

13th October 2017



# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Last Friday our PTA run discos were a great success and all in attendance seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all members of our PTA who helped run these and ensure our children had a good time.

Our early morning Mathletics Clubs began again this week. We would encourage your child to log in and regularly use this service at home if they are in Y2-6 using their log –ins from last year. An internet search of Mathletics will arrive at the necessary landing page and a free app is available for tablet devices and iPads. Mathletics is an online service we use for our children to help reinforce and extend their maths. Year 1 have received their log-ins and an introductory session will be offered to parents and children in this class next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am. Alex, in our Year 5 class, was amazingly 16<sup>th</sup> on the UK's Top 100 student's leader board using this service on Wednesday morning and has obviously been working very hard to achieve this. Very well done to him and to all who attended this week.

We look forward to welcoming you to next week's Parent Consultation Evenings which will once more all occur in our school hall. The purpose of these meetings is to share valuable information about your child's learning and the start they have made in their new year group.

We will largely be focussing upon their dispositions and attitude to learning, which is so vitally important for them to be effective learners.

We will also discuss how they are accessing the learning in their particular year group and if there are any further strategies which may prove helpful to further support them in their learning at home.

We wish you all a happy and restful weekend.

Best wishes

Paul Miller

## PARENTS' EVENING

Don't forget parents' evenings next week, Wednesday, 18th October or Thursday, 19th October. If you need a reminder of your appointment time(s) please call into the office. Only children from Year 6 are invited to these appointments, **we are unable to accommodate children from other year groups or siblings under school age** at these meetings or at the school. School age children can, however, book into the after school club until 4pm, 5pm or 6pm on your chosen day, subject to space. Thank you

## UNIFORM UPDATE

Please can we remind parents of girls the following:

Girls in EY1-Year 2 should wear a grey pinafore not a skirt. Skirts are permitted for girls in Year 3 - Year 6 only.

Additionally:

'We ask all children to tie their hair back when using school equipment. This is particularly important during games and PE. Hair should be kept neat in conventional styles to the satisfaction of staff and Governors. Hair should be cut no shorter than Number 2 - with no patterns or significant difference in grade lengths. Hair products and braids/beads must not be worn. Hair bands and slides etc. should be kept simple and be in school colours. Hard hair bands should not be worn for P.E.'

## CLOTHING BANK

Don't forget the clothing bank for any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, belts, handbags, soft toys, perfume and cosmetics and household textiles (net curtains, towels and aprons only). All proceeds go towards the school. Thank you.

## PHOTO ORDERS

The deadline for orders of the individual and family photos is **9am on Thursday, 19th October**. Orders cannot be taken after this time as Tempest will be collecting the order on the Tuesday afternoon and they will need to be packaged prior to the collection. Thank you

## 200 CLUB

The 200 Club winner for October is Mrs Jo Best no 136, former parent and MSA.

Many congratulations!

The next draw will be on Friday, 10th November. New members are always welcome as are those whose subscription renewal is due. Annual subscription is only £12! Please support the School in this way! Please contact the office for details.

## YEAR 3

Celtic Harmony Trip  
next  
Wednesday, 18th  
October

Thank you!

For all your donations for the Dominica appeal. The items donated are now en route and will contribute to the aid effort on the ground.

## YEAR 6

Shakespeare  
Workshop  
next  
Thursday, 19th  
October

