

Autumn Term Issue 2

14th September 2018



# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We hope you found Monday's 'Meet the Teacher' Parents' Information Evening useful and informative and I apologise that on this particular occasion I was unable to attend. Our Year 1 'Meet the Teacher' Parents' Information' meeting, with Miss Sibthorpe, has been re-scheduled for Monday, 17th September at 5.30pm and I look forward to greeting and attending the meeting at this rearranged time. Our 'Learning Links' are available on our school website to outline curricular coverage and the learning your child will experience across the Autumn Term and are a useful ongoing source of reference.

Our House 'Hustings' occurred on Wednesday and after each house member had voted, I am delighted to announce the following will be our Broxbourne House Captains for this academic year: Blue Badgers, Anya and James; Red Squirrels, Anaiah and Riley; Yellow Foxes, Estelle and Freddie; Green Hedgehogs, Poppy and Joss. The new House Captains will receive a badge and will soon be organising their first inter-house event.

Also on Wednesday, Age UK, our democratically elected National charity for this year, visited our children to explain how they help the elderly across the United Kingdom. Thank you to the Age UK representative for their time and clearly communicated message during the assembly. Our Kingfisher Council charity fundraising projects will strive to meet our previously supported charity amounts raised in support the following worthwhile causes over the last few years: Teens Unite, Guide Dogs, WaterAid and The British Heart Foundation. Over the last four years our children and school have donated over £10,000 pounds to these causes – it is amazing to think of the good this has enabled and how it has helped others.

Our sports clubs begin next week and letters with detail have gone out about these already. Collection for these sports clubs will be by the Early Years' gate, except in the case of bad weather when they will be released from Year 6. In the event of adverse weather causing cancellation of the club, we will make a decision and communicate this as soon as we are able to. I wish to thank all staff who provide our children with these enriching additional opportunities and look forward to a successful sporting year ahead.

We hope your weekends prove enjoyable and that the recent sunny spell continues.

Best wishes Paul Miller

Broxbourne CE Primary School, Mill Lane, Broxbourne, EN10 7AY

Tel: 01992 462419  
Fax: 01992 462419

website: [www.broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](http://www.broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk)  
email: [office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk)

## ROAD SAFETY

For health and safety reasons, we remind **all** parents that it is not permitted to drive up to school to drop off or collect children at the start or end of the school day, for EY1 sessions or for after school activities, **whatever the weather**.

**This is essential for emergency vehicle access to the school at all times.**

In exceptional circumstances, e.g. if one of your children is unwell, please contact the office and verbal permission will be granted for a specific day, once details of your registration have been logged. If permission is necessary for a longer period of time, please contact the office with the details and a written permission slip can then be issued by the Headteacher. This must be placed in a visible position in the car on every occasion that the car is brought up to school.

Parents, including volunteers, who have permission to bring their car to school are requested to park in the visitor car park. If the car park is full, please park on the tow path, opposite the allotments, **NOT** near school gates. **In addition, please keep the entrance to the tow path at the Church end clear at all times for emergency vehicles and general access.**

All children should also be reminded that they must walk within the fenced pathway when arriving at and leaving school. Please ensure those children who walk to school on their own are also aware of this. This is to ensure their safety when cars may be using the road.

Please could all parents dropping off and picking up from **Breakfast Club** and **After School Club** drive carefully and at a safe speed along the tow path, whilst being courteous to other users of the path. Please also park in the visitor spaces (not in the staff car park) and walk down the KS1 path to the Club. Thank you.

## DOGS

Please note dogs should **NOT** be brought on to any of the school playgrounds (this includes being carried!).

Thank you.

## BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ADMIN

Any amendments or changes to Breakfast Club/After School Club need to be directed to [bcasc@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bcasc@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk). Booking forms are also available in the Carousel in the main office. Verbal messages given to the office can easily be forgotten during busy times!

Thank you for your understanding.

## 200 CLUB

The 200 Club winner for September is Mrs Charlotte James parent of a child in EY1. Many congratulations!

The next draw will be on Friday, 12th October.

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.

## CLUB LIST—AUTUMN 2018

DAY	CLUB	TIME	DAY	CLUB	TIME
Monday	Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime	Wednesday	Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime
Monday	KS1 & KS2 Homework Club	Lunchtime	Wednesday	Yr1-Yr4 Mini Tennis	3.00-3.45pm
Monday	Basketball Club Yr5/Yr6	Lunchtime	Wednesday	Yr4-6 Cross Country Running Club	Lunchtime
Monday	KS2 Football/Netball Club	3pm-4pm			
Monday	KS2 Football/Netball Club	3pm-4pm			
Tuesday	Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime	Thursday	Yr2-Yr5 Library Club	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Chess Club Yr5-Yr6	Lunchtime	Thursday	Yr5-6 Tag Rugby Club	Lunchtime
Tuesday	Choir Club Yr3-Yr6	3pm-4.15pm			
Tuesday	EY2-Yr1 Gymnastics	3pm-4pm			

\* by invitation only.

Good news! We raised nearly £600 from the clothes bank during the 2017/8 academic year. Thank you to all who donated. We welcome all future donations, the clothes bank is located in the staff car park and accepts all old clothing, shoes and handbags and other household textiles, except quilts

### DATE UPDATE

Please note the revised dates for the KS1 & KS2 Christmas performances:

Dress Rehearsal—1.30pm Monday, 10th December

Afternoon Performance—1.30pm Wednesday, 12th December

Evening Performance—7.00pm Thursday, 13th December

