



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 24 OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the school year with a jam packed first half term. We are incredibly proud of all of the children and their achievements and continue to enjoy celebrating these in our weekly celebration worships. We started the week with our lovely harvest service where we shared songs and poems to reflect upon how grateful we are for the lovely things we have and food to eat. We then ended the week and walk to school month with bling a bike which was as enjoyable and successful as ever. It has been lovely to welcome so many of you in to school for parents consultations this week as our priority continues to be to work together to support our children to achieve the very best in all aspects of school life that they can. The children are definitely ready for a hard-earned rest at half term and we hope that you will all enjoy some family time together.

Have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing the children refreshed and back in school on Monday 4th November.

J. Ainsley S Gray

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



Year 4 Project Bones

Hopefully you have had a chance to read through the information that came home with your child about 'Project Bones' a research project linked to Durham University Sport and Exercise Science dept. Please return permission forms to school on Monday 4th November. We are very excited to be part of this project.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Lakeside, Newby Bridge

Thank you to those parents/carers that were able to attend the meeting this week. For any parents/carers who were unable to attend, the powerpoint presentation will be uploaded to the school website in the next few days. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs S Gray. Initial deposits for children wishing to go need to be returned to school by Friday 8th November.

Bootcamp for Parents:

Interested in getting fitter and stronger or just burning a few extra calories after the school run? Join us for Bootcamp on Thursdays 9.15-9.45. Meet at the Station Coffee House, Riding Mill just before 9.15. £4 a session, payable on the day. Contact Jo on 07855247063. Sessions start again after half term. Bring water and an exercise mat if you have one (but don't worry if you don't!). No experience necessary. All welcome.

Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week



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
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 Christmas Card entries returned by today Deposits to be returned 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
Tuesday 10 December	The Holly & The Ivy Roadshow 2pm	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 – 7 lessons left this term

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