



# Broomhill First School

## June Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents

The children had a great time hula hooping last Monday and it was lovely to receive feedback from the leader from Hoopstarz who said she was very impressed with our children's behaviour, their listening skills and their enthusiasm. We have further treats planned for the children with every child taking part in a 'Bugsnstuff' minibeast workshop on the 30<sup>th</sup> June and a science workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> July when a bubbleologist will visit the school! We have also arranged for an ice cream van to visit school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July to serve each child a delicious ice cream. All of these treats are being paid for from money donated by Friends through their fundraising events which you have supported. A big thank you to all involved.

Rest assured that all necessary precautions with regards to Covid-19 are taken when we have visitors into school, including ensuring that the children would not be classed as 'close contacts' therefore avoiding self-isolation should a visitor later test positive.

We are having a non-uniform day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July and for the privilege of coming into school in their chosen outfits we would ask if each child could bring in a small chocolate bar or similar. These will then be used to make up prizes for a Children's Chocolate Tombola, which we have been informed by the children is one of their favourite stalls at our school fairs! The tombola will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July and there will be a small chocolate treat for all children who do not win one of the main prizes.

We have been advised by the local authority and Public Health England to keep our Covid-19 restrictions in place until the end of term, therefore we will not be inviting parents into school for any events until at least September. Although this is disappointing for us all, I am sure you will understand why this decision has had to be made, especially with the continuing rise in Covid-19 cases. As mentioned in my last newsletter, children will still take part in Sports' Day and the Year 4 leavers' assembly/class assemblies will be recorded and shared with parents via Class Dojo at the end of term. I will update you with details for the start of school in September once we have further information from Northumberland County Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any matters you would like to discuss. I am happy to arrange socially distanced meetings in school on a 1:1 basis if you would rather chat in person than over the phone or Class Dojo.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher



*Finches Class  
having hula  
hooping fun!*

## Outdoor Learning

We have been successful in our bid to the Persimmon Community Champions Scheme and secured a £1,000 donation which will be spent on outdoor learning provision. Thank you Persimmon!

Thank you too to Morrisons at Amble for donating some lovely wooden storage crates.



*Children from Seabirds enjoyed making tree spirits and deciding which tree they would take care of.*

## Friends' Summer Raffle

Although we are unable to hold a Summer Fair this year we are having a Summer Raffle. Tickets are 50p each and can be purchased via the Friends Facebook page or by sending money into school stating the purchaser's name. The last day for ticket sales will be Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and the children will draw the winning numbers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Friends are accepting donations of raffle prizes until Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

and a full list of prizes (together with the names of local business who have so kindly made donations) will be listed on Friends Facebook, our school Facebook Dojo after this date. Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events, all our children gain so much benefit from the funds raised.



## Dates for Diaries

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** - 'Bugsnstuff' minibeast workshops.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Annual reports sent home.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - non-uniform day (children to bring in chocolate bar)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Mrs Allman (First School Transition Lead at JCSC) to meet with Year 4s for a 'Question and Answer' session.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Bubbleologist science workshops.

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 4 Leavers' Trip to Dukehouse Wood.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - Strawberry Tea for Year 4 children.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Visit by ice cream van.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** - School closes for the Summer holidays and re-opens on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September being a Teacher Training Day).