Sunday Family Service at St James's Church	10am Service followed by drinks and cakes
Monday 30 March	Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents	3pm
Wednesday 1 April	Y1/2 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome
Friday 3 April	PTA Break the Rules Day PTA Cake Sale	Letters sent home this week
Friday 1 May	Super Splash Heroes Show in school hall	Years 1-4
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
Monday 8 June	Phonics Screening check week	
Wednesday 17 June	Reception Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 24 June	Y3/4 Class Assembly 2:45pm	Parents/carers welcome

### Year 3/4 swimming dates –Spring Term 2020 – Wednesday's 4 lessons left this term

		11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> April
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