

Autumn Term Issue 2

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are two weeks into term already and this week has been one of several 'firsts.' Our new choir started on Wednesday, and Mrs Sentance was extremely impressed with their efforts during their first session. Our inaugural Year 5 and 6 Basketball Club began on Wednesday in direct response to a pupil sporting questionnaire the previous year. This was also well attended. On Thursday Year 5 and 6 'blew the cobwebs away' with a ten minute fitness assessment at the first Cross-Country Club of the year and all 20 intrepid 'Crossers' now have a target to try to better in 6 weeks' time. Also on Thursday, we welcomed all of EY1 into their classroom collectively for the first time, which was once more a very special occasion. Weather permitting, all sports clubs begin next Monday and a clubs list is contained within this newsletter. Please note that collection from Monday after-school sports clubs will be at the Early Year's gate.

As a staff we have produced a 'Presentation Code' which is on display in the Year 1-6 classrooms and is the model for the presentation of all learning within our school. Our pupils continue to make a pleasing start and there is a purposeful buzz within the classrooms.

On Wednesday, Mrs Fleming joined us to deliver an assembly about the pupil chosen local charity for this year that we will be supporting; 'Teens Unite.' The charity supports young people throughout any stage of cancer and Mrs Fleming explained how the charity achieves this. In previous years we have raised significant sums for 'The British Heart Foundation,' 'Guidedogs' and most recently 'Water Aid.' Events are being planned by our Kingfisher Council and details will follow in due course to fundraise for this extremely worthwhile cause. Our thanks to Mrs Fleming for visiting us on the day.

On Sunday 24th at 9:30 we have our second 'Broxbourne Goes to Church' date set and hope to see as many of you as possible at St Augustine's as part of the family service. The idea of these focus dates is to enjoy spending time with each other and God as part of the church and school community as we worship together. The family services are always great experiences and if you have not attended before please do join us.

We hope your weekends are excellent.

Best wishes Paul Miller

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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.

Volunteer helpers are allowed to bring their cars to school on the days that they are helping, providing full identification details of their car are noted on their arrival.

Parents, including volunteers, who have permission to bring their car to school are requested to park in either the school or visitor car park. If the car parks are 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 and walk down to the Club.

Thank you.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Any person has a right to ask the school for access to information that it holds. A valid 'Freedom of Information' request should be made in writing (email is acceptable), state the enquirer's name and correspondence address and describe the information requested.

School has a duty to provide advice and assistance to anyone requesting information.

Requests should be dealt with within 20 working days excluding school holidays. Some information, including children's personal records, will of course be exempt. A small charge, appropriate to the cost of copying, will be made.

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. Booking forms are also available in the Carousel in the main office. Thank you.

CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	TIME	DAY	CLUB	TIME
Monday	Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime	Wednesday	Mathletics Club*	8.15am-8.45am
	Yr4-Yr6 Choir	Lunchtime		Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime
		Lunchtime		Basketball Club Y5/6	Lunchtime
	EY2-Yr2 Gymnastics	3pm-4pm		Years 1-4 Mini Tennis	3.00-3.45pm
	KS2 Football	3pm-4pm		Year 5&6 Choir	3.00pm-3.45pm
	KS2 Netball	3pm-4pm	Thursday	Years 2-5 Library Club	Lunchtime
Tuesday	KS2 Mathletics Club*	8.15am-8.45am		Years 5-6 Cross-Country Club	Lunchtime
	Yr1-Yr6 Warren Club*	Lunchtime			
	Chess Club Y5-6	Lunchtime		Yr2-Yr5 Gymnastics Club	3pm-4pm
	Year 3/4 Choir	Lunchtime			
	Years 2-6 Art Club	3.00pm-4.15pm			

* by invitation only.

200 CLUB

The 200 Club winner for September is
Mrs Joanna Davidson no 96, member of the office staff and parent of Freddie Year 6 and Theo Year 5
Many congratulations!

The next draw will be on Friday, 10th 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!

WATER BOTTLES

The cost of a water bottle is:

Lid - £0.38

Bottle - £0.92