



Broomhill First School

May Newsletter



Dear Parents

This is a very busy term with lots of learning to fit in, as well as end of year assessments, school trips, inter-school sporting events, our Summer Fair and Sports Day, transition day and class assemblies! Our Year 4s have already had an exciting day out at Ford Castle where they took part in team building and adventurous activities. Details of other class trips will be sent out during the next few weeks, once arrangements have been finalised.

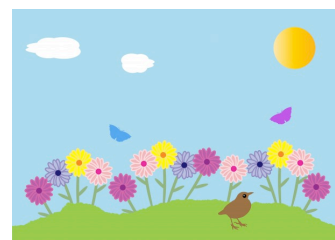
We are beginning a new school lunch initiative on Monday 16th May. From this date an alternative main course of baked potato and cheese or tuna will be available, as long as this is pre-booked in advance. If your child would prefer this option to the main course on any particular day for the remainder of the term, then please contact the school office by Friday 13th May. Please find attached our current menu to help you with this, together with our half termly e-safety tip which we hope you will find useful in keeping your child safe on the internet.

At last, the weather is starting to warm up, so please protect your child during the Summer Term by applying sun cream before he/she comes to school and sending in a sun hat to wear at playtimes. Your child can also bring a named bottle of sun cream into school to keep in his/her drawer and apply before lunch, if you so wish.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome Simon Johnston to our Governing Body, as a co-opted member. Simon brings valuable skills and experience, including being a former chair of Togston Parish Council. He will serve on the Resource Management Sub-Committee and be the named governor responsible for monitoring the effectiveness of the use of pupil premium and PE sports premium funding.

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



Play Leaders

Thank you to Lil Bryson, Jack Logan, Richard Raine, Eden Howard, Luke Archbold, Faye Turner, Johnathon Wade, Gabriella McDonnell, Josh Arnold, Alex Beal, Rebecca Allan, Ethan Rutherford, Ellie Allan, Ethan Logan, Rhianna Fowler, Nathan Barrass, Cadeyrn Davies, Holly Wenn and Summer Fowler for volunteering to be play leaders this term. They will be responsible for organising playground activities and helping children to have happy playtimes.

Friends' News



Cake Stall

Our Easter cake stall raised a record breaking £218! Thanks for all your donations and for coming along to make your purchases. Some of the money has already been spent on a visit by Zoolab and the rest will go towards an end of year disco treat, as requested by the school council.



Children enjoying the recent visit by Zoolab.

Congratulations to the following children who were all winners in the Decorated Egg Competition:

Little Owls - Izzy Hope, Noah Tait, *Big Owls* - Lucy Walker Gartside, Jake Oman, *Finches (Year 1)* - Luke Colbourn, Louisaleigh Price, *Finches (Year 2)* - Jack Tait, Lexi Lowes, *Seabirds (Year 3)* - Katherine Barras, James Osmond, *Seabirds (Year 4)* - Holly Wenn and Ethan Rutherford.

Sporting Events

Children from Seabirds will be taking part in the following events this term:

School Games (Year 4) Football, Quad Kids Athletics, Mixed Tag Rugby.

Festivals/Inter-school Competitions - Year 4 Striking and Fielding, Year 3 and 4 Cricket.

Anzac Day Ceremony at Chevington

A big thank you to Kyle Barclay and Holly Wenn for representing our school and laying a wreath at the recent memorial service.

Sport Relief

We raised £78 for Sport Relief.
Thank you!

Dates for Diaries

23rd May - Firefighters' Bags 2 School.

27th May - School closes for half term.

6th June - School re-opens.

17th June - 'Hoopstarz' Day. All children will take part in a hula hooping session aimed at encouraging children to learn new ways to exercise.

24th June - Sports Day at 1.30pm, followed by Summer Fair.

29th June - Big Owls Class Assembly 9.10am.

4th July - Year 4 'Be Safe' workshop.

6th July - Finches Class Assembly at 9.10am.

7th July - Transition Day, Year 4 children visit James Calvert Spence College/rest of school spend the day in their new classes.

8th July - School reports sent home.

13th July - Parents' Evening for those parents who wish to discuss reports.

19th July - Leavers' Assembly followed by Strawberry Tea for Year 4 parents, starting at 2.15pm.

School closes for the Summer holidays on Wednesday 20th July at 2pm and re-opens on Tuesday 6th

