



Broomhill First School

March Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'

Dear Parents

We have had a short, but very busy half term! Thank you for all your support, particularly with World Book Day and attending various events such as assemblies, parent evenings and parent school lunch days. There are a couple of other activities taking place before we break up. This Friday, 18th March, we are raising money for Sport Relief by having a non-uniform day. Children may wear what they like (including sports wear) and bring a small monetary donation into school for this privilege. Next week, Friends will be holding a Decorated Egg Competition and Cake Stall, please see details overleaf.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joanne White for giving up so much of her time over the last few years to chair our Friends Committee and fundraise for our school. Joanne is stepping down from the Committee at the end of this term and I am sure you will all agree that she has done a fantastic job.

Since our Easter holiday headlice campaign last year, we have seen a substantial reduction in the number of reported cases. The School Council has asked that we run a similar campaign this year and we hope that you will all support this. Information leaflets will be sent home next Thursday.

It was a pleasure welcoming Mr Neil Rogers, the Executive Headteacher at James Calvert Spence College, to our school recently. As well as discussing ways in which we can work together to support our Year 4s transfer to middle school, he also had a grand tour of our school and was very impressed by our hardworking children.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Joanne Preston as class teacher for Seabirds from September. Mrs Preston is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and has many valuable skills and qualities which I am sure will be of benefit to all our children.

I hope you and your families have a very pleasant Easter break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday 12th April.

Julie Newton
Headteacher



Dates for Diaries

24th March - Friends' Cake Stall and Decorated Egg Display

24th March - School closes for Easter holidays

11th April - Teacher Training Day

12th April - School re-opens

18th April - Tiny Woods After School Football Club re-commences (for Reception, Year1 and Year 2)

19th April - Tuesday After School Clubs re-commence.

21st April - Thursday After School Club re-commences.

(Information regarding the above clubs will be sent out w/c 11th April)

Sporting Events

Thank you to pupils from Seabirds for representing our school in the recent Coquet Partnership inter-school netball and football competitions. Our netball teams came a very commendable 3rd and 4th overall for this year and our football team achieved 1st place! An excellent performance by our gymnastics team secured a fantastic 2nd place in the area School Games competition, in which 12 schools took part. We are looking forward to hearing how our tri-golf team gets on in the School Games competition this week. The following children will be taking part:

Katherine Barras, Rebecca Allan, Richard Raine, Zack Stott, Aaron Flanighan, Josh Arnold, Lil Bryson, Cadeyrn Davies, Holly Wenn and Ethan Rutherford.

Year 2 pupils took part in a Gymnastics Festival at James Calvert Spence College which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children were a credit to our school with their excellent behaviour.



Our football team receiving their winners certificates at our Celebration Assembly.



Our gymnastics team performing at the School Games.

FRIENDS' EVENTS

Decorated Egg Competition

Our annual decorated egg competition will be judged on Wednesday 23rd March with the winners being announced the following day in the Celebration Assembly. If your child is in Finches or Seabirds then please send a hard boiled egg into school (together with any specific resources your child wishes to use for decoration) on Monday 21st March. School will provide a range of materials for the children to use. Please see separate letter for Little and Big Owls. The eggs will be displayed in the hall for you to view (and collect!) at the same time as the cake stall is running.

Cake Stall

This will take place on Thursday 24th March between 2.45pm and 3.30pm in the school hall. Please send your contributions into school on the morning of the event. Funds raised from the cake stall will be put towards a Summer Term disco for the children.