



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week for a busy second half of the Autumn term!

We held our open evening this week for new families to visit school to start Reception in September 2024. The application portal is now open so, if you know any local families with Nursery age children, please do encourage them to get in touch and see our wonderful school!

I do have some sad news to share with families. After a phenomenal 20 years of service to our school and the wider Riding Mill community, Mrs. Janine Gray has decided to retire from teaching. Even after three years, I am still hearing new stories about Mrs. Gray and her time at Broomhaugh! From dressing up as the Queen, glitter and wellies during Glastonbroomy, endless patience during handicraft club: she has done it all! We will miss her utter joy for learning and languages and wish her the best for her next chapter. Mrs. Gray's last day will be the 22nd December 2023 and I will update further on teaching staff for Yr 3/4 in due course.

We ended our week with remembrance activities in school for the brave people and animals who have fought for, or alongside, our country. The children observed the two minutes' silence, which was a special and humbling moment for us all. Thank you to all families who have contributed towards our collection for the Royal British Legion by buying poppies and other items.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

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.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 3 99.2%	Year 1 97.3%	Year 2 97.1 %

Weekly Reminders:

Mondays Guitar Tuition

**Wednesdays Class 2 Swimming Kit
Violin Tuition**

Fridays Class 1 Forest School Kit



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Notes
November 2023		
Monday 13 th	Anti Bullying Week	Celebrating friendships in school
Tuesday 14 th	Cinema Visit Yrs 1, 2, 3 & 4	Parentmail sent out
Friday 17 th	Children in Need Lunch	Parentmail sent out
Monday 20 th	Road Safety Week	
Tuesday 28 th	Christmas Pudding Stir up	
December 2023		
Friday 1 st	PTA Non Uniform Day/Party clothes and School disco	More Information to follow
Tuesday 5 th	Reception Class Decoration Event	More Information to follow
Wednesday 6 th	Hey Diddle Diddle Queens Hall Visit	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Information sent out
Thursday 7 th	Christingle Celebration @ St James Church	Service 9:15 all welcome
Monday 18 th	Reception, Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Wednesday 20 th	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party	More Information to follow
Thursday 21 st	Nativity @ St James Church Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	10am Service
Friday 22 nd	School closes for Christmas at 1:30	Please note there will be no Squirrels Club pm.
January 2024		
Monday 8 th	School re-opens	
February 2024		
Thursday 8 th	KS1 Basketball Festival	More Information to follow
Saturday 10 th	PTA Bingo Disco	More Information to follow
Wednesday 14 th	Valentines Lunch	
Thursday 15 th	PTA Film Night School closes for half term 3:15	More information to follow
Monday 26 th	School Re-opens	
March 2024		
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day	More Information to follow
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day Lunch	More Information to follow
Tuesday 19 th	KS2 Football Festival @ CFS	More Information to follow
Thursday 28	Easter Lunch School closed for Easter 3:15	
April 2024		
Monday 15	School re-opens	
May 2024		
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday	

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Tuesday 7 May	Year 4 Residential Dukeshouse Wood	More Information to follow
Thursday 16	KS1 Tennis Festival @ BFS	More Information to follow
Friday 24	School Closes for half term 3:15	
June 2024		
Monday 3	School re-opens	
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
July 2024		
Sunday 7th	PTA Summer Fete	More Information to follow
Wednesday 17 th	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 19 th	School Closes for Summer holidays	
September 2024		
Tuesday 3	School Re-opens 2024	



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