



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 8 NOVEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what we hope has been a lovely half term break. It has been a fantastic week in school this week and it has been lovely to welcome the children back with happy smiles and lots of stories to tell us. We would like to say a huge thank you and well done to our wonderful children who sang and read a poem so beautifully at Reverend Chapman's retirement service on the last Thursday of term – they certainly did us proud and the church passed on their thanks too. All children who have signed up to explorers for this term should now have received their booklet. If you would still like to get involved, just let us know and we can add you to the list.

We are geared up for a busy half term filled with exciting opportunities and we hit the ground running this week with new P.E. work, forest school and learning in classrooms. We are very much looking forward to the rest of the half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. Ainsley S Gray*

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



### Message from Janet Padgett (Village Halls Chair)

We have set up a permanent food bank collection at Riding Mill Parish Hall. There is a collection box outside the Parish Hall front door on Millfield Road, so food (dried and tinned) and toiletries can be left even if the hall is closed. There is also a collection point for crisp and biscuit wrappers (must be flat, not crunched!) following the lead taken by schools. Donations can be made all year round. Thank you!

### Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

The school council have met and discussed what we would like to do as a school for Children in Need this year. The following things will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

- Patterned clothes day – wear your spots, stripes, checks, stars, hearts etc, £1
- Big Morning Move – a live-stream workout with Joe Wicks, 50p
- Spotty Cake and Biscuit Sale – 50p (cakes and biscuits provided by the School Council and staff, one per child at breaktime).

If you would like to join in with everything, a £2 donation will cover it all.

### Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week



## The Secret Garden

This week we have been crocheting, sketching, and solving a very muddy problem.



*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  |
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| <b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>   |   |  |
| Week commencing<br>11 November<br>Monday 11 November   | Anti – Bullying Week<br>This year the theme is “ <b>Change starts with us</b> ”<br><b>Open Morning</b><br>Daft as a Brush Annual Christmas Tree Light Switch On<br>4:30pm | Further information to follow.<br><br>Prospective Pupils<br>Daft as a Brush House, Gosforth Parents & Children welcome. Please let school know if you are attending. |
| Wednesday 13 November  | World Kindness Day  | Event info to follow.  |
| Friday 15 November   | Special Lunch for Children in Need<br>BBC Children In Need Day<br>Children in Need Special Lunch  | Charity fundraiser – information to follow.  |
| Monday 18 November   | Road Safety Week  | Further information to follow.   |
| Tuesday 19 November  | Christmas Pudding Stir Up   |  |
| <b>Friday 22 November</b>  | <b>PTA Disco 5pm – 6:30pm</b>   | <b>Booking forms sent home today</b>   |
| Tuesday 3 December   | Reception Class visit to Chopwell Woods   | Further information to follow  |
| Tuesday 10 December  | The Holly & The Ivy Roadshow 2pm  | Further information to follow  |
| Friday 13 December   | Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and<br>School Christmas Lunch   | Charity fundraiser   |
| Monday 16 December   | Pupils Rehearsal for Nativity (900am – 10:30am<br>Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)  | St James Church<br>Further information to follow.  |
| Tuesday 17 December  | Christmas Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm @St<br>James Church – All Welcome   | Further information to follow.   |
| Wednesday 18 December  | Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party (pm)  | Further information to follow.   |
| Thursday 19 December   | Reception Class Christmas Party (pm)  | Further information to follow.   |
| Friday 20 December   | Christmas Pantomime Big Foot – Rapunzel being<br>performed at Corbridge First School  | No cost to families – Bus and show paid by<br>PTA fundraising.   |
| <b>School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 20 December for the Christmas break. School will reopen for children on Tuesday 7 January 2020.</b> |   |  |

**Year 3/4 swimming dates –Autumn Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 6 lessons left this term**

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|  | 13, 20 and 27 November | 4, 11 and 18 December |
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