



Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

97.4%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

SCHOOL UPDATES



Peripatetic Music Lessons - Date Changes:

Please note that for the next two weeks, our peripatetic keyboard and guitar lessons will be on **Tuesdays instead of Thursdays**. Here are the dates for the remaining lessons this half term:

- Tuesday 31st January (instead of Thursday 2nd February)
- Tuesday 7th February (instead of Thursday 9th February)

Then back to normal for Thursday 16th February.

We would be grateful if you could remind your child that they need to bring their music and guitars (where applicable) into school tomorrow and next Tuesday.

Thank you for your help.



Valentine's Non Uniform Day:

Our School Council have arranged for a Valentine's Non-Uniform day on Tuesday 14th February. As it is Valentine's themed, they would love to see everyone wearing pinks, reds, whites, hearts and all things Valentines! We will also be using Valentine's Day to celebrate a Kindness Day in school, where children are encouraged to perform small acts of kindness for each other throughout the day. We kindly ask for a £1 donation for this day, which the school council are using alongside our librarians to purchase necessary items for our school library.



PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO:

Our PTA is holding a Valentine's disco on Wednesday 15th February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Mr Disco Man is booked and raring to go. Admission will be £3.00 on the door. Children will need to be accompanied by an adult. Watch out for more information coming home soon.



PTA Thank You

The PTA would like to thank everyone who came along to the Festival of Light and purchased hot chocolate and marshmallows. Thank you to the Year 3 families who kindly sent donations directly to the PTA bank account. This event raised £37.48 and kick started the fundraising for the year.

The PTA would also like to thank everyone who supported our Christmas events:

- Thank you to the families who purchased their child's artwork on Christmas cards, mugs, wrapping paper etc. This raised £209.10 for school.
- The Festive Break the Rules Day raised £323.92. This event was kindly sponsored by Thompsons of Prudhoe who donated £300 and provided a reflective bag tag for every child.
- The PTA provided juice and snacks for the class Christmas parties.

The PTA's next fundraising event is the Valentine's Disco on Wednesday 15th Feb - see details above.

After School Club Information:



- **Dance Club** - just a reminder that there is no dance club next week. There will be 2 further sessions before half term.
Dance club will not run after half term due to Molly's maternity leave.
- **ArtVenturers' Club** - this will run as normal next Wednesday 1st Feb (strike day) assuming that the children are in school as normal.
- **Karate** - this club will also run as normal next Wednesday assuming the children are in school as normal.

If anything changes with the strike day, we will update you as to what will happen with the school clubs.

- **After School Football Club for Y3 and 4 children** - our Newcastle Foundation Coach, Chris Maiello will be starting a football club on Mondays after half term. The club will run from 3.15 to 4.15pm and will be limited to 16 children. We will send home a google form shortly to Y3 and 4 parents for you to request a space. This club will replace dance club which is stopping at the end of this half term.
- **Lunchtime Netball Club for Y3 and 4 Children** - Gail Smith (grandma to Jess in Y4) will be starting her lunchtime netball club again next Thursday 2nd Feb. The club will run from 12.20pm to 12.50pm - children attending the club will go into lunch first so that they are finished on time. We will send home a google form shortly for you to request a place for your child, Numbers will be limited to 16 children.





Mothers Day Lunches

We are delighted to be able to invite mums into school again for our Mother's Day Lunches. The lunches will take place on week commencing 13th March and each class will take part on a different day as follows:

- Monday 13th March - Reception Class
- Tuesday 14th March - Year 1
- Wednesday 15th March - Year 2
- Thursday 16th March - Year 3
- Friday 17th March - Year 4

If you have children in more than one class, you are welcome to just pick one of the days and have both children with you rather than having to attend on 2 separate days. The cost of the adult meal will be £4.00 (children's meals will be charged at their normal rate).

Due to space, we can only have one parent per family (aunties or grandmas are welcome to attend if mums cannot).

We will send out more information soon including how to reserve your place and payment options.

Half Term Activities:

A promotional poster for a Junior Golf Camp. The top half features a photograph of children on a golf course, with a young boy in a yellow shirt in the foreground swinging a golf club. The text 'HALF TERM JUNIOR GOLF CAMP' is overlaid in large white letters, with 'WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL JJ VALLELY' in smaller white letters below it. The bottom half of the poster has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. It lists the dates: 'TUESDAY FEB 21ST 2023 - 10AM - 1PM' and 'WEDNESDAY FEB 22ND 2023 - 10AM - 1PM'. A yellow box contains the text '£30 PER SESSION | FROM AGE 6-15 YEARS OLD'. Below this, a white box contains the text: 'TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS WITH FIRST CLASS COACHING DELIVERED IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT. SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE LOTS OF SKILLS CHALLENGES, GAMES AND COMPETITIONS. WE WILL COVER DRIVING, IRON PLAY, SHORT GAME, PUTTING AND ON-COURSE TUITION.' At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP CONTACT: JJ Vallely on 07899 090 777, email coaching@matfenhall.com or call our dedicated golf shop on 01661 886 400'. A small line of text reads 'England Regional Coach DBS checked'. The Matfen Hall logo, a crest with a shield and a crown, is positioned above the text 'MATFEN HALL' and 'COUNTRY HOTEL, SPA & GOLF ESTATE'.

DIARY DATES



- Monday 30 January No dance club this week
- Tuesday 31st January Peripaptetic Music Lessons - date change
- Tuesday 7th February Peripaptetic Music Lessons - date change
- Thursday 9th February Reception Class Phonics Workshop 2.30pm - for Reception parents
- Monday 13th February Final Dance Club (due to maternity leave)
- Tuesday 14th February School Council Valentine's Non Uniform Day - see above for more information
- Wednesday 15th February PTA Valentine's Disco - 5.00pm to 6.30pm (tickets £3 on the door)
- Friday 17th February Break up for half term
- Monday 27th February Return to school for Spring 2
- Week of 13th March Mother's Day lunches in school - more information to follow soon
- Friday 31st March Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17th April Return to school for summer term
- Monday 8th May Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Wed 28th - Fri 30th June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip

On behalf of staff and governors may I wish you all a lovely weekend, take care.

Mrs Howe

Executive Head Teacher