



# Broomhill First School

## May Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents

We have many extra activities planned for this term so please note the information overleaf as well as checking your child's book bag on a regular basis for further details. Your children are working hard towards their end of year assessments. To help support them with their school work please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep and attends school as much as possible, as well as making sure that any homework is completed.

We are pleased to welcome Vikki Idle to our Governing Body, as a co-opted member. Vikki brings valuable skills and experience and will serve on the Curriculum Committee. She will also be the named governor responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the use of pupil premium and PE sports premium funding. Ami Hall, one of our parent governors, has recently resigned from the governing body and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her very much for her valuable contributions. We will be holding an election for a new parent governor during the next few weeks.

Thank you to our Friends Committee who arranged our recent cake sale. Some of the money raised will pay for an end of year disco treat!

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



### Top Table

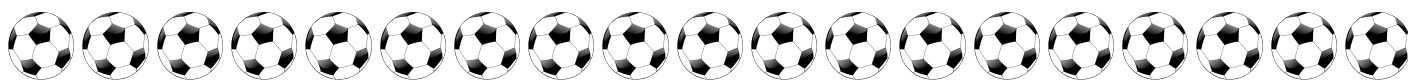
Well done to these children who were chosen to be on our first 'Top Table' of the year.

Each week, staff will nominate 6 children who have demonstrated excellent manners and behaviour at lunchtime to have their lunch sitting at a special table with a guest teacher. This reward has been re-introduced at the request of the School Council.



## Sports News

Well done to our Year3/4 football team who did extremely well in the recent School Games tournament, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 teams, which included some very stiff competition! A big thank you to Aaron Flanighan, Zack Stott (captain), Eden Howard, Jack Tait, Jayden Fuller, Kyle Barclay and Ashton Beverley for representing the school and demonstrating such excellent sportsmanship!



## Play Leaders

Thank you to Johnathon Wade, Zack Stott, Aaron Flanighan, Gabriella McDonnell, Rebecca Allan, Rhianna Fowler, Archie Lillie, Archie Henshall, Jack Shanks, Kiera Shephard, Rosie Henderson, Caitlin Davidson, Lexie Lowes, Mitchell Arnold, Scarlett Allan and Ava Lawson for volunteering to be play leaders this term. They will be responsible for organising playground activities and helping children to have happy playtimes. The play leaders asked school to purchase royal blue baseball caps for them to wear when they are on duty, with the 'Play Leader of the Week' also wearing a special tabard. Well done to Rosie Henderson who was the first leader to be chosen for this award.



## Dates for Diaries

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> May  | Bags to School collection   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | Year 4 Striking and Fielding Festival at James Calvert Spence College   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | Year 4 Creative Arts Day at James Calvert Spence College  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | Stay and Play session for parents of children in Nursery and Reception, 9.00am - 10.00am                                    |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May  | School closes for half term   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | School re-opens   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 4 trip to Ford Castle  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 4 Quadkids athletics event at Amble Links  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Seabirds Class visit Glendale Show  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June | Seabirds Class take part in 'The Big Gig' event at James Calvert Spence College   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June | Sports Day at 1.30pm followed by Summer Fair  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> July  | Transition Day, Year 4 children visit the school they will be moving onto/rest of school spend the day in their new classes |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | School reports sent home  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Parents of children in Finches class are invited to a class assembly at 9.10am  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | Parents' Evening for those parents who wish to discuss reports  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Disco for main school at 1.15pm to 2.45pm. Children to bring in 'disco' clothes to get changed into after lunch             |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July | Leavers' Assembly followed by Strawberry Tea for Year 4 parents, starting at 2.15pm.  |

School closes for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July at 3.10pm and re-opens on Tuesday 5th September.

Information regarding trips for Little Owls, Big Owls and Finches will be sent out once final