

11th May 2018



Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

EY2 led an excellent assembly this morning as I am sure all in attendance would agree. They themed this around their recent trip to Hayes Hill Farm and also threaded through their learning across the year so far. Their knowledge of the alphabet, of step counting, language used in their recounts, farm animal sculptures, vegetable printing, singing, story-telling, expertise in the names of young animals, sense of a sentence and clarity of lines was really impressive stuff. They concluded their assembly with the important message of working together and supporting one another with a very apt song and prayer. Very well done to all of our children for performing so well and to our EY2 staff team for preparing and orchestrating the performance.

Next Friday we hope for fine weather to enjoy the rescheduled Broxbourne Todd Waldock Memorial Run. A light breakfast will be available on the front playground for parents whilst waiting after drop-off from 8:50am and the Opening Address will be at 9:20am, followed by a mass warm-up and first race from approximately 9:30am onwards. Races will begin with our youngest children and start approximately every 15 minutes. We hope you are able to join us for some of the morning and support our runners as they take on the challenge of their allocated distance. It is always great fun and a wonderful sight to behold. Thank you to all who have posted good luck messages and donated so far on our JustGiving page towards our Woodland Wildlife Area project. We will only be able to book in construction of the staging and story areas once our PTA has raised the necessary funding. Without this, the vision for the area will be unable to progress any further and be fully realised. The plans and progress so far can also be found on this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/broxbournecofe-pta/toddwaldock2018>

Next Sunday 20th May is a 'Broxbourne Goes to Church' St Augustine's family service and will celebrate Pentecost. Our choir will be singing as part of the service and Chrissy B, who worked with us during the Mental Health Dance Challenge project, has recorded a special video message to all Broxbourne children and families which will be played within the service itself. We hope as many families as possible will be able to join us at 9:30am and enjoy being part of the church community and worshipping and spending time together. We look forward to seeing you there.

Good luck to our Year 3 and 4 netball and footballers competing in our Hoddesdon and Broxbourne District tournaments this afternoon. The result will be reported next week, and all left excitedly at lunchtime today.

We wish you all restful and enjoyable weekends.

Best wishes Paul Miller

PTA SUMMER FAIR

PTA Update

Rearranged Todd Waldock Run – Friday 18th May

We are all hoping for some good weather for the rearranged Todd Waldock Memorial Run next Friday morning (18th May)!

Thank you very much for the generous sponsorship we have already collected, which will go towards the creation of a fantastic wildlife learning area and outdoor classroom. Please do keep it coming! A reminder that you can donate via sponsorship forms (previously emailed out) or our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/broxbournecofe-pta/toddwaldock2018>

Quiz Night – Friday 29th June

As you will know we have had to rearrange the date of the quiz night to Friday 29th June. Booking forms will be going out in book bags next week, so please do keep your eyes peeled and start getting your teams together!

Father's Day Gifts

This year we are offering the chance for you to create 'draw-your-own' Father's Day gifts for dads, grandads and male carers. Letters went out in book bags this week, so if you are interested please get your artwork in by Monday 21st May. Once the artwork is uploaded you can choose from a range of lovely personalised gifts online, including mugs, teddies and t-shirts.

Summer Fair – 23rd June

Preparations for our popular Summer Fair are now well underway! We are currently looking for bands who are able to play during the afternoon, so if you know anyone who might be interested please drop us a line at pta@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk.

Thanks for all your support!

Love

Your PTA

THE BRIAN PICKARD 200 CLUB

Our May draw took place today. Congratulations to Mr Adam Hancock, no. 6. Mr Hancock is parent of Maisie and Harry. The next draw will take place near 11th June. New members are always welcome. Good luck!

SATs WEEK

Parents and children are requested to keep extra quiet when moving around the school between Monday, 14th May and Thursday, 17th May. This is due to Year 6 sitting their SATs tests next week. Thank you for your co-operation.

