



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

Dear Families,

It has been another exciting and busy week in school. For such a short term, we really are managing to fit in a lot!



On Tuesday, Class One and the choir travelled to the Civic Centre in Newcastle to take part in the Royal Opera House performance of 'The Magic Flute' by Mozart. They were amazed by the talented singers and all of the instruments in the orchestra. It was such an amazing opportunity to sing with professionals and I was so proud of all of the children.

Excitingly, a team of Year 8 students from Corbridge Middle School called the 'Go Green Gorillas' have been in touch with us. They are doing all they can to encourage other schools to start gardening and promote biodiversity. The team of 12 and 13-year-olds won the Young Green Briton Challenge in June 2023 with their enthusiasm and ideas to get more children outside growing their own food. The Go Green Gorillas wanted to assist schools in the North East that might not be eligible for central funding but could still do with materials to improve nature and set them on a journey to grow their own food. They are sending out a book, seed packets, instructions and a voucher for compost and pots to 16 local schools, including Broomhaugh First School! This will be delivered to school next week and received by our Eco Council. We can't wait to get sowing and growing!

Our KS2 football tournament also took place on Tuesday and we travelled to join our friends at Corbridge First School. Not only was it wonderful to see all of the children's fantastic skills put into practice, it was one of many occasions for our Year 4 children to come together and start building bonds of friendship ahead of the upcoming residential and transition to middle school.

Finally, our School and Eco Council members attended Tanga Club in Hexham, our chosen local charity. This was a chance for the councillors to see their fundraising in action, as part of our work on courageous advocacy, and also experience the wonderful club. What a lovely way to end the week!

Have a lovely weekend!

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school: 96.9%

1 st	2 nd	
Year 1 & 3 100%	Reception & Yr 2 98.5%	



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PTA

Upcoming events -

Let's have a cake sale to kick off the Easter holidays! Wednesday 27th March after the Easter service in the school playground at pick up. The usual process, please bring all your cake and tray bake donations to school on the day, either pass to the office at drop off or bring to the yard at pick up. The more donations the more money we can raise!

Please give us a shout if you can help on the day.

The Deli at the Station have reached out to us offering help with fundraising for our school!

They will be organising Easter activities on both Wednesdays of the holidays - including face painting, biscuit decorating, picture trail with prizes, colouring and other crafts. There will be a small charge for these activities but all money raised will go towards the school big garden project. We'll send round more details with regards to timings etc asap. Hope you can spread the word and support this fabulous and generous idea.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
March 2024		
Wednesday 27 th	Easter Service St James Church 2:30pm	All Welcome
Thursday 28	Easter Lunch School closed for Easter 3:15	
April 2024		
Monday 15	School re-opens	
Thursday 18	Year 4 Residential Meeting 3:15 – 4:00	More Information to follow
May 2024		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 7 May	Year 4 Residential Dukeshouse Wood	More Information to follow
Thursday 16	KS1 Rounders Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
June 2024		
Monday 3	School re-opens	
Wednesday 12	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Beamish Museum	More Information to follow
Tuesday 18	KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festival @ Corbridge Cricket Club	More Information to follow
Thursday 20	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 9pm Year 4 Leavers Service	St Andrews Church, Corbridge Newcastle Cathedral
Friday 21	Textile Art Exhibition 9:30 – 4pm	St Andrews Church, Corbridge
Monday 24	Paralympian Swimmer Lyndon Longhorne visits BFS	Morning sessions
July 2024		
Sunday 7 th	PTA Summer Fete	More Information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Summer holidays	
September 2024		
Wednesday 4	School Re-opens 2024	Please note change to date children return to school

Term Dates for Next Academic Year 24/25 attached !

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