



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been some lovely outdoor learning going on this week at school. The Year 3/4 class have been doing outdoor maths and have been creating number lines, looking at place value and number work. In Reception children have been problem solving to collect apples to make an apple crumble and Year 1/2 have impressed staff with their super sports skills. We were also really pleased to begin our forest school sessions and are thrilled that all children in school will take part over the school year.

It has been a busy but lovely start to the new school year and it is fantastic to see how well the children are adjusting to their new classes and routines – thank you too for all of the support at home, it really does make a difference.

Our thought for this week during worship has been 'People are inspired by how the sun and moon support the earth, what do you do in life to inspire others?' so to see our children celebrating their friends achievements and supporting each other has been a pleasure.

Extra curricular clubs letters went out last week. If your child would like to sign up for one or more clubs, please make sure their form is in the office by Monday so we can organise lists etc. There is a new sports club being run by Magpie Sports on Tuesday after school, this letter has gone home today. Initially this club is open to years 2,3,4 but if it is not full, may be opened to younger year groups.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. Ainsley S Gray*

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



### Loving learning at Broomhaugh this week...



## The Secret Garden

This week it has been all about the weeding. Look at our before and after pictures to show what a difference the children are making with all their hard work. We harvested some tomatoes on Wednesday and the table of the week had them with their salad on Thursday! It's been a glorious week in the garden.



## Walking Bus

We would love to get the walking bus back up and running on a Friday morning and we are looking for parent/carers volunteers to lead this. Ideally the pick up points would be the same:

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)

If you are able to commit to being an adult 'walker' please let us know so we can put a list together. This ties in beautifully with National walk to school month which is in October.

## P.E.

Our specialist P.E. lessons are well underway and the children have had another excellent week. We will be outside every week so please ensure all of the children have long jogging pants and a jumper in their P.E. kit.

## Safety around school

Please could you help us to keep your children safe and the school grounds from becoming damaged by making sure the children don't climb or swing on the gate in to the playground. Could we also kindly ask you not to allow them to climb and walk along the wall at the front of school where our lovely squirrel is, as we would hate for anyone to fall and get hurt.

## Parking outside school

Please can we remind parents/carers that no one should be parking on the yellow lines outside school, even if you are running late. Can we kindly ask you not to reverse in to the staff car park as a turning point either. This is for the safety of all of our families arriving at and leaving school and we thank you for your support in this.

*Diary dates are printed on 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
Wednesday 25 September	Reception Parent Workshop – Phonics and handwriting	2:45pm in Reception classroom
Friday 27 September	PTA Meet & Greet and AGM	7:30pm Wellington Pub
October 2019	INTERNATIONAL Walk to School Month	Events to be announced
Tuesday 1 October	Happy “Shoes” Day	Further Information to follow
Friday 4 October	Year 1 / 2 visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Tynemouth	Further Information to follow
Friday 11 October	PTA Film Night 3:15pm – 5:15pm	PTA More details to follow soon
Monday 21 October	Parent Consultation Week  Harvest Festival at St James Church 9:15am – 9:15am  Aladdin Competition	Appointments will be sent out in due course. 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	This year a residential will be offered to our Year 4 pupils in summer term.
Wednesday 23 October	Parent Drop In 8:15am – 8:45am Delivered by Sarah Donnison – Operation Encompass	Further information to follow.
Thursday 24 October	PTA Cake & Uniform Sale from 3:15pm	Cake donations welcome and can be dropped off in the morning or at pick up
<b>School closes at 3.15pm on Thursday 24 October 2019 for half term break. Reopens on Monday 4 November.</b> <b>PLEASE BE AWARE NORTHUMBERLAND'S HALF TERM IS DIFFERENT TO SOME OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
Week commencing 11 November	Anti – Bullying Week This year the theme is “Change starts with us”	Further information to follow.
Monday 11 November	<b>Open Morning</b>	Prospective Pupils
Wednesday 13 November	World Kindness Day	Event info to follow.
Friday 15 November	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.
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.
<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 – 12 lessons left this term

25 September	2, 9, 16 and 23 October	6, 13, 20 and 27 November	4, 11 and 18 December
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