

# Broomhill First School December Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'



#### Dear Parents

We have had a fabulous half term in school with many highlights! I am so proud of our children for all they have achieved including:

- Their brilliant performance of 'Prickly Hay'.
- Their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour when representing our school in the community, for example at the Christmas Lights Celebration at Christ Church, carol singing at Heatherdale and Elpha Lodge, and taking part in the 'Life as it Was 1914 1918' event.
- Working very hard and making super progress in their learning.

Thank you all very much for your support during this busy festive season. It is very much appreciated.

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 Headteacher

### Friends' News

A big thank you to the Friends of Broomhill Committee who did a fantastic job organising and running the fair, which raised a record breaking £957 for this Christmas event!

The Committee would like to thank parents, families, friends and staff for their help in making the fair a great success and also the following for their generous donations:

Elmbank Coastal Park, Martins the Butcher, Grays, Coquet Tea Rooms, Michelle Henderson Hairdresser, Dewener Wellbeing, Canny gifts, Amble Butcher, Beau Beauty, Amble Coop, Helen Robison@the Beauty Room, Mocha Mondo, The Hatchery@Northumberland Seafood Centre, Red Row Brick club, Elemental, Broomhill Toddlers, Lady Milly, Raggy Dolls, Coquet Cosmetics, The Boat Shed Gallery, Lawrence's, Edie Pebble, Amble Boots, S&M Electrics, Urban Pooch, Sweets and Treats, The Greengrocer, Euro Pizza, 42 Queen Street, Dolly and Daisy, Circa, Hollywood Nails, O6 Marmaris, Maureen and Bruce Williamson (Rachel's Rest Holiday Home/Rossini voucher), D & R Hair and Beauty, Jade's Nails and Beauty, The Trap Inn.

Money raised by Friends is used to enhance the children's school experience, such as a visit to the pantomime for children in Years 1 to 4 this week.



# Winter Art Competition





Congratulations to these children who were all winners in our Winter Art Competition.
Representatives of Togston Parish Council who judged the competition were very impressed with the standard of all our children's artwork and found it very difficult to make their decisions!



# Fund Raising

We raised £64.50 for the Poppy Appeal and £110.50 for Children in Need.



Thank you very much for your contributions.

## **Dates for Diaries**

- 18/12/18 Visit to Peter Pan pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse for Years 1 to 4
- 19/12/18 Christmas Party for Finches and Falcons (afternoon)
- 20/12/18 Christmas Parties for Little and Big Owls (morning) and Seabirds (afternoon)
- 21/12/18 Gymnastics Displays for parents at 2.30pm for Big Owls and 2.40pm for Finches and Falcons.
- 21/12/18 School closes at 3.10pm for Christmas holidays
- 07/01/19 School closed for a Teacher Training Day
- 08/01/19 School re-opens for the Spring Term, Mr Robertson's Gymnastics Club for Seabirds starts\*
- 09/01/19 Mrs McAlister's Club starts\*
- 10/01/19 Mr Robertson's Gymnastics Club for Finches and Falcons starts\*
- 11/01/19 Swimming re-commences for Seabirds
- 15/02/19 School closes for half term.
- \* Please see club letters for details which will be sent out later this week.

#### **Useful Information**

If you have a speech or hearing impairment you can contact us by dialling 018001 01670 760339. Large type formats of any school produced documentation can be made available via the school office.

