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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The penultimate week is over and once more it has been action packed and busy. Open evening was well attended and we hope you enjoyed seeing all of your child's learning over the year and meeting their new teacher or teaching team. The school looked its best and thank you to all of you who visited.

'Moving on' day on Thursday was as exciting as ever as Year 6 visited their secondary schools and each class spent the morning with their new teachers and in their new classrooms. We feel sure next year will be a very successful one for our school.

I wish to congratulate our children and our teaching and learning team here on such excellent results across the board. Our Early Years, Year 1 Phonics, Year 2 and Year 6 SAT profiles are all strong and it was pleasing to have this externally verified through our School Improvement Partner on Wednesday. The school has made good progress against its focus priorities of improving writing, supporting our children in maths, developing the effectiveness of our leaders at all levels and further enhancing our Distinctive Christian Character.

Well done to Lucy, Alex, Anaiah, Thomas, Ben, Praveen, Anya, Moyin, Theo, Ned, Max and Eddie who managed to read over one million words this term in their class reading challenge. This is an extremely impressive achievement. Reading is a key source of new vocabulary and sentence structure and I would urge all of our pupils to undertake this year's Summer Reading Challenge at Hoddesdon Library, which begins this weekend.

The final week of term looks no less busy and we hope your weekends are restful in readiness.
Best wishes Paul Miller

END OF TERM SERVICE

Our End of Term Service will be held in St Augustine's Church on Friday, 21st 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.

MEET YOUR GOVERNORS

JANET BOGUZAS

My children started in Reception in September 1986 and 1988 and I soon became a dedicated volunteer both in the classroom and at PTA and other social events. Mrs Ann Excell, headteacher, employed me to work in the school office one day and in the classroom for a second day each week from September 1991. I have also worked with Mrs Sue Newsom, Mrs Shirley Whales and Mr Paul Miller subsequent headteachers of our School.

My roles varied over the first 9 years until in September 2000 I took on the role of Bursar. In September 2004 I became part of the second ever cohort of school administrators to undertake the Certificate of School Business Management, which empowered me to take additional responsibility regarding school management to free the headteacher up to concentrate on teaching and learning. This was acknowledged by changing the title of my fast developing role to that of School Manager and Senior Leadership Team member. I believe this significant change in the structure of our school has meant that our headteacher, deputy headteacher and teachers have been comprehensively well supported by our amazing admin team and set free to concentrate on ensuring our children's progress is the very best that it can be.

I have thoroughly enjoyed being fully immersed and involved in the running of our School and have relished the opportunity to work in an ever changing, varied and challenging role – no 2 days have ever been the same and there are always new 'first times' in our School. There are continual changes and challenges in School and the role of School Manager is central to these. I believe this makes the role unique to Education. I am currently a School governor and, for the time being, will continue this role.

Since 2013 when my first grandchildren were born I have worked towards handing my role on. All children are special and my 4 grandchildren are no exception - it has been both a privilege and a delight to be a regular part of the lives over the past 4 years. There is a certain sadness at reducing the time I spend in our School, but I am delighted that I have committed to spend so much time with my grandchildren during their formative years. I am fully devoted to any role I have, whether at home or at School, and I am committed to continuing to fully support the School and the community in whatever way I can.

TOM CARROLL

I have lived in Hoddesdon for over 40 + years – I have been married for 50 years this year and we live in the house that we built in 1981 and I have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren. My first connection with Broxbourne C of E Primary School is that my two eldest grandchildren attended the school – I recall visiting the school to attend an open evening to view the schoolwork of my granddaughter – Two pupils were playing chess and my granddaughter volunteered my services to help run the school chess club (5 years ago to date).



I am a carpenter by trade – I worked for the Laing Group of companies for 33 years and I became a Director of Laing Homes Ltd and MD of 2 other subsidiary companies at the same time – I took a degree at the age of 50 and I am now a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building (FCIOB) and a Fellow of the Architecture and Surveying Institute (FASI) – I was awarded an MBE for Services to Urban Regeneration and Construction Training in London in the New Year's Honours List in 2000.

I have carried out many voluntary roles over 36 years – I am now assisting in the running of the school chess club and I became a Foundation Governor of the school in March 2017 – I am currently monitoring Health & Safety + School Improvement Plan (SIP) for Maths + School Data.

My hobbies are: Family Life (We are lucky that our 2 daughters live in Ware and Wareside), gardening and odd jobs around the house (Trying to reduce my wife's list of jobs that need doing), Holidays (Every other year we have a family holiday together), we enjoy day trips out (We recently attended the PM 's Questions Time at the House of Commons) and I have been involved with commenting on the Proposed Local Plan 2016 – 2031 and the Proposed Hoddesdon Incinerator.

ST AUGUSTINE'S MONSTER SUMMER FAIR

Saturday, 15th July

10am - 4.30pm.

Make a Monster Competition, stalls and refreshments, music, children's activities, Salvation Army band.

All are welcome. All proceeds in aid of the tower restoration and missions.

Thank you.

DATES

- Lost Property - 8.50am, Wednesday, 19th July.
- Volunteer Helpers' Assembly, Tuesday, 18th July.
- Year 6 Memories Assembly 1.30pm Thursday, 20th July.
 - Last day of term Friday, 21st July (End of Term Service 1.30pm).

CARRIER BAGS

Please would all children bring in a carrier bag by Monday, 17th 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.

YEAR 5

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2017

A leaflet, detailing the open event dates for secondary schools in the autumn term 2017, has been sent home with Year 5 this week. Further information will be sent in September.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return any remaining library books by Tuesday, 18th July.

Thank you.