



BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 17 JANUARY 2025

Dear Families,

This week, the children have been learning all about the British Values during worship and PSHE, and how these are achieved through our Christian Values of respect and kindness. We have looked at all of the wonderful elements of life in our diverse country and discussed how, by being the best we can be, we can make others feel safe and happy, too. As part of their work on the 'Rule of Law', the children suggested some new rules for our country. They came up with some brilliant ones such as, 'Everyone must do one thing that makes them happy every day!' which I think is a wonderful idea. We definitely have some future world leaders in school!

Walking around school, I am so impressed with how well all of the children are reading and the amazing progress they have made. Thank you to all grown-ups at home for supporting this, for making reading a priority and for sharing books with the children at home. It is wonderful to see their enthusiasm!

As the cold weather continues, please can we ask that all children come to school with warm coats to wear. Please also ensure that all items are labelled with names as it makes the transition to playtime and then home time so much quicker. It also encourages independence.

Finally, we have confirmed a date for our Spring Music Concert – Monday 31st March at 1.30pm. Our choir, Reception children, Year 2 ukulele players and children having instrument tuition in school will be performing so please save the date. It will be a wonderful afternoon and celebration of the amazing talent we have in school.

S Hart & N Burton
Executive Head Teacher
Deputy Head Teacher



Attendance

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 3 100%	Year 4 92%	Year 2 88%

Friends & Family Fundraising

Thank you to all who bought Raffle Tickets and donated items for our fabulous hampers. A total of £303.50 was raised, which is amazing! Details of our next events will follow shortly – get your roller skates ready!

Message from Vision for Education Team

We have got something exciting to share with you for Spring 1! We've teamed up with Durham Women's Football Club to host a free-of-charge **Junior Takeover Day** on **Sunday 16th February**, and we'd love for your pupils to get involved.

Don't forget to visit the School Website: www.broomhaugh.northumberland.sch.uk

We're inviting children aged **7 to 13** to apply for one of the matchday roles by submitting a brief (250 words max.) explanation of why they'd be interested in taking part:

- Club Reporter
- Stadium Announcer
- Programme Cover Designer
- Co-Commentator
- Post-Match Interviewer
- Half-Time Entertainment
- Content Creator

You have until **31st January** to submit entries using the competition entry form attached, and winners will be announced on **5th February**. The winners will be assigned to their roles and will have the chance to take charge on matchday!

Competition winners will need to be available for the game on Sunday 16th February (kick-off at 12pm), and will need to attend with a responsible adult. They'll also need to give permission for their photos to be used on DWFC and Vision for Education's social media.

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Dates for your Diary

New dates have been added in red:

Date	Event	Notes
January 2025		
Wednesday 22	Year 1 Parent Lunch	Information sent out
Friday 24	Football Festival @ QE High School Year 3 & 4 Pupils who have opted in	Information sent out
Wednesday 29	Year 2 Parent Lunch	Information sent out
Friday 31	Rainbow Day	More info to follow
February		
Wednesday 5	Year 3 Parent Lunch	More Info to follow
Wednesday 12	Year 4 Parent Lunch	More Info to follow
Friday 14	Valentine's Lunch	
Monday 17	Professor Brainstorm	Science Workshop
Thursday 20	School Breaks up for Half Term	
March		
Monday 3	School Reopens	
Thursday 6	World Book Day	More Info to follow
Monday 31	Spring Music Concert All Welcome @ St James Church	More Info to follow
Friday 21	Red Nose Day	
April		
Friday 11 April	School Closes for Easter 3:15	
Monday 28 April	School Re-opens	
May		
Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 14	Water Aid Workshop	Christian Aid Week
Thursday 22	Year 4 Residential Visit to Dukeshouse Wood	Please see parentmail to give consent and pay deposit by 18 October
Friday 23 May	School Closed for half term 3:15	
June		
Monday 2	School Re-opens	
Wednesday 11	Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch	
Wednesday 18	Leavers Service @ Newcastle Cathedral 1pm -3pm	More Info to follow
July		
Tuesday 8	Transfer Day for all Year Groups	More Info to follow
Wednesday 16	Leavers Lunch	
Friday 18	School Closes for Summer Holidays 3:15	
September		
Tuesday 2	School Re-Opens	

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