



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Families,

We have had the most amazing start to STEM Fortnight in school! I went to ask all of our super scientists for a full report of what's been happening...

Reception: Welcome to Jurassic Park BFS!

Deano the Dino has been leaving us video missions to complete each day and we have loved it! The children wanted to write letters to Deano to find out more about them and guess what... they wrote back! The children have loved becoming experts in camouflage, floating and sinking and have all got their very own eggs to care for but they must NOT get them wet!

Year 1 and 2:

Mr Magorium stepped out of the pages of his book this week and made an appearance in Class 1. He welcomed us into his toyshop and introduced us to our STEM challenge. It has been a busy, exciting and fun week. The children have enjoyed exploring the old and new toys in the toy shop. Our challenges have included making a Jack in a box, using Cuisenaire Rods to measure the heights of Mr Magorium's employees, designing and making paper planes and categorising toys. Who knows who will visit us next week but we can't wait to find out!

Year 3 and 4: Greetings from our Jedi Training Facility!

Our Jedi Younglings entered school full of excitement on Monday and were immediately enrolled into the Jedi Training programme and given their official Star Wars names. Master Yoda instructed the new recruits to create a security system to protect all Jedi bases and training facilities from the Dark Side. The children got straight to work by writing a Job Application to Yoda. They also considered the 9 most important traits that a true Jedi must possess as well as completing some mathematical statistics tasks to impress their Grand Master. Our Jedi Younglings began creating designs for shoebox dioramas in which they could present their security system ideas to Yoda - the incredible creativity demonstrated shows that our trainees are well on their way to achieving the next Jedi rank of Padawan or Jedi Knight very soon!

Technology Tom visited our training facility this week. He helped us use our knowledge of electricity and magnetism to design and build a 'latching switch security system'! Thank you Tom!

Thank you also to Christine Kimpton, one of our parent STEM ambassadors who visited us in school this week too! We loved learning all about 3D printing.

Great start to STEM!

Have a lovely weekend,

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



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Attendance this week:

We are aiming for 97% across the whole school.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 3 98.2%	Year 4 97.8%	Reception 96.7%

World Book Day – 2nd March 2023

This year's World Book Day takes place on Thursday 2nd March. More information will follow soon via ParentMail.

Date	Event	Notes
February		
6th Feb-17th Feb	STEM Fortnight	A fun packed learning fortnight around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
Friday 10	Technology Tom Workshop PTA Disco	Part of STEM Information sent home
Monday 13	Professor Brainstorm Science Show PTA Cake and Uniform Sale	Part of STEM More details to follow
Tuesday 14	Valentine's Lunch	Valentine's lunch in school
Friday 17	School closes for Half Term	
Monday 27	School Re-opens	
March		
Wednesday 1	Rapper/Actor - Kema Kay in school	Talk in school
Thursday 2	World Book Day	More information to follow
Saturday 11	Adults Bingo Disco	More information to follow
Friday 17 March	Comic Relief	
Friday 31 March	Easter Lunch	
April		
Friday 5	Coronation Lunch	
June		
Wednesday 21	Teddy Bears Picnic	
July		
Wednesday 19	Leavers Lunch	

PTA news

Upcoming events: We'll be hosting our usual cake and uniform sale on Monday after school. All donations will be gratefully received. These can be dropped off at school in the morning or brought just before pickup. We are very excited to announce the date for our next Bingo Disco -Saturday 11th March. Please see flyer attached. Hope to see you all there! As always, if you'd like to get more involved or have any further ideas for fundraising ideas, please get in touch!

Fundraising update: From the fundraising we have achieved so far this year, along with some carried over from last year, we have been able to support the school in obtaining a new white board for middle class as well as fulfilling our pledges of treating the kids to the Christmas Pantomime at Corbridge First School; resources for the Christmas parties and subscriptions for IT software.

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