



Broomhill First School

October Newsletter



'Together we succeed'

Dear Parents

We are holding our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 21st October in the school hall at 2pm and we do hope that you will be able to join us. The children would like to raise money for the charity 'Send a Cow' this year to support their 'Harvest for Life' campaign which helps some of the poorest families in Africa. Children from Seabirds Class will tell you more about this charity on Wednesday. Any donations of produce (cakes, pies, chutney, jam, bread, vegetable, flowers and fruit) would be much appreciated for our Harvest Table. Please bring these into school on the morning of the 21st. The produce will be on sale at the end of the Harvest Festival and all money raised will be sent to 'Send a Cow'. Thanks to the Friends' Committee in advance for their help in organising this.

We are also looking forward to seeing you in school next week at our Parents' Evenings. Please contact Mrs Forester in the school office to make an appointment if you have not already done so. Parents' meetings for Nursery parents will take place the week after half term.

Finally, Mrs Forester is going part-time after half term and will be working Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Whilst we will all miss Mrs Forester on a Monday and Tuesday, I am pleased to welcome Mrs Linda Blanchflower to our school team, who will be working in the office on these days.

Julie Newton
Headteacher



Our New School Council

School Council elections recently took place in each of our classes, with two children being chosen from each year group. The new councillors have been presented with their School Council badges and have already attended two School Council meetings, making decisions on such things as school dinner menus and class 'Together We Succeed' targets!



McMillan Coffee Morning

£131 raised!

Thank you to all who supported this event
and also to members of the Friends
Committee for organising it.



Book Fair

Thank you for raising £180 in commission for the school by purchasing books from the book fair. This will be spent on buying some new 'reading for pleasure' books for our school library sessions.



Safety Update

Following a recent meeting with the local authority, the white line opposite the school gates has now been extended which is making it much safer to see and be seen when crossing the road. Mrs Newton and the Governors will be having another meeting with council representatives before Christmas to discuss any further measures that could be taken to improve the situation. In the meantime, thank you for parking responsibly and driving with care.

Please do not let your children play on the play equipment on the school field when the grass is damp or wet, as it can become slippery. In dry conditions, if you wish your child to play on the equipment then this should be done only with close adult supervision.

School Photos

A Tempest photographer will be in school on the last day of this half term, 23rd October to take photographs of your child, individually and also with any siblings that are in school. If you would like a family photograph then Tempest will return after school on Thursday, 19th November, subject to demand. Please let Mrs Forester know if you would like to attend this session before we break up.

New After School Club

Tiny Woods will be running a football club for Big Owls and Finches after school on a Monday, beginning the 9th November. The club will finish at 4.15pm and Tiny Woods are charging £3 per child. Josh and Jamie from Tiny Woods have been involved in coaching our school team for the past year and we are sure our younger children will enjoy their club. Please contact the school office if you



Dates for Diaries

21/10/15 - Harvest Festival at 2pm, followed by Parents' Evening for Seabirds, Finches and Big Owls.

22/10/15 - Parents' Evening for Seabirds and Finches.

23/10/15 - School photographs.

3/11/15 - After school clubs re-commence.

9/11/15 - Tiny Woods after school football club commences for Big Owls and Finches.

Half term - School **closes** on Friday 23rd October for the half term break and **re-opens** on Tuesday 3rd November. School will be closed on Monday 2nd November as it is a Teacher Training Day.

