



# Broomhill First School December Newsletter



'Together We Succeed'



Dear Parents

What a fabulous half term this has been. The children have worked very hard and have been extremely enthusiastic about all the festive activities. They have been a real credit to the school on so many occasions, such as the Remembrance Day Service, community singing at Heatherdale and Elpha Lodge, on the visit to the pantomime and when performing the school play, to name but a few!

I hope you enjoyed our Christmas Play and have had a chance to look at the video of some of our children singing 'Starry Night' on the Northumberland Gazette's website. Thank you for all the support you have given to the school during this half term, including making our Christmas Fair a great success and bringing your children to sing at Christ Church.

I hope that you and your families have a very happy Christmas and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in the New Year.

Julie Newton  
Headteacher

## Our Board of Governors

We are very appreciative of the time and commitment given by our governors and the significant contribution they make to the running of our school. Governors can be contacted via our school office and our parent governors (Emma Wallace-Lillie and Ami Hall) are often in the playground before school and at hometime, should you wish to discuss something with them. Full details of our governing body, including their specific roles and responsibilities, can be found on our school website.

We currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a Local Authority appointed governor. Please contact Julie Newton or any member of the governing body should you know of anyone who may be interested in taking on this role.



## After School Clubs

Due to after school commitments of teaching staff, we are unable to continue with our teacher-led Tuesday clubs. However, next half term we will be running the following clubs led by outside providers.

Tuesdays 3.15pm - 4.15pm Football Club for Seabirds, commencing 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. This club will be led by Newcastle United Football Club Foundation.

Thursdays 3.00pm - 4.00pm Sports Club for Finches commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. This club will be led by PE consultant John Robertson.

These clubs will be free of charge to parents as we are able to fund them using PE and Sport Premium and there will always be a teacher on the premises to oversee them.

Letters will be sent out regarding these clubs during the first week of term.

## Sports News

Well done to our netball teams (Eden Howard, Jack Tait, Ava Lawson, Ashton Beverley, Aaron Flanighan, Zack Stott, Caitlin Davidson and Rosie Henderson) who came second and fourth in the recent inter-school tournament. The children played really well and we are very proud of them!

## Winter Art Competition

Congratulations to the following children who won prizes in Togston Parish Council's Winter Art competition: Aaron Flanighan, Mitchell Arnold, Peyton James, Lucy Walker-Gartside and Olivia James. The overall winner was Aaron Flanighan who turned on the Christmas Lights at Christ Church.

## Recent Fundraising Events

We have raised the following amounts this half term:

Poppy Appeal - £60.61

Children in Need - £113.14

Christmas Fair - £860

## Dates for Diaries

16/12/16 - School closes at 3.10pm for Christmas holidays.

03/01/17 - School closed for a Teacher Training Day.

04/01/17 - School re-opens for the Spring Term.

06/01/17 - Swimming re-commences for Seabirds.

10/01/17 - Football club for Seabirds re-commences.

12/01/17 - Sports club for Finches begins.

17/02/17 - School closes for half term.

