



# Broomhill First School

## February Newsletter



**'Toaether We Succeed'**

Dear Parents

Internet safety is an important part of our school curriculum and we will be supporting 'Safer Internet Day' tomorrow by having lessons in school relating to this subject. Each child will bring something home at the end of the day to share with you. If you have any questions regarding internet safety then please contact Elaine Haves who is our e-safety expert.

As you know, you are more than welcome to come into school at anytime during the year to discuss your child's progress, but on the 4th March for Seabirds and 6<sup>th</sup> March for all classes, we are holding our more formal parent/teacher meetings. We will be sending out a letter regarding these next week with a reply slip for you to request your preferred time slot. We do ask that all parents attend these meetings and, if the dates are not convenient to you, then please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

Finally, Mr Neil Rodgers, Executive Headteacher at James Calvert Spence College will be in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am to meet with parents of Year 4 children, as part of our transition process. If you are unable to attend but would like the opportunity to talk to Neil, then please let me know and I will arrange this for you.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher



### Change of Menu



Mrs Oman will be serving up the following Italian Lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February as part of the Early Years' topic 'Friends Around the World'.

*Pizza Margarita/Meatballs in Italian Tomato Sauce*

*Garlic Bread/Potato Wedges*

*Strawberry Mousse/Ice Cream*

Please contact the office if you would like to change the choice option your child would

### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 7th March. As part of this we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite story book character. There will be a whole school assembly, just after morning registration, to which you are all invited.



## Sporting Events



Thank you to these pupils from Seabirds for representing our school in the School Games Gymnastics Competition this morning.

They all worked very hard to perfect their routines and performed them to a very high standard on the day.

Earlier this term our Year 2 pupils enjoyed taking part in the Gymnastics Festival at Ashington Leisure Centre.

On both these occasions, our staff were extremely proud of our children's excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.

## Red Nose Day

We are having a 'wear something red' non-uniform day to raise money on Red Nose Day, Friday 15th March. Children can bring in donations on the day which we will then send on to Comic Relief.

## Firefighters' Bags to School

Our next collection is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please see leaflet which will be sent home on Friday for details. All proceeds the school receives from these collections go towards treats for the children.

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## Dates for Diaries

- 12<sup>th</sup> February (afternoon) - Year 1 Hula Hooping Festival at Willowburn Leisure Centre.
- 13<sup>th</sup> February - Firefighters' Bags to School.
- 15<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term.
- 25<sup>th</sup> February - School re-opens.
- 27<sup>th</sup> February (afternoon) - Year 4 team School Games Tri-golf Competition at Bothal Primary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher Meetings for Seabirds.
- 6<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Teacher Meetings for all classes.
- 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day. Whole school assembly at 9.10am, parents invited.
- 13<sup>th</sup> March (afternoon) - Year 4 to JCSC (high school site) to take part in a Science session.
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day.
- 5<sup>th</sup> April - School closes for Easter holidays.
- 23rd April - School re-opens.

