



# Broomhill First School

## May Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents

After working extremely hard this half term and behaving beautifully, our pupils really deserve next week's holiday and I hope they have some warm, sunny weather in which to enjoy lots of fun outdoors! Whilst the children are away we are having further improvements made to our learning environment with the Seabirds' classroom being refurbished.

This half term, Finches and Seabirds have thoroughly enjoyed the outdoor learning sessions on Friday afternoons and we are very proud that Seabirds have already achieved the 'Wild Challenge Bronze Award' (see photo below). Miss Carrick and Mrs Ellis have lots of plans to continue to develop our outdoor learning provision and I have applied for some resources/funding from a variety of schemes (thanks very much to School Councillors Poppy Bright, Jake Johnson, Oscar Hall, Olivia Oman, Mia Hurton, Lewis Godfrey, Oliver Reay and Poppy Walden for helping me choose the resources!). Friends are also raising funds for our outdoor project and they have applied to the Co-op Local Community Fund for further support. Fingers crossed!

Although we are currently being advised by the local authority and Public Health England to keep our Covid-19 restrictions in place until at least 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be making sure that the children do not miss out on some of our usual Summer Term events, even though we may not be able to invite parents in to join us. Children will enjoy a Sports' Day, a Fair Day and have fun developing their hula hooping skills when the 'Hoopstarz' team come to visit. Year 4 can look forward to a leavers' trip, a Strawberry Tea, a leavers' assembly and participating in kayaking activities run by the Coquet Shorebase Trust at Druridge Bay Country Park. Seabirds will also take part in School Games competitions and a beach school session run by Mudlarks. We will also be creating class videos to showcase what we have been doing in school this term and share these with you via Class Dojo.

Finally, thank you very much to parents of Little and Big Owls for sending your children into school today in their 'superhero' outfits. They look fantastic and are having a great day!

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or issues you would like to discuss.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher



## Kind Donation!

Thank you very much to Martin Beverley for his kind donation of £50 to our Friends' fundraising efforts.



## Uniform Orders

Please make sure you order any items of uniform from Emblematic before the end of term to ensure delivery for September.

<https://studentuniform.co.uk/bhfs159>

## Road Safety

I recently had a meeting with representatives from Northumberland County Council regarding the ongoing safety issues outside our school gates. Arising from this meeting they have agreed to make the stretch of road outside our school an advisory 20mph zone during key points in the day and signage is due to be erected to this effect in the near future. They are also considering the feasibility of additional traffic calming measures to be installed.

Our Year 4s recently took part in a speed awareness road sign competition and the winning poster will be made into signs to be displayed around our area. Thanks to Councillor Scott Dickinson for arranging this.

I am still receiving feedback that one or two of our families are pulling up on the yellow zigzags. These zones have been marked out to help prevent a serious accident occurring and I would ask the very small minority of car drivers who continue to pull up in these areas to re-consider their actions and park safely.

## Dates for Diaries

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** - School closes for Spring Bank Holiday week and re-opens on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4 kayaking visit to Druridge Bay.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - All children taking part in a 'Hoopstarz' session.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Seabirds' Beach School Visit.

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

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

**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).

## Wellbeing!

An important part of our curriculum is supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. Children in Seabirds enjoyed learning how to relax their bodies and minds during a recent meditation activity.

