



Whittonstall and Broomley First Schools

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Our overall attendance this week was

96.8%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

What's On in School



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti Bullying Week and we will be kicking off the week with an Odd Socks day on Monday (14th November). The wearing of Odd Socks is to symbolise that we are all different and unique and that we should all just be ourselves, be accepting of each other's differences and be kind to each other. These and other themes will be

looked at across the week.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday - 18th November - is BBC Children in Need and we would like to do our bit to help raise funds for this fantastic charity by having a 'Touch of Spots' day.

The children should come to school in their normal school uniform as usual, but we would like them to add a touch of spots - maybe a headband, some Pudsey ears, a spotty scarf, a Pudsey badge or something similar. Mr Brennan will also be making some special Children in Need cakes for everyone to enjoy.

This year, Parentmail have teamed up with Children in Need to make donating even easier. This means you can make a donation through your child's parentmail account.

We have set up a special Children in Need item in the school shop in your child's account for anyone who would like to donate. The minimum donation amount has been set at £1 but there is an additional donation box if you would like to add a bit extra on top of that - just type in the additional amount you would like to donate and follow the on screen instructions. 100% of donations made here will go directly to Children in Need.

We appreciate that lots of families are struggling at the moment with the cost of living and price rises, so please do not worry if you are not in a position to donate. However, if you are able to donate something, however small, it will all go towards this fantastic charity which helps children in our local community, nationally and around the world.

Thank you!



SINGING CLUB

Our music teacher, Mr Ioannides, is starting a singing club which will run on a Monday lunchtime in the school hall. The club is open to all ages and the plan is to have a good time learning and singing some Christmas songs. If your child would like to come along, please could you send a confirmation email to admin@broomley.northumberland.sch.uk so that we can make a register of attendees.

The club will start on Monday - 14th November. The children will have their lunch first and singing club will start at around 12.30pm.



PARKING ISSUES

Please can we remind parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside school and the cricket club car park. We know that it can be very busy on a morning at drop off time and again in the afternoon, but the safety of our children and families is of paramount importance so please park considerately. Thank you for your help with this matter.



SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

Mrs Swan and the Broomley team would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to have a browse at our second hand book sale last week. We raised £126.63 which is a brilliant amount. This will be used by our School Council to help fund new books for our school. Thank you all!

Thank you also to everyone who has attended our Book Fair this week. Any commission raised is used to fund new books for school.



DIARY DATES

- w/c Monday 14th November Anti Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day (Mon 14th Nov)
- Monday 14th November Singing Club with Mr Ioannides - school hall 12.30pm
- Tuesday 15th November Y4 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 15th November Parents' Evening - Y3 only
- Friday 18th November Children in Need - see above for more information
- Tuesday 22nd November Y3 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 29th November Y2 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 6th December Y1 parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 13th December Reception parent /child crafting session - school hall 2.20 -3.10pm
- Tuesday 13th December Christmas Jumper Day - raising funds for Save the Children
- Tuesday 13th December Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 14 December M&M Productions present Cinderella - more information to follow
- Wednesday 14 December Whole School Christmas Celebration Concert 5.30-6.30pm Prudhoe High School - more information to follow soon
- Friday 16th December PTA Christmas Break the Rules Day
- Tuesday 20th December Christmas Story Telling Afternoon
- Wednesday 21st December Allendale Estates - Christmas Carols - children only due to space
- Thursday 22nd December Christmas Parties - party outfits can be worn

- Thursday 22nd December School Closes for Christmas Holidays
- Friday 23rd December Teacher Training Day
- Monday 9th January Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 10th January School reopens for Spring 1
- Tuesday 24th January Vision Screening for Reception Children - more information to follow

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

Mrs Howe

Executive Head Teacher