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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Last week's 'Christianity Around the World Day' was a great success and the children enjoyed their learning during the activity carousel. Thank you to Mrs Apostolos for organising the day.

The penultimate week of term has been action packed and exciting with a number of highlights.

EY2, Year 1 and Year 2 will certainly remember their prehistoric visitor during Tuesday's Paradise Park Assembly. Rex, the very realistic tyrannosaurus visited as our children learned about dinosaurs and how they are thought to have become extinct. The finished film will be used by Paradise Park for promotional purposes and when this is ready we will share it. Below is a picture of Rex in action!

The Year 4 Assembly was excellent today. The singing and showcasing of the Year 4 learning was outstanding and the children should feel very proud. Well done to Miss Tetlow and Mrs Gallagher for preparing and directing the extravaganza.

On Tuesday, our School Improvement Partner visited for our Summer Review, also coinciding with the DfE release of our Key Stage 2 results. We are pleased to report both went very well and I wish to congratulate our staff across the school and our Year 6 children on their achievements this year. It was excellent to be able to celebrate the progress we have made this year particularly with our Sport and PE, our English, our Maths and our use of technology across the curriculum.

Our main school improvement priorities for next year are: to further enhance our pupils' investigative maths skills; to ensure our teaching of reading comprehension is outstanding across the school; to further enhance our use of technology for learning across the curriculum and to deepen our pupils' understanding of Christianity.

Wednesday was 'Happy Wednesday' and our Kingfisher Council boosted their fundraising for Teens Unite with 'Nice-lollies!' The school also enjoyed an amazing jazz concert courtesy of The Broxbourne Secondary Jazz Orchestra, who were brilliant. Finally, our Open Evening offered the chance to review this year's learning and meet your child's teaching team for next year.

'Moving On' morning is always exciting and it was super to welcome our new children into our school and for all classes to spend the morning with their new teachers.

Best wishes Paul Miller

DATES

Volunteer Helpers' Assembly, Tuesday, 17th July.
Year 6 Memories Assembly 1.30pm Wednesday,
18th July.

CARRIER BAGS

Please would all children bring in a carrier bag by Monday, 16th July to bring home all their belongings next week.

Those in EY1 & EY2 please ensure they have two bags as they will need to bring their wellies home too.

Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY!

We currently have lots of lost property in school. The lost property box will be available for you to look through at 8.50am on Tuesday, 17th July in the school hall. All items left after this occasion will be kept until the end of term and then discarded. Thank you.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SUMMER FAIR

Saturday July 14th, 12 noon - 5.00pm

Lunches from 12 noon, primary school children eat free, cream teas from 2:30pm. Lots of stalls and children's activities throughout the afternoon, including children's story telling and adding bunting to the scaffolding. Brass Band at 2.00pm and 3.00pm and music from talented musicians all afternoon.

Profits to the West Tower project and missions. A relaxing place to eat and meet.
All welcome



KS1 meeting Rex
the Dinosaur!

END OF TERM SERVICE

Our End of Term Service will be held in St Augustine's Church on Friday, 20th July at 1.30pm. As usual you are very welcome to join us for this service. If you are coming along to the church with a younger child, we request that they sit with you in the pews and are supervised, so that they do not disrupt the service in any way. We encourage parents to show respect for other people's opportunity to worship and to ensure everyone is able to fully enjoy the service. If your child is unable to sit quietly, please feel free to take them out of the main church and wait in the inner porch, until they are able to return. Thank you. All children sit in the front pews except Year 6 who will be at the front of the church. Seats will not be reserved for Year 6 parents. If you are not able to attend the service, **please collect your child/children via the side entrance of Church, at 2.00pm.** Staff will be unable to admit parents/carers who arrive significantly after the service has begun. If your child has a sandwich lunch, please send this in a named plastic bag, which can then be disposed of before the children walk to church.

Please note water bottles and book bags are **NOT** required on Friday.
Thank you.

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC!

Next Tuesday, 17th July EY1 & EY2 will be having their Teddy Bear's Picnic. Please ensure your child brings their teddy bear in on that day.

Thank you.

