



*Broomley First School*

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Our overall attendance this week was

**97.8%**

**Well done everyone! Keep up the good work everyone!**



## **SCHOOL UPDATES**

### **Thank you from Mrs Jacobs!**

Thank you to everyone who has introduced themselves to me and said hello. The children have been so welcoming during my first week as Executive Headteacher and I'm really impressed with how they have all settled quickly into the new term.

I'm really looking forward to working at both Broomley and Whittonstall First Schools and continuing to ensure that the children receive the best possible education.

### **World Book Day**



Thank you everyone for making our World Book day amazing - the children's (and staff's) t-shirts were fantastic and led to lots of discussion about which books were represented and what we loved about them. The children also very much enjoyed sharing their favourite books with their classmates and were very excited to see what stories other children had brought in. All in all lots of fun with the joy of reading and books at the forefront!



### **Mother's Day Lunches**

Hopefully everyone received a parentmail earlier this week with information on how to book in for Mother's Day lunch. Please let the school office staff know if you are having any problems completing the google form.

The lunches will take place on the following days:

- 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

**Please can we ask that you arrive at school for 11.50am.** You will then be paired with your child (or children) ready to go down to the canteen for lunch at noon. The lunch will finish at 12.30pm and we would like to ask parents / carers to make their way back up to the school office at this point to sign out. The children will then have their playtime as normal before lessons begin again in the afternoon.

The cost of the adult meal will be £4.00 (children's meals will be charged at their normal rate). Payment for the lunches can be made via parentmail (you may need to check the school shop page if the item doesn't show up on the main payment page) or by sending cash into school in a named envelope.

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.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back into school.



### **Dogs on School Premises:**

Can we just remind everyone that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds. Stocksfield Cricket Club have also asked us to remind parents that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the cricket field. As well as being a health and safety issue, we have a number of children in school who are nervous of dogs so would ask all parents to respect this rule.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

### **Blue Peter Badge for Penny (Y3):**



Congratulations to Penny in Y3 who received a Blue Peter badge this week. She wrote to the programme to tell them all about koalas and koala conservation and received a badge in return. Well done Penny and what a great topic to be interested in.



## DIARY DATES

- w/c Monday 6th March British Science Week
- Monday 6th March After School Football Club for Y3 and 4 begins
- Sunday 12th March PTA Rainbow Orchard ECO/Environmental Day - more information to follow
- Week of 13th March Mother's Day lunches in school - see above for more information
- Friday 17th March Red Nose Day - non-uniform day (with a theme of Red!)
- Tuesday 28th March Parents' Evening - more information will be sent home shortly
- Thursday 30th March Parents' Evening - more information will be sent home shortly
- Friday 31st March PTA Non-Uniform Day - raffle prize donations rather than fundraising
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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
- Wednesday 5th July Sports' Day (provisional date) - PTA to provide refreshments
- Friday 14th July Leavers' Disco
- Wednesday 19th July Leavers' Lunch and Leavers' assembly

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

*Mrs Jacobs*

Executive Head Teacher