

# Broomhill First School December Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'



#### Dear Parents

What a lovely half term this has been! Your children have been a pleasure to teach and have joined in with all the festive activities with such enthusiasm, especially our Christmas Performance. We hope you enjoyed 'Lights, Camel, Action' as much as we did!

Thank you for all the support you have given to the school during this half term, including making our Christmas Fair a great success and bringing your children to sing at Christ Church.

I hope that you and your families have a very happy Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in the New Year.

Julie Newton



## Friends' News



A big thank you to the Friends of Broomhill
Committee who did a fantastic job organising and
running the fair, which raised £838!
The children are really looking forward to their
visit to the pantomime this week which has been
organised by the Friends.

# **Fund Raising**

We raised £100 for the Poppy Appeal and £130 for Children in Need. Thank you very much for your contributions.





### Dates for Diaries

22/12/17 - School closes at 3.10pm for Christmas holidays

08/01/18 - School closed for a Teacher Training Day

09/01/18 - School re-opens for the Spring Term, Football club re-commences for Years 2, 3 and 4

10/01/08 - Yoga Club re-commences for Reception Years 1 and 2

11/01/08 - Netball Club re-commences for Years 3 and 4

12/01/18 - Swimming re-commences for Seabirds

09/02/18 - School closes for half term

#### **Useful Information**

If you have a speech or hearing impairment you can contact us by dialling 018001 01670 760339.

#### Christmas Parties

Little Owls' and Big Owls' party will take place on Thursday 21st December. Children may come to school in party clothes but if your child is in Big Owls, then please ensure that children have appropriate coats and footwear in school for playing outside at lunchtime.

Seabirds' party will take place on the afternoon of Thursday  $21^{st}$  December and Finches and Falcons will have their party on the afternoon of Wednesday  $20^{th}$  December. Please send party clothes into school with your child for him/her to get changed into after lunch.

## Winter Art Competition

Congratulations to these children who won prizes in Togston Parish Council's Winter Art competition.

The overall winner was Jack Shanks who turned on the Christmas Lights at Christ Church.



# **Sporting Events**

Thank you to Charlie Forsyth, Lily Morley, Peyton James, Eva Roopra, Ashton Beverley, Archie Lillie, Taylor Stansfield, Jack Tait, Caitlin Davidson, Josh Dove, Jayden Fuller and Luke Colbourn who represented our school in a multiskills festival earlier this term. All team members showed good sportsmanship and were enthusiastic participants.

A team from Year 4 went to Ashington Academy to play in the School Games inter-school tennis competition on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 8 teams. Well done to Ashton Beverley, Jack Tait, Ava Lawson, Archie Lillie, Caitlin Davidson, Leah Moore, Rosie Henderson and Jayden Fuller.

