



Broomhill First School



July Newsletter

'Together we succeed'

Dear Parents

We have had a lovely final half term with your well behaved, hard working children and we hope you enjoyed finding out about some of the things they have been learning about at the recent class assemblies. Staff who accompanied our children on their recent visits (Owls to Treasure Island, Finches and Falcons to Northumberland County Zoo, Seabirds to Brinkburn Priory) have been extremely proud of their positive attitudes and excellent behaviour.

The sun shone brightly for our Sports Day and Summer Fair, and we hope you all enjoyed the afternoon. Thanks to your generosity, both on the day and in advance with all your contributions, super raffle prize donations from businesses (and staff), and the hard work of the Friends' Committee and volunteers, we raised a record breaking £1,072! Oliver Barnes was the lucky winner of our main prize of a weekend away in a luxury caravan, kindly donated by Elmbank Coastal Park, Berwick (a special thanks to Marie Smailes for organising this!). I am sure you will joining me in thanking Rebecca Shanks and Katie Pattison for playing leading roles in organising fundraising events and being on the Friends' Committee for the last four years. They will be a big miss in September as their children move onto middle school. We are now looking for new members to join us in the Autumn Term, so please contact Debbie in the school office, or myself, if you would be interested in joining the committee or volunteering to help in some way.

The results of our annual survey are being sent out with this newsletter. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey. We are very pleased with the results.

This Tuesday, it is our Leavers' Assembly and Strawberry Tea for our Year 4 pupils and their guests. We will be very sad to say goodbye to our Year 4 children, who have been an absolutely delightful year group, and we wish them every success for the future. We hope that they will quickly settle into their new schools. May I also take this opportunity to thank those families of Year 4 pupils, who have no younger children remaining in school, for their contributions to school life over the last few years. We will miss you too!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity in thanking you for your continued support and I hope your children enjoy the summer holidays!

Julie Newton
Headteacher

Breakfast Club/After School Club

We are really pleased with how successful this venture has been and we know parents are appreciative of the childcare that these clubs provide. We are extending our current offer in September to include an after school club on Mondays - see the attached parental survey results for details. There are further opportunities to increase the hours of the clubs so please contact Debbie Robison or Julie Newton if this would be of interest to you.

Sports Day

Well done to children in the Yellow Team who were the overall winners on Sports Day. Yellow ribbons will adorn our Sports Day Winners' Cup until next year!



We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous raffle prize donations for our Summer Fair:

Elmbank Coastal Park, (Berwick), The Amble Butcher, Sweet Pod, Coquet Tea Rooms, Marmaris Barbers (Amble), Boots (Amble), Boots (Hadston), Strands, Raggy Dolls, Sweets and Treats, Circa, Mocha Mondo, Balliwood Workshop, Lady Milly Pod, Coquet Cosmetics Pod, The Trap, St Martin's Hairdressing, 42 Queen Street, Daisy and Dollies, Castle Mania, D and R Hair and Beauty, Beamish Museum, Grays, Bertrams, Kirkley Hall, Whitehouse Farm, Northumberland County Zoo and Spurellis.

Dates for Diaries

20/07/18 - School closes for the summer holidays at 3.10pm

04/09/18 - School re-opens for the Autumn Term

05/09/18 - Welcome meeting for Year 2 parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Palmer

06/09/18 - Welcome meeting for Year 3 and Year 4 parents at 2.30pm with Mrs Preston

07/09/18 - Swimming begins for Year 3 and Year 4

w/c 10/09/18 - Sports club re-commence on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Letters will be sent out during the first week of term regarding these

11/09/18 - Meeting for Reception parents on how to support your child with phonics, reading, writing and maths with Mrs Haves

12/09/18 - Welcome meeting for Year 1 parents at 2.30pm with Miss Carrick and Mrs Dawson.