

## Summer in school

Throughout this year, we have been taking part in many competitions between first schools in Gosforth. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a team representing Brunton.

Our Year 2 cross country teams did really well with the boys getting a gold medal, coming first, and the girls getting a silver medal, coming second. Well done to all the children who took part.

Year 4 will be taking part in Bikeability and Bikeability fix it ensuring they know how to cycle safely. The children will need their bikes in school, details to follow.

After school on May 14<sup>th</sup> children in year 3 can attend football trials. A squad will be selected from the children who attend and then they will have a weekly training session after half term.

Some of our Year 1 children will be going to plant bulbs at Daft as a Brush and we have a non-uniform day to raise funds for Daft as a Brush on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Children can come to school in silly outfits for a donation of £1.00.

Our Year 4 children and the children from KS2 who perform in our choir and band, Gosforth Voices and Gosforth Band, are performing at the Pyramid concert in July.

Our Year 4 children will be performing Carmen (with a twist) on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## Transition Morning

All the children will be spending a morning with their new teachers on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. (Year 4 will spend the whole day at their middle school). The children will go to their new class after registration. At the end of the day from 3.15pm to 4.00pm all teachers will be in their classes if you wish to meet your child's new class teacher.

## Hip Hop and Health themed weeks

Our weeks begin on 1<sup>st</sup> July with all year groups having lots of exciting experiences.

## Sport's Afternoons – in July

We will have 3 separate sport's afternoons one for Reception classes, one for years 1 and 2 and one for years 3 and 4 – see diary for dates and times.

## Attendance

We are receiving many holiday requests. We are at school for 190 days and have 175 days away from school so it is very important that, as a family, you try to take your holidays during school holidays rather than during term time

## The Big Pedal

Thank you to all families who cycled, walked or scootered to school. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> in Newcastle in the large primary group with 75.91%. Overall, we were 149<sup>th</sup> in the country.

## Greggs Cancer Run on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

As well as being sponsored for the run itself remember we are holding a non-uniform day with a raffle on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Make sure you have your tickets for the Bike it Breakfasts. We will have collecting buckets for any change you have to help our fundraising.

## Safe in the Sun

We are hoping the sun stays out. Please ensure your children are protected from the sun during this term. Remember we cannot apply sunscreen to the children. All children need suitable footwear for PE as we will be using our outside facilities as much as possible. Please remember your children need a water bottle especially in the warmer weather.



## Friends of Brunton Summer Fayre – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Don't forget to come along and support the Summer Fayre. There is a meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in school for anyone who can help in any way with the Fayre. If you can give any time to help with the organisation or can help on a stall then please let the FoB know.

## Safety in the Car park and playground

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden in the playground or across the car park. This is to keep everyone safe so no one gets hurt.



These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter.

<b>Dates for your Diary – Spring Term</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Fundraising day and raffle for Greggs Cancer Run
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm	Year 3 football trials
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Bikeability Fix - Yr 4
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	7.50am	Bike it Breakfast
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May		A group of year 3 children to take part in team games
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	7.50am	Bike it Breakfast
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May		Greggs' Cancer Run
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Year 4 Bikeability level 1
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	All day	Year 4 Bikeability level 1
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	am	A group of Y1 children visit Daft as a Brush to plant flowers.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	Daft as a Brush non-uniform day
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		School closed – training day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.50am	School re-opens
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	am	Year 4 relationship talk with the school nurse
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non-uniform day - donations for the Summer Fayre
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RAH class assembly
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RGB class assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RNR class assembly
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	1AR class assembly
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	1GA class assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	1JG class assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9.00am	3MH class assembly
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	3PP class assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	3SL class assembly
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	2AB class assembly
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Y3 concert by children taking group intstrument lessons
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	2LB class assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Non-uniform day - donations for the Summer Fayre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	2JM class assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	10.15am	Y4 concert by children taking group intstrument lessons
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	10.00am	Year 4 performance of Carmen
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	1.30pm	KS2 sports afternoon
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	tba	Gosforth Voices & Band performing at Trinity Church
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	tba	A group of 30 year 2 children to go to a skipping festival
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1.30pm	Reception sports afternoon
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Transition day, Year 4 spend the day in their middle school
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	am	Transition morning where all classes meet their new teacher
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	KS1 sports afternoon
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>12.30pm to 3.00pm</b>	<b>Summer Fayre please note change of date</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly



# Brunton Matters

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