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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We were delighted to welcome our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner (HIP), Mr Stubbs, into our school to work with us on Tuesday as part of our Joint Annual Review Visit (JARV). All classes from Year 1-6 were visited during their writing lessons and a number of pupils were asked to describe the effectiveness of how our feedback improves their work. Mr Stubbs was extremely impressed with the quality of teaching he saw in all classrooms and I wish to congratulate the staff and pupils on their commitment to our school. We were delighted to receive our JARV report which in turn provides us with feedback on aspects we can collectively work on to further improve.

Very well done to our Year 6 A Team footballers who represented our school at Tuesday's District Football Tournament. Coach Stonebridge fared better with Broxbourne than his beloved Manchester United this week and the team played extremely well. The final outcome was that the team reached the semi-final and lost to the eventual overall winners. Very well done to all players who represented the school. Thank you to Miss Harris and Mr Stonebridge for providing our children with this opportunity.

Our year 6 children visited the Houses of Parliament today to see democracy in action first hand and found this a very interesting and informative experience. Comments included: Alex "Every morning the basement is checked for gunpowder"; Carmine "I liked getting to stand in the same spot where Nelson Mandela stood to give his speech"; Will "I enjoyed going into the House of Commons and the House of Lords and learnt that the Queen can only go in the House of Lords—she has a throne in there."

We hope your weekends prove enjoyable and that the fine weather and England Grand Slam continue.

Best wishes Paul Miller

## STAFFING

Miss Lucy Harris, our current Year 6 teacher, will be leaving us on Friday, 31st March. We would like to thank Miss Harris for her contribution to our School and our children and wish her all the very best for the future. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Miss Harris, please send your donation into school in an envelope marked 'Gift for Miss Harris', by Friday, 24th February.

Thank you.

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