

Broomley First School

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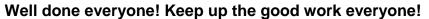


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Our overall attendance this week was





SCHOOL UPDATES



Mother's Day Lunches

We are looking forward to welcoming mums, grandmas and aunties into school next week for our Mother's Day lunches. We hope you have a lovely time with your children. Please can we ask that you arrive promptly for 11.50am on the day. The lunch event will finish at 12.30pm and we will ask you to make your way back to the school office to sign out.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back into school.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Next Friday 17th March, is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. We are asking the children to come into school in non-uniform with the theme of 'Red'. If you would like to donate to this amazing charity which raises money for worthy causes both at home and abroad, we have set up a Broomley First Just Giving page - follow the link below to donate:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-broomley-first-school

Alternatively, you can send a cash donation on the day if you prefer.



World Book Day - Special mention:

Well done to Poppy in Y2 who sent a photo of herself in her fab world book day tshirt to David Walliams and it was shared on his official Instagram (stories) page.

How brilliant!

PTA Rainbow Orchard Event:

Our PTA would like to invite you to come along on Sunday to help create our Rainbow Orchard. The event is weather dependent, so please double check it is going ahead either by looking at the Broomley PTA Facebook page or by emailing broomley.school.pta@gmail.com if you don't have access to Facebook.



PTA - New Members

Our PTA is very busy during the year organising lots of activities and events and raising much needed funds for school. If you are interested in getting involved, please see the information below. The PTA really does help to make a difference and the funds they raise help all our children.

Last year, the PTA and BFS raised funds through activities such as Break the Rules Days, Christmas card designs, Leavers' disco and a summer raffle. The funds raised allowed us to:

- Pay for the SLA library book subscription, giving children in school access to high quality texts to support their learning
- . Fund the year 4 residential trip bus, reducing the overall cost to families
- · Support activities at Christmas and Sports day

There are many reasons why people get involved with PTA. These can include wanting to make a difference, to meet new friends, to add to a CV, being new to the area and wanting to integrate into the community, feeling like you have skills that will help, or wanting to be more involved in your child's school experience. Whatever the reason, the evidence is irrefutable, it will not be something you regret.

Due to some of the existing committee members having children in year 4, they will soon be leaving us. Therefore, we have positions open for Chair & Vice-Chair which need to be filled as soon as possible. We would hate BFS to miss out on the wonderful opportunities which PTA brings to the school.

If you are interested in finding out more about these positions or if you would like to join our committee, please email broomley.school.pta@gmail.com.



Golf Lessons and Easter Camps





If your child is interested in golf, Stocksfield golf club are running some free sessions aimed at children in Y2, Y3 and Y4. Please contact them on the details above if your child would like to take part.

Matfen Hall are also running their golf holiday camps again over the Easter holidays - see the details above if your child is interested.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 12th March
PTA Rainbow Orchard ECO/Environmental Day

Week of 13th March
Mother's Day lunches in school

Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day - non-uniform day (with a theme of Red!)

<u>Tuesday 28th March</u>
Parents' Evening - more information will be sent home next week

Thursday 30th March
Parents' Evening - more information will be sent home next week

Friday 31st March
PTA Non-Uniform Day - raffle prize donations rather than fundraising

Friday 31st March Break up for Easter holidays

Monday 17th April
Return to school for summer term

Monday 8th May
Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation

Wed 28th - Fri 30th June
Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip

Wednesday 5th July
Sports' Day (provisional date) - PTA to provide refreshments

Friday 14th July Leavers' Disco

Wednesday 19th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly

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

Mrs Jacobs

Executive Head Teacher