

Summer Term Issue 1

20th April 2018



Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back for the Summer term and some fine sunny weather at long last! We hope your Easter holidays were excellent and your child has returned ready to enjoy their learning over the remaining third of the academic year.

The Summer term is always a busy one, with many events and much to look forward to. The first of these is scheduled for next Friday, as The Todd Waldock Memorial Run. You should already have received this detail and we hope you are able to join us for all, or indeed part of the morning, to support our young athletes as they take on the challenge of completing their run and trying to better their previous year's time. Please note, that all entry and exit will be through a single point of the main school office. After drop-off in Early Years, if you are attending the event, you should then enter the school through the main office. We hope for fine weather and in the event of poor conditions and the need to postpone the event, a decision will be taken and communicated before 8:00am.

The staff of Pulse Jobs are very kindly giving us a voluntary day next Tuesday and their aim is to lay weed control membrane and wood chip paths to create stage one of our woodland wildlife learning circuit.

Our football and netballers acquitted themselves well this evening in the heat and their fixtures against Sheredes. Well done to all who represented the school on this occasion.

Similarly, our EY1 class had an amazing morning today at Cheshunt Fire Station and thank you to all their staff and our parents who helped.

During our Monday Inset, we focussed our CPD upon raising staff awareness of autism. Thereafter, we looked at the teaching implications of delivering mathematically rich and sophisticated problems. Maths Detectives will feature on a regular basis in pupil books and regular homework to further develop mathematical fluency and reasoning will also become commonplace. We encourage you to support and discuss this with your child when such tasks and activities are brought home.

The Mental Health Dance Challenge film from our involvement several weeks ago has been premiered this week on the Chrissy B Show. Here is a link to the YouTube located program which we feature within:

<https://youtu.be/PeSRyfvQdsE?t=11m55s>

We hope your weekends are enjoyable and the fine weather continues.

Best wishes Paul Miller

EY2 TRIP

WEDNESDAY, 25TH APRIL

CLASS PHOTOS
Will be taken next
Tuesday, 24th April.

Y4 TRIP

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PTA Update

Todd Waldock Memorial Run 2018

We are all looking forward to the Todd Waldock Memorial Run next Friday – fingers crossed for some sunshine!

A reminder that this year that money raised will go towards the development of a fantastic outdoor learning area at the school. Any money you, friends and family could sponsor the children for their efforts next week would be very much appreciated.

Sponsorship forms went out in an email earlier in the week or you can donate directly on the JustGiving account:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaigns/charity/broxbournecofe-pta/toddwaldock2018>

Help us raise the money to create a fantastic outdoor learning area at the school! Help The Todd Waldock Memorial Run 2018 by Broxbourne CE Primary School PTA raise more on JustGiving

We will be serving tea, coffee and pastries in the playground for parents after drop off, before the races begin.

Volunteers

We still need volunteers to help with refreshments and running marshalling the races next week. We also need a couple of strong volunteers (perhaps some dads?) to help with setting up the course and putting up gazebos first thing in the morning before school.

If you are able to help, even for just a short amount of time, please let us know at pta@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk.

PTA meeting – Tuesday 24 April

We will be holding an official PTA next Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Fox's Den where will be discussing the upcoming Summer Fair and parents social evening. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there.

Love

Your PTA

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

To avoid accidents, **at no point** should these be ridden on the school grounds. This also particularly applies to younger siblings and our EY pupils, who as their parents need to make sure they are clear on this point.

BRIAN PICKARD 200 CLUB

Our April draw took place today. Congratulations to Miss Una Davies, no 140. Miss Davies is a former member of staff. The next draw will take place near 10th May. New members are always welcome.

