



# Broomhill First School

## April Newsletter



**'Together We Succeed'**

Dear Parents

Thank you for all your support this half term, including dressing your children up on World Book Day, attending parent evenings and sending in donations for Red Nose Day. We raised £100 for Comic Relief! Also, thank you for being extra vigilant when using the driveway whilst the improvements to our school have been carried out. The installation of the new heating system is well underway and scheduled to finish on time, by the end of the Easter holidays.

Because of uncertainty with regards to the availability of the hall on the last day of term due to the heating work, we have postponed our Easter Cake Sale until after the holidays. Please see the 'Friends' Events' section overleaf for details.

I hope you and your families have a very pleasant Easter break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Monday 24th April.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher



### Dates for Diaries

07/04/17 - School closes for Easter holidays  
24/04/17 - School re-opens for Summer Term  
25/04/17 - After school football club starts for Big Owls and Finches (3.15pm - 4.15pm)  
27/04/17 - After school tennis club starts for Seabirds (3.15pm- 4.15pm)  
01/05/17 - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday  
10/05/17 - Bags to School collection  
26/05/17 - School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Local Sports Clubs

The following community clubs are open to children from Year 3 upwards:

Amble Junior Runners (linked to Morpeth Harriers) run by qualified athletics coaches. Sessions are free and take place on Tuesdays at 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Meet at Castlemania car park for a run in and around Amble. Parents are welcome to join the runners, especially for the first session. See Morpeth Harriers Facebook page.

Amble Junior Netball Club run by qualified coaches takes place in the sports hall at James Calvert Spence College, Acklington Road on Thursdays at 6.30pm - 7.30pm. The first session is free for new starters, £1 thereafter. See Amble Netball Club Facebook page for more information.

## Sports News

Thank you to pupils from Seabirds for representing our school in inter-school and School Games competitions this half term. Our netball teams once again came 1<sup>st</sup> (Aaron Flanighan, Zack Stott, Rosie Henderson, Kyle Barclay) and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Eden Howard, Ava Lawson, Jack Tait, Ashton Beverley) and our football team (Aaron Flanighan, Kyle Barclay, Eden Howard, Jack Tait, Ashton Beverley, Ryan Spoors) came 4<sup>th</sup>. A very good performance by our gymnastics team (Zack Stott, Aaron Flanighan, Eden Howard, Gabriella McDonnell, Rhianna Fowler, Rebecca Allan) secured 5<sup>th</sup> place in the area School Games competition, in which 12 schools took part and all our Year 4s were a credit to the school at the Tri-golf Tournament.

Year 2 pupils took part in a Gymnastics Festival at James Calvert Spence College which they thoroughly enjoyed. The children were praised by the organisers for their excellent behaviour.

Children from Finches were very proud to come 1<sup>st</sup> in the inter-school football competition and looked very smart wearing their new football strips. The spectators thoroughly enjoyed watching our team and many favourable comments were made regarding their enthusiasm, perseverance and resilience!



## FRIENDS' EVENTS

### Decorated Egg Competition

Congratulations to the following winners of our Decorated Egg Competition!

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| Nursery   | - | Grace Oman (Frozen), Alby Laverick (Safari Egg-venture)                       |
| Reception | - | Sophia Morton (Egg People), Brody Hall (The Smurfs)                           |
| Year 1    | - | Hannah Barclay (Twinkle), Kartal Agir (Emojis)                                |
| Year 2    | - | Cerys Wade (Easter Garden), Alfie Logan (Logan)                               |
| Year 3    | - | Scarlet Allan (The Shark of the Ocean), Ashton Beverley (Crocodile in Forest) |
| Year 4    | - | Rhianna Fowler (Rapunzel), Aaron Flanighan (The Hulk Clown and Minions)       |



## Cake Stall

This will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April between 2.45pm and 3.30pm in the school hall. Please send your contributions into school on the morning of the event. Money raised will be put towards providing a Summer Disco for the children.

