



## Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

**96.8%**



**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!**

### SCHOOL UPDATES



#### Father's Day Lunches - next week

We are really looking forward to welcoming dad's, uncles, grandads and all into school next week to celebrate the Father's Day lunches.

Please could we ask that, if you are coming to join us for lunch that you come along to the main school entrance for 11.50am (11.45am for Reception class on Monday). We will ask you to complete a sign in sheet on your way in and again on your way out. We will unite you with your child / children ready to go down to the canteen. Lunch will be served and then you will have a little time on the yard with the children before we ring the bell and ask you to make your way back to the office to sign out. The children will then have a bit more time to run about and play with their friends before afternoon school starts again.

### Pupil Achievements



What a lovely card and message Tom in Y2 received from King Charles after he wrote to the king to express his condolences after the passing of Queen Elizabeth II last year.

What a really lovely thing to do Tom, just the kind of thing we would expect from such a kind and thoughtful boy and your words were obviously really appreciated by King Charles.

## **Pupil Fund Raising Event - Bethan's Craft Stall from Monday 12th June:**

Bethan, in Year 4 is raising money for a wonderful charity - The Toby Henderson Trust. As well as running the Junior Great North Run with her older brother later this year, she has had the idea of making some crafts to sell to raise additional funds for the cause.



Bethan even put together a whole school assembly to share her craft prototypes with the rest of the school and she and her family have been very busy making items such as hair bows, bath bombs, wish seed jars, stress balls and other small items to sell. All items will be priced at either 50p or £1.



With the help of some friends, Bethan will be running her fundraising stall next week, commencing Monday 12th June and each class will be given the opportunity to purchase items during break times, if they wish. If your child would like to purchase something, please ensure they bring some money in a named purse, wallet or envelope which they will need to keep in their book bag.

Bethan's mum has also created a sponsorship page where you can find out a little more about the Toby Henderson Trust and why it is such a wonderful cause to support - see the link below for more information and to sponsor Bethan and her big brother if you wish: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mahoney-kids>

We hope you will be able to show Bethan your support and help her to meet her goal.



### **Whole Class Photos:**

The whole class photographs were taken on Wednesday by Debbie Young Photography.

The children should have brought home a paper order form for their class photo earlier this week. All the information you need should be on those order forms but if you need any help or have not received the form and would like to order a photograph, please let the school office know and we can let you have all the details you will need.

The images should be on Debbie's website this afternoon and will be available to purchase until **30th June.**

There is absolutely no obligation at all to buy any photos but all sales made raise commission for school funds.



### **Dinner Money Price Increase from September:**

Unfortunately, due to the continued pressure on the cost of wholesale food, we would like to give you advance notice of a price increase of 20p a day to school meals for children in KS2 (Y3 and 4); this will be effective from the start of the new academic year, Tuesday 5th September 2023. The current price is £2.20 for a main meal and a dessert, this will increase to £2.40 (£12 per week). Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive a meal free of charge as part of the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

Where possible, school meals should be paid for in advance via My Child at School. Paying weekly or half-termly helps the school make best use of valuable administrative time and reduces the transaction charges we pay. Alternatively, you can pay by cash at the school office.

Please remember, if you receive a qualifying benefit, your child(ren) may be entitled to income-related Free School Meals (FSM) - you can find more information and apply online at <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>.

If your child is entitled to UIFSM (i.e. in Reception, Y1 or Y2) but you also believe you are entitled to income-related Free School Meals, it is important that you still apply as other funding, such as Pupil Premium, is based on FSM numbers.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Sun Safety:

Today, we were very pleased to welcome one of our parents, Kelly Norman (mum to Cora in Y1) into school to give an assembly on sun safety, a subject she is very passionate about. The children learnt all about why wearing sun-cream, hats and sunglasses is very important, especially in the hot summer sunshine. Ask your child if they can tell you what they learnt.

In conjunction with this, our PTA have also very kindly purchased some sun safety resources for the children which they will use next week in school to follow up the messages they have learnt today.

**SUN SAFETY**

We know children love spending time outdoors, whether in the garden, park or beach, however, their skin is more delicate than an adult's and can easily be damaged by the sun, even when it doesn't seem strong.

