



Broomley First School

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Our overall attendance this week was

95.6%



Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!

SCHOOL UPDATES



PTA SPRING HAMPER RAFFLE

We have 5 lucky winners of the PTA Spring Raffle, which was drawn by Mrs Jacobs in today's assembly. The lucky winners are:

- Reception Hamper - Leo (Y2)
- Y1 Hamper - Jack H (Y4)
- Y2 Hamper - Teddy (Rec)
- Y3 Hamper - William (Y1)
- Y4 Hamper - Spencer (Y4) and Oran (Y2)



Y4 LEAVERS' HOODIES - LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

A group of Y4 parents have organised the leavers' hoodies for the Y4 children. If you would like to order a leavers' hoodie for your child, please follow the link below:

<https://www.leavershoodies.com/broomley-first-school-2023-leavers>

Please note the deadline for orders is Monday 1st May.



Parking Issues outside school

We have had 2 complaints this week from both parents and neighbours of the school about parking outside school. Could we remind parents that if you are parking on the roadside, please **do not park** on the pavement, even if it is only for a couple of minutes. It is very important that children and families can pass safely on the pavement and do not have to step out into the road.

We also need to be mindful of other residents of the village who need clear access to the pavements. On the same theme, please could we remind parents again not to block the driveways of our neighbours even briefly - they need access to their driveway at all times so please park considerately. Please use the cricket club car park or if that is full, the station car park.

REMINDER OF OUR CORONATION CELEBRATION DAY - FRIDAY 5th MAY



Non-Uniform Day

Children are invited to attend school wearing red, white and blue for the day. If they wanted to dress as a King or Queen, that would also be great!



Cracking Crown Competition

We are inviting each child to design and make a crown at home. Children will be invited to wear their crown to school on Friday 5th May. Our wonderful PTA have donated £5 Forum Book vouchers which will be presented to the 'Best Crown' in each class. Be creative! Be imaginative! Have some fun with this!

We invite you to watch our Cracking Crown Parade at 3pm that day where the children will showcase their crowns before they head home for the extended weekend!



Picnic Lunch

Children will enjoy their picnic lunch outside (weather permitting!) with Mr Brennan creating picnic packed lunches for the children who have a school meal. If the weather isn't in our favour, we will enjoy our picnics in the lunch hall.

Coronation Activities

Throughout the day, the children will rotate around various learning activities. Each activity will have a different curriculum focus and will vary from designing a new stamp, to descriptive writing. Each class teacher will have a specific curriculum focus and the children will access each activity at some point throughout the day.

PTA Coronation Tea Towels

Don't forget that the PTA have commemorative Coronation tea towels, designed by the children, for sale. More information will be coming home soon about how you can purchase these so watch this space!



MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP TO REPLACE PARENTMAIL

We note that a number of parents have not yet accessed the MCAS system. If anyone needs a reminder of their login details and invitation codes, please let the school office know.

Push Notifications and Emails

For parents who have accessed MCAS, please ensure that you have your notifications setting on your phone activated - you should then get push notifications whenever we send out messages.

For those parents who have not yet activated MCAS, you should receive all messages as emails (these may come from the following address: 13440@bromcloud), if we have a current email address for you. If anyone is not receiving messages either to the MCAS app or via email, please let us know.

We will continue to post any messages we send out to the school website as well just to make sure everyone has access to the information.

Parentmail App - Delete Account

Please could we ask that you all now delete the parentmail app from your phone - we are no longer using this system so please do not try to make payments through it. Online payments should now only be made through MCAS. If you are struggling to pay, please contact the school office. We are happy to accept cash and cheques until all the issues have been resolved.

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

MAY HALF TERM GOLF CAMP
WITH PGA PROFESSIONAL JJ VALLELY

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. 10.00AM - 15.00PM EACH DAY (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED).

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME FROM AGE 6-15 YEARS OLD

TUESDAY 30TH MAY - 10AM - 3PM
WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY - 10AM - 3PM
THURSDAY 1ST JUNE - 10AM - 3PM

SINGLE DAY: £40.00 | TWO DAYS £75.00

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
England Regional Coach DBS checked

MATFEN HALL
COUNTRY HOTEL, SPA & GOLF ESTATE

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Please paint a pebble for us using acrylic paint to place in the park as a lasting reminder of the Kings Coronation.

Anyone is welcome to participate.

The Stones should be no bigger than a fist and flat if possible

PLEASE PAY 50P TO THE MINERS LAMP AND BRING YOUR PEBBLE ALONG BY SATURDAY 6TH MAY TO CONFIRM YOUR SPACE

 Miners Lamp Cafe and Community Hub
Eastwoods Park
Eastwoods Road
Prudhoe

 friends of Eastwoods Park

Please contact us by email on minerslamp@gmail.com for more information.

Junior Cricket Coaching Years 3 & 4

Thursday Evenings 6.15pm

Available for Boys and Girls.

Stocksfield Cricket Club is one of a few clubs in Northumberland with 'Clubmark Accreditation'. Their coaching team seek to make sport fun, are enthusiastic and, as you would expect, all of them have the required ECB coaching qualifications.

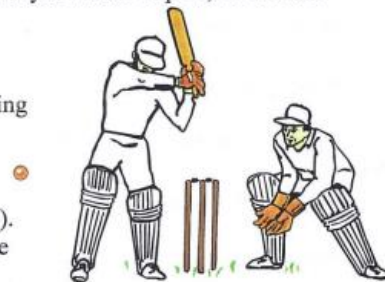
Year 3 & 4 children have an ideal opportunity to develop general athletic skills as well as hand to eye co-ordination leading to playing in softball cricket festivals during the summer.

When ?:-

Every Thursday night during May, June and July (6.15pm to 8pm). There is a £35 membership fee, which covers the cost of insurance and equipment (all provided).

Starts Thursday 4th May

Parents are welcome to watch, assist or make use of the social facilities if they wish, while the coaches attempt to produce future England players in years to come! All abilities are welcome.



If your child would like to attend please complete the form overleaf and return it to the school by 2nd May in time for the first session that week (by which time it will be hot, sunny weather!).

Please **DO NOT** include any payment.

Parents/guardians will be asked to complete membership forms that provide further information.

- Friday 5th May Coronation Day Events - non uniform, wear red, white and blue. Bring your homemade crowns to wear
- Friday 5th May Crown Parade - 3pm school yard- parents welcome to watch
- Monday 8th May Additional Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Wednesday 10th May Reception Class Heights and Weights Measurement (NHS team)
- Friday 12th May Y3 Trip to Vindolanda
- Thursday 18th May Y4 Science and Art Day - Ovingham Middle School
- Wednesday 7th June Whole Class Photographs
- w/c 12th June Father's Day Lunches
 - Reception - Monday 12th
 - Year 1 - Tuesday 13th
 - Year 2 - Wednesday 14th
 - Year 3 - Thursday 15th
 - Year 4 - Friday 16th
- Friday 23rd June Y4 Orientation Day to Ovingham Middle School
- Wed 28th - Fri 30th June Y4 Ford Castle Residential Trip
- Wednesday 5th July Sports' Day (provisional date) - PTA to provide refreshments
- Monday 10th July TCLT Transfer Day - children meet their new teachers
- Friday 14th July Leavers' Disco
- Thursday 20th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly (approx 2.15pm)
- please note change of date

On behalf of staff and governors, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jacobs

Executive Head Teacher