



# Broomhill First School

## March Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support this half term, particularly with dressing your children up for World Book Day, attending parent evenings and parent school lunch days, and raising money for Sport Relief (a fabulous £120). I hope many of you will also be able to support Friends raise money at their cake stall on the last day of term, by bringing in contributions to sell on the morning of the event and coming along and buying products at the end of the school day.

As well as the Easter egg decorating competition run by Friends, Heatherdale Residential Care Home are kindly running an Easter colouring competition for our children. Staff and residents will judge the competition and award prizes at our end of term assembly.

I am pleased to announce we have appointed a new parent governor, Stuart Hadow, who will begin his term of office in the Summer Term. Mrs Allison Bryson, one of our co-opted members has decided to stand down from our governing body due to other commitments. Allison has been a valued member of our governing body for the past ten years and I would like to thank her very much for her commitment and hard work in supporting our school. Mr John Robertson has kindly volunteered his services as Allison's replacement. As many of you will know, John is a PE specialist who runs a local sports club in Hadston for local children as well as delivering PE and sports activities in our school.

Finally, please note that Foresters no longer provide our school uniform. In future, uniform can be ordered on line from Emblematic, using the following link: <https://studentuniform.co.uk/bhfs159>. Orders can be delivered to school or Foresters in Alnwick for free or to your home for a small delivery fee. We hold samples of uniform in different sizes in our school office for your child to try on before you order, if required.

I hope you and your families have a very pleasant Easter break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 16th April.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher



### Important – Safety Notice

Our School Crossing Patrol Attendant begins her maternity leave at the end of this month and Northumberland County Council who run this service have informed us that they are unable to provide maternity cover due to lack of personnel. Please can you ensure that you continue to park safely, with respect for local residents, and do not park or pull up on the yellow zigzag lines. If you have any safety concerns regarding our children outside the school gates, please let Mrs Newton know. The Trap Inn kindly continues to allow parents to use their car park, which we thank them for.

Please note, that all children must be accompanied in the yard before school, by an adult, until the bell is rung. The only exception to this is an option for Year 4 children, as part of preparing for transition to middle school, but only with prior arrangement with Mrs Newton.

## Sports News

A highlight for Mrs Newton this term was having the pleasure of being able to watch children from Seabirds perform at the recent partnership dance festival. The dance, based on a Vikings topic, was atmospheric, intricate and performed to an extremely high standard. We are sure that all families would have been as proud of their children as we were! A big thank you to the following pupils for their amazing effort and to Mrs Dawson who choreographed the dance: Charlie Forsyth, Eva Roopra, Lexi Smailes, Peyton James, Lily Morley, Archie Henshall, Kiera Shepherd, Archie Lillie, Ava Lawson, Lexie Lowes, Jack Tait, Rosie Henderson.

Also this term, Year 2 pupils took part in a Gymnastics Festival, Year 1 pupils took part in a Hula Hooping Festival and several children from Seabirds enjoyed participating in a Multiskills Festival, all held at James Calvert Spence College.

Thank you to our Tri-Golf team who represented our school in the recent Year 4 School Games Tournament with such enthusiasm!



## Dates for Diaries

29/03/18 – Easter Disco, Cake Stall, School closes for Easter holidays

16/04/18 - School re-opens for Summer Term

17/04/18 - After school tennis club starts for Seabirds (3.15pm – 4.15pm)

18/04/18 - After school yoga club starts for Seabirds (3.15pm- 4.15pm)

19/04/18 - After school multiskills club starts for Big Owls, Finches and Falcons (3.15pm- 4.15pm)

07/05/18 - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

25/05/18 - School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

NB Please note that there will be a table of lost property items in the hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> March at the same time as the cake stall is running. Please collect items that belong to your child on this date as any belongings left will be recycled.



## FRIENDS' EVENTS

### Decorated Egg Competition

Our annual decorated egg competition will be judged on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March with the winners being announced the following day in the Celebration Assembly. The eggs will be displayed in the hall for you to view (and collect!) at the same time as the cake stall is running.



### Cake Stall

This will take place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March between 2.45pm and 3.30pm in the school hall. Please send your contributions into school on the morning of the event. Money raised will be put towards providing a Summer Disco for the children.