



# BROOMHILL SCHOOL

November 2016

*The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best.*

*H. Jackson Brown Jr*

*Put your heart, mind and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of your success.*

*Swami Sivananda*

## Head Teacher Update

Mrs Reid now has an official start date of Monday 9th January. We look forward to her joining Broomhill School.

## Positive Behaviour Policy

Thank you very much for your support with our new positive behavior policy. If you have any comments about this please could you email the Broomhill address as your feedback is very much appreciated.



## Golden Ticket- Special Trip

The pupils have been learning about being 'SAFE, RESPECTFUL and RESPONSIBLE' in assemblies and in class. Pupils have earned lots of Golden Tickets for displaying positive behaviour around the school. We have had 2 very successful Tea Parties with Miss McCartney so far.

Each teacher has been counting the number of Golden Tickets each pupil gets and the child with the most Golden Tickets in each class by the 24th November will be chosen to come to Tyrebagger to pick our school Christmas Tree.

One child from each class will go with Miss McCartney and Mr Addison to choose the tree and speak to the

Forestry Commission staff at Tyrebagger on Monday 28th November. This is a very special trip and the pupils have

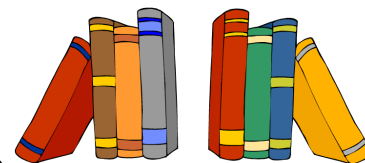


## Library Update

The parent council have donated £30,000 to create a new school library.

The library has now been emptied and the pupils have completed questionnaires and designs of what they would like the library to look like.

Work is due to commence in January.



## Elf on the Shelf

The Elf on the Shelf will be arriving in school on Thursday 1st December. He will be visiting each class at some point over the month of December and will be setting the classes challenges to complete linked to our literacy work.

The first child to spot him each day will get a Christmas prize.



## **Curriculum Event**



The Curriculum Evening for P2– P7 will take place on Wednesday 23rd November from 6:30pm– 8pm.

There will be a presentation on Big Maths from 6:30pm to 7pm in the GP room. P1 parents are welcome to attend this part of the evening as this is a whole school approach.

The majority of parents/carers asked to see Literacy and Numeracy so this will be our focus.

First and Second Level stalls will be set up in the gym hall with Literacy and Numeracy resources and activities. Digital Technology will be in the Infant Hall and staff will explain how this is used across the curriculum.

An open afternoon will be planned for next term so that you can see your child's classroom.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 28th November —Child with most Golden Tickets in each class will visit Tyrebagger to get the school Christmas Tree.

Thursday 1st December—Elf on the Shelf arrives in school for December.

Saturday 3rd December—PTA Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 13th December— 2pm—P3 Nativity

Wednesday 14th December—2pm—P2 Nativity

Thursday 15th December—2pm—P1 Nativity

Friday 16th December—Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. £1 donation and wear a Christmas jumper to school.

