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Newsletter 22

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we were very fortunate to be visited by French Horn player Naomi and Double Bass player James from Music For Life. There were concerts in the morning and afternoon for all children and workshops for our year 2 and year 6 pupils which were very well received by everyone.

Attached to this letter you will find important information about school meals and eligibility for Free School Meals which has very recently changed.

Parents and carers who are **currently receiving Universal Credit**, will presently qualify for Free School Meals for all school aged children, provided that an application for this is made **before the 1st April 2018**. **From 1 April 2018**, a free school meal net wage income threshold criteria of £7400 will then be introduced in relation to **claimants receiving Universal Credit**, which will mean some parents will then not qualify if they make a new free school meal application after 1 April 2018. Please act now to complete the application form attached and help the school gain extra funding from the Government even if your children are in Reception & Key Stage 1 and note the deadline for applications which is the end of this month.

From the start of the summer term, the cost of school meals will rise to £2.30. We have kept the price of meals at £2.10 since 2010, using any profits we have made from this service to keep the prices down. Unfortunately, and because County Caterers are increasing their charges to all schools, we have to increase the price of school meals to cover our costs and break even.

Finally, a plea for correct PE kit! All children need PE kit in school every day and indoor PE kit is white t-shirt and black shorts. Outdoor PE kit is not suitable, and can be a risk to safety, for indoor PE. Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought to school every Monday morning and kept in school all week.

Have a very happy weekend.

Yours sincerely, Susan Gill

Attendance Report for Week Ending

2nd March

<i>Class</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Minutes Late</i>
Gold	99%	10mins
Violet	96%	
Indigo	95%	15mins
Blue	98%	20mins
Green	97%	
Yellow	100%	5mins
Orange	92%	20mins
Red	96%	10mins
School Totals	97%	1hr 20mins

Congratulations to Yellow class for their 100% attendance

Don't Forget

Copies of all newsletters and other important information are available on our school website [www.broomfield.n-](http://www.broomfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)

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Week Commencing 12th March 2018

Monday	Swimming lessons for KS2 unable to swim 25 metres 3.30pm Craft Club KS2
Tuesday	Violin & Keyboard lessons am Indigo & Blue classes visit Tropical World KS2 Chance to Shine cricket sessions Y3/4 Quicksticks hockey 3.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30pm KS1 Football Club
Wednesday	Lunch time Explorers Club 3.30 pm Sewing Club KS2
Thursday	KS1 Celebration Assembly Green Class visit Tropical World Orange Class visit Methodist Church 3.30pm French Club-Any age 3.30pm Tennis Club KS2
Friday	Guitar lessons Friday pm Yellow Class visit Methodist Church 3.30 KS2 Football club

Headlice

There have been several reported cases of headlice so please remember to check and treat your child's hair regularly.

Thank you

Dates for your Diary

March

Tues 20 th	All Stars Cricket assembly
Wed 21 st	Assembly with Hayley All Star Cricket young leader training day
Fri 23 rd	Sports Relief day
Tues 27 th	Y5/6 Quicksticks hockey
Thurs 29 th	School Closes at usual time 3.20pm for Easter Holidays

April

Mon 16 th	Staff Training Day
Tues 17 th	School Opens 8.50am

Waterstones Visit

On Tuesday our reading ambassadors and librarians visited Waterstones to take part in some reading activities and buy books for our school. We would like to thank Michael Howlett, the manager and Leti Hawthorn for their warm welcome and also thank our children for their exemplary behaviour.

Disco Splash

Hambleton Leisure Centres are organising a Disco Splash in aid of Sports Relief on Friday 23rd March from 5.30 to 7.00pm in Northallerton & 6-7.00pm in Bedale. £1.00 from every swim session will be donated to Sports Relief.