



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 18 OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As half term fast approaches we have been busy getting ready for Harvest with songs, readings and poems. In Reception the children have been harvesting tomatoes, in our R.E. lessons we talked about being thankful and went for an Autumn walk celebrating all of the things we are thankful for! Year 1/2 have been working on their super aquarium models, inspired by their learning and visit to Tynemouth Aquarium. Year 3/4 have continued their Stone Age discoveries and Year 4 have found out all about an exciting bone scanning project they have been invited to take part in – a busy week all round!

Have a lovely weekend.

J. Ainsley S Gray

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



Parent Consultations

Thank you for returning your appointment slips. You should have received your confirmed times by now, we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Year 4 Residential Meeting - Tuesday 22 October

Please hand in your attendance slips for the above meeting by Friday 18 October.

Recorder Reminder to be brought in to school on Wednesday's!

Operation Encompass

There will be a drop in talk for parents on Wednesday 23 October between 08:15 – 08:45.

Bling a Bike/Scooter Day – Thursday 24 October. Bring in your bike/scooter to the main yard and park it up along the fence.

PTA Cake and Uniform Sale Thursday 24 October After school

Any cake donations can be brought in to school on the morning of or at pick up time. Thank you.

Harvest Service at St James' Church

We are looking forward to our harvest service at St James' Church on Monday 21st October at 9:15am. We hope to see lots of parents and carers there. We will be collecting food donations for Northumberland Food Bank please bring these in to school by Wednesday 23rd October.

Reminder: Please be aware that we are a nut free school and we kindly ask that you check products carefully in case they contain nuts. This applies to both packed lunches and snacks for Squirrels.

Reverend Lesley Chapman is retiring from her position at St James' Church and we have all been invited to her retirement service at **St James Church on Thursday 24th October at 6pm**. We have been asked if our children would like to sing for Lesley and we would be proud to do this as Lesley has supported us so well in school. We would appreciate it if as many children (and parents) as possible could attend this service to show our appreciation. The children will sing first so if for any reason you are unable to stay, they can still come along and won't miss out. If you are able to attend please could you let us know at the school office so that we have an idea of numbers for our singing.

Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week



The Secret Garden

The Reception children harvested the green tomatoes for us at the start of the week and they were used to make some delicious green tomato bread. So in Secret Garden club this week we have cleared the tomato patch. We have also been sketching our favourite views of the garden.



Walk to School Month

The month of October is walk to school month and we will be encouraging as many people to join us in walking wherever possible. If you need to come in a car, maybe you could park further along and walk part of the way.

Walking Bus

We have had 3 volunteers to help with the walking bus on a Friday morning but we still need more to be able to run it consistently and safely. Staff will lead this for 1 more Friday 18th October. The pick-up points would be the same. If you can help with this, please get in touch. If we get a few more volunteers, we will put a rota together of dates from Nov – Christmas.

8:20 Broomhaugh Seat

8:30 Corner of 'The Wellie' on the grass (Bobby's Side)

8:35 Millfield Road (just past the parish hall)

8:40 Meadow Park (bottom of the bank)

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
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Month	Events to be announced
Friday 18 October	Walking Bus (3 of 3 part of Oct walk to school month) Year 4 Residential	Slips to be returned today if attending meeting on Tuesday 22 October
Saturday 19 October	Messy Church Event @ St Nicholas Cathedral 4pm-5:30pm	Email sent to Parents
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week Harvest Festival at St James Church 9:15am – 9:45am Aladdin Competition	Your appointment times have been allocated 9:15am @St James Church – all welcome Donations gratefully received for the West Northumberland Food Bank. Entries to be in by today
Tuesday 22 October	Year 4 Parent / Family Meeting – 2:45pm Residential Information	Letters sent home to Year 4 pupils Deposits to be returned by Fri 8th November
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 8:15am – 8:45am Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Further information to follow.
Thursday 24 October	Bling a Bike/Scooter PTA Cake & Uniform Sale from 3:15pm	Park up in main yard against fence Cake donations welcome and can be dropped off in the morning or at pick up
School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break. Reopens on Monday 4 November. PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
Tuesday 5 November	Bonfire Lunch	
Friday 8 November	Reception Class Height & Weight Year 4 Residential	Letters sent out 24 September. Please inform the school if you want to withdraw your child from this programme Deposits due in by today
Week commencing 11 November Monday 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is “Change starts with us” Open Morning Daft as a Brush Annual Christmas Tree Light Switch On 4:30pm	Further information to follow. Prospective Pupils Daft as a Brush House, Gosforth Parents & Children welcome.
Wednesday 13 November	World Kindness Day	Event info to follow.
Friday 15 November	Special Lunch for Children in Need BBC Children In Need Day 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	
Friday 22 November	PTA Disco 5pm – 6:30pm	Further information to follow.
Tuesday 3 December	Reception Class visit to Chopwell Woods	Further information to follow
Friday 13 December	Christmas Jumper Fundraiser Day and School Christmas Lunch	Charity fundraiser
Monday 16 December	Pupils Rehearsal for Nativity (900am – 10:30am) Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (pm)	St James Church Further information to follow.
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas Nativity Performances 2pm and 6pm @St 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 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.		

Year 3/4 swimming dates –Autumn Term 2019 – Wednesdays – 8 lessons left this term

23 October	6, 13, 20 and 27 November	4, 11 and 18 December
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