



Broomhill First School

November Newsletter



'Toaether We Succeed'

Dear Parents

Thank you very much for your generous donations at our Harvest Festival. We raised a fantastic £190 for the 'Send a Cow' charity. We hope you enjoyed the presentations and songs that the children had prepared for you. Our next charity event is this Friday, 13th November, when we are having a 'wear what you want' day for Children in Need. All children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and if you would like to make a donation to Children in Need, then please send this in with your child.

This is one of the loveliest times of the year to work in a school, with all the excitement and activities in the run up to Christmas. It is also a very busy half term, so as well as making a note of the dates below please keep checking your child's book bag for further information.

Julie Newton
Headteacher

Dates for Diaries

- 11/11/15 - Seabirds taking part in a special remembrance service at St John's (see separate letter).
- 13/11/15 - 'Wear what you want' day to raise money for Children in Need.
- 13/11/15 - Reception and Year 1 Gymnastics displays for parents (see separate letter).
- 19/11/15 - Tempest Family Photographs, from 3.30pm (depending on demand).
- 26/11/15 - Christmas Fair at 6pm (No after school netball club on this day).
- 29/11/15 - Carol Singing at Christmas Lights Celebration, Church Hall at Christ Church from 5.15pm.
- 8/12/15 - Evening performance of our Christmas Play at 6pm (No after school clubs on this day).
- 9/12/15 - Afternoon performance of our Christmas Play at 2pm.
- 10/12/15 - Christmas Lunch.
- 11/12/15 - 'Stay and Play' session for Reception and Nursery parents 9am - 10am.
- 11/12/15 - Seabirds carol singing at Elpha Lodge and Heatherdale during the morning.
- 14/12/15 - Children will take part in Christingle activities at school led by Rev Sue Reilly from St John's.
- 15/12/15 - Seabirds' Christmas Party.
- 16/12/15 - Nursery and Reception Christmas Party and visit to pantomime at Whitley Bay Playhouse for the rest of the school.
- 17/12/15 - Finches' Christmas Party.
- 18/12/15 - School closes at 3.10pm for Christmas holidays
- 04/01/16 - School closed for a Teacher Training Day
- 05/01/16 - School re-opens for the Spring Term



Winter Art Competition

One of our lucky pupils will be asked to turn on the Christmas Lights for Togston Parish Council on Sunday 29th November. The pupil chosen will be the winner of a Winter Art Competition to be held in school and judged by members of Togston Parish Council on Thursday 19th November, with the winners being announced at our Celebration Assembly on Friday 20th November. There will be prizes for each class. The celebrations for turning on the Christmas Lights begin at 5.15pm in the Church Hall at Christ Church with a tombola, raffle etc. to which everyone is welcome. Our children will sing some carols in the Church before Santa pays a visit and the lights are switched on at 6pm.



Friends' News

The Friends' Committee are already busy planning our Christmas Fair, which will be held on Thursday 26th November at 6pm. They will be sending out information in the very near future of how you can help.

Friends have kindly organised a trip to the pantomime for all children in Years 1 to 4. This is to see Snow White at Whitley Bay Playhouse on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December. The tickets cost £9 per child which have been paid for by the Friends, but they will be asking for a contribution of £5 towards the cost of transport. This will be collected nearer the time. Friends will also arrange a treat for children in our Early Years, later on in the year.