- **Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.**
- **Wear sunglasses, ideally with wrap around lenses or wide arms, which carry CE and British Standard marks.**
- **Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or sweating.**
- **No sunscreen offers 100% protection so cover up with loose close weave clothing (such as cotton) and a wide brimmed hat to protect the neck, ears and face.**
- **Generously apply sunscreen (5 teaspoons to cover the whole body) 15 to 20 minutes before going out.**
- **Seek shade between 11am - 3pm when the sun is at its strongest. Always keep babies and toddlers in the shade if you can.**

 **By following these simple tips your child will be able to stay safe and enjoy the sun. Remember parents, set your child a good example by also following this advice, and the whole family can have a happy sun safe summer.**

**For more information about the British Skin Foundation see [www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk](http://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk)**

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### **School Visit from Attie Lime - Children's Poet:**

Today we had a visit from a children's poet, Attie Lime, who used to be a pupil at Broomley First School back in the 1980s. She came into school and read some of her poems to the whole school, getting the children to join in and help her. If the sound of their laughter was anything to go by, the children had fantastic fun and really enjoyed the session. Please ask them all about it.

If you would like to find out more about Attie Lime, please have a look at her website or You Tube channel:

<https://www.attielime.co.uk/> or <http://www.youtube.com/@attielime>



### **Year 4 Orientation Day - Visit to Ovingham Middle School**

On Friday 23rd June, our Y4 children will be attending an orientation day at Ovingham Middle School. The children will attend Broomley as normal in the morning and will then get a coach (Tyne Valley Coaches) across to the middle school. The children will need a packed lunch and their water bottles and should wear their normal school uniform. The children will spend the day at OMS before returning to Broomley in time for their normal home time. We will send a google form home next week.

Any Y4 children not attending OMS next year, should come to school as normal and will join the Y3 class for that day unless otherwise agreed with Mrs Jacobs.



### **Parents' Evenings and School Reports**

In a change to previous years, we are offering you an additional opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and look through your child's work. During these parent consultation meetings, class teachers will share your child's end of year report with you and discuss achievements, general progress and your child's attendance record. They will also share targets which your child can work on ready for the next academic year.

Appointments will be available on either Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July or Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July between 3:30 pm and 6 pm (please note Y2 will have appointments on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July rather than Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>).

We are hoping to send more information home next week on how to book your appointment slot so keep a look out for that coming home.



### **PTA Pie, Peas and Bingo Night!**

Our fantastic PTA have been busy organising a fun family night for everyone at the Cricket Club on Friday 7th July.

Tickets can be ordered by clicking here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QEEHEcsSCK>

If anyone is able to donate any items that could be used as a Bingo prize, please could you let the PTA know or email the school office and we will be happy to pass on the details.

We hope you can come along and join in the fun!

## **DIARY DATES (new or updated dates in Red)**



- w/c 12th June Father's Day Lunches
  - Reception - Monday 12th
  - Year 1 - Tuesday 13th
  - Year 2 - Wednesday 14th
  - Year 3 - Thursday 15th
  - Year 4 - Friday 16th
- w/c 12th June Bethan's Fundraising Craft Stall – see above for more details
- Tuesday 13th June Y2 Trip to St Mary's Lighthouse
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June Y1 Short Village Walk to local park – parent helpers required
- Friday 16th June Democracy Day in school with Councillor Anne Dale
- Wednesday 21st June New 2023 Reception Starter Picnic 3.30pm - 5pm
- Thursday 22nd June Reception Class Trip to Wheelbirks Woods
- Friday 23rd June Y4 Orientation Day to Ovingham Middle School
- Tuesday 27th June Small group music lessons will take place today instead of Thursday
- Wed 28th - Fri 30th June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip
- Monday 3rd July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - all year groups
- Tuesday 4th July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - all year groups except Y2
- Wednesday 5th July Parents' Evening (School Reports) - Y2 only
- Tuesday 4th July Corbridge Middle School and Hexham Middle School Transfer Day - for any Y4 children moving to CMS / HMS next year
- Wednesday 5th July Sports' Day from 9.30am - 11.30am - PTA to provide refreshments
- Friday 7th July PTA Pie, Pea and Bingo Night - see above for more details
- Monday 10th July TCLT Transfer Day - children meet their new teachers
- Friday 14th July Y1 Trip to the Centre for Life - more information to follow shortly
- Friday 14th July Leavers' Disco
- Saturday 15th July Last date for ordering school uniform from Salto to guarantee delivery before the new academic year
- Monday 17th July Reception Class Graduation Ceremony 2.30pm
- Thursday 20th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly (approx 2.15pm)
- Wednesday 30th August New Reception Starters Stay and Play 9.30am to 11.30am

On behalf of staff and governors, thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Jacobs*

Executive Head Teacher