

Spring Term Issue 9

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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It was wonderful to be able to attend the Hoddesdon Rotary Club essay writing competition along with Miss Harris and Mrs Melidoro on Wednesday. Jolie, Isabel and Jack had been selected as the three finalists from Broxbourne and were up against some tough competition. As mentioned several weeks ago, the competition encourages the children to explain what they would like to be when they are older. The Rotary judged our school winner as Jack who wishes to be a scientist and inventor. Very well done to all of the children for representing the school so well. The essays are currently on display in Hoddesdon Library, should you be visiting this weekend. The overall winning school was Cranbourne.

EY1 took a walk in a deep dark wood, their first school trip and the trip was good... Thank you to all parents who attended the fun day trip to the Gruffalo trail at Thorndon Park. The soggy weather did not dampen the spirits of our youngest children and whilst many certainly would require a bath upon their return, all had a super time tracing the route and encountering the characters, with plenty of hands on activities to make their day memorable. Well done EY1 and to all staff and parents who attended.

I wish to thank Jahn and Ara, from St Augustine's who made their second visit to us on Tuesday to teach our children the Spanish song 'Granito de Mostaza.' Whilst tricky our pupils enjoyed the accompanying dancing along with trying to meet the challenge of the pace and different language. We hope they are able to return to us in the summer term and thank them for their visit.

Finally, we are closely monitoring punctuality in our Key Stage 1 classes in the morning. Whilst we appreciate you may also have a Key Stage 2 child, our aim is for the whole class to be lined up ready for when the doors open at 8:45. Doors in both key stages close at 8:50 and by this time we would wish the children to be settled and focused upon their learning. To support us with this, ideally you will be on the Key Stage 1 playground at 8:40 having dropped your Key Stage 2 child off beforehand. We thank you for ensuring you are punctual to facilitate this.

We hope your weekends proves enjoyable and that England's winning Six Nations campaign continues.

Best wishes Paul Miller

## **BRIAN PICKARD 200 CLUB**

Congratulations to our March winner:  
Mrs Judy Worth - No. 88,  
a friend of the school.

The next draw will take place after the Easter break, at the start of the eighth year of the Club's life. Please send any membership application forms or renewal forms in by the end of this term to ensure you will be included in the next draw. New members are always welcome.  
Many thanks for your ongoing support for the Club

## **CHANGES TO DINNER REQUIREMENTS**

If you wish to change your child's dinner requirements for the summer term, the last date to get your forms in is Friday, 24th March. They will be unable to change after this date until after the May half term. Please call into the office for a form. Thank you

## **CHURCH NEWS**

A Fairtrade Breakfast is being held this Saturday, 11th March at the Parish Centre from 8.30am, with a Fairtrade break 'til 12 noon.  
Enhanced Fairtrade stall.

## **Law change for using your mobile phone whilst driving**

It is illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle - this is still the case stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.  
Did you know? It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile when supervising a learner driver or rider.

New penalties now mean that motorists and motorcyclists caught using a phone while driving and riding will receive six penalty points on their licence and a £200 fine. This means that new drivers, within two years of passing their test, run the risk of losing their licence for a single offence.

[Keep safe](#) – put your phone away in the glove compartment.

## **FREE FAMILY SCIENCE FUN FOR BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK AT LOWEWOOD MUSEUM**

18th March 2017

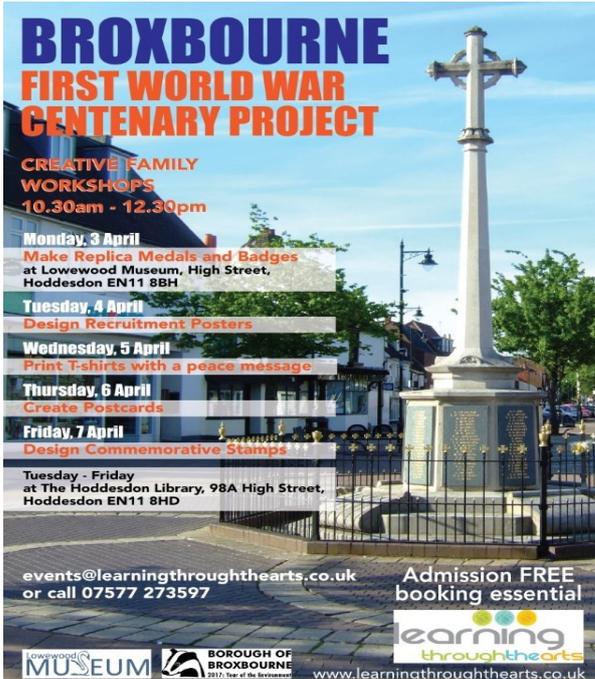
11am - 4pm

Pre-bookable pond dipping sessions at  
11am, 1pm and 2.30pm.

Drop in activities include:

Rock experiments, sand art, bulb planting in the museum garden and plants to take home, pavement art and a fun, interactive family trail.

More information available on  
01992 445596



**BROXBOURNE**  
**FIRST WORLD WAR**  
**CENTENARY PROJECT**

**CREATIVE FAMILY WORKSHOPS**  
10.30am - 12.30pm

**Monday, 3 April**  
Make Replica Medals and Badges  
at Lowewood Museum, High Street,  
Hoddesdon EN11 8BH

**Tuesday, 4 April**  
Design Recruitment Posters

**Wednesday, 5 April**  
Print T-shirts with a peace message

**Thursday, 6 April**  
Create Postcards

**Friday, 7 April**  
Design Commemorative Stamps

Tuesday - Friday  
at The Hoddesdon Library, 98A High Street,  
Hoddesdon EN11 8HD

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