



## BROOMHAUGH C OF E FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 27 NOVEMBER 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another week whizzes by, we continue to see acts of kindness all around, both from our children and staff. This can be the smallest things such as saying thank you as a door is held open or cheering for their friends when they achieve something in class. The sounds of Christmas songs have echoed through school as the children continue preparations to celebrate the festive season. We have also shared a lovely class worship linked to 'Moments of Faith' and your child should have brought home a small gift box of ideas to share in whatever way your family wishes to.

This week we have seen amazing art work and beautiful examples of sketch books in year 3/4. Reception have been very busy completing their 'challenge tasks', including making torches work, building words, exploring magnets and making rockets - they have been super busy! Year 1/2 shared some amazing reports this week about the most unusual animals!

The staff team have been busy after school too and have had some training for an excellent new computing resource this week. As the children really get to grips with our fabulous new laptops, we are very excited at the positive curriculum developments that this new technology and training brings.

It is also important for us to say that after the latest tier restriction announcements, it continues to be very important to look out for each other and to take the time to check if others are ok. Please let's keep supporting each other in any way we can.

Christmas wishes have been made with the great 'Christmas Pud' stir up this week and we look forward to sharing it on Christmas Dinner day.

Have a lovely weekend.

*J Ainsley & S Gray*

Executive Head Teacher

Executive Deputy Head Teacher



### **Christmas Cards and Merchandise**

All orders should now have been received, please let us know if there is anything missing asap.

### **School Admissions Criteria**

Governors have opened a consultation on school's admission's criteria. This can be found on our website. The consultation runs from Friday 13th November until Monday 28th December 2020, and all comments are welcome.

### **NCC Message – Socially Distancing**

I know times are hard right now and we are asked to do a lot, but we really need to work together and do our bit. I know it is tempting to catch up after dropping off or picking up your children, but it is important that we keep our distance and don't congregate at this time.

We are doing our bit to keep your children safe in school. Help us by doing your bit as well. Protect yourself, protect others and protect Northumberland.

Link for animation - <https://youtu.be/bPzaiAx8Js>

## Public Health England (PHE)

We are continuing to take heed of all advice sent via Public Health England, the Government, Diocese and Council. Please continue to inform us if there are any changes in your circumstances, particularly in this new period of local lockdown. The following advice from the NHS is linked below:

NHS Test and Trace: if you've been in contact with a person who has coronavirus (COVID-19), please follow the link below for advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

**Diary Dates:** Dates in red are new dates which have been added

Date	Event	Notes
<b>Monday 28 September</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION OF ADULT FACE COVERINGS FOR COLLECTION AND DROP OFF</b> We recognise some people will have medical reasons for not using a face covering and we ask that all adults play their own part without commenting on the behaviour of others.	
Monday 30 November 6pm	School tour for September 2021 intake. <b>Places must be pre-booked.</b>	ADULTS ONLY <b>Visit going ahead</b>
<b>December</b>		
Tuesday 8 December	Advent boxes for West Northumberland Food Bank/Prudhoe Miners Lamp Hub	Drop off point will be set up @ The Church Cottage TODAY and around school drop off/pick up times. Thank You!
Thursday 10 December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day Christingle activities in school	More information to follow
Monday 14 December	Holly & Ivy Performance for pupils	More information to follow
Tuesday 15 December	Reception Christmas Party	More information to follow
Wednesday 16 December	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	More information to follow
Thursday 17 December	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	More information to follow
Friday 18 December	Christmas Carol Service in school	To be shared virtually with families
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays	
<b>January 2021</b>		
Tuesday 5 January 2021	School Re-opens following Christmas Break	
<b>February</b>		
Friday 12 February	Daft as a Brush - Non Uniform Day	Details to follow
<b>March</b>		
Friday 19 March	Red Nose Day	
July 2021		
16 July	School Closes for Summer Break	
September		
Tuesday 7 September	School Re-opens following Summer Break	

**Every *Wednesday* for Years 1 & 2 Recorder Lessons!**

***Remember to bring in your recorder.***