

Summer Term Issue 13

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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are very nearly at the end of another academic year and are all looking forward to tomorrow's End of Term Service and the summer break thereafter.

At Tuesday's Volunteers' Assembly, we were able to say thank you to the many parents and friends of our school who are so giving of their time and effort to help our children. When all are assembled together you really do appreciate just how many help us. Thank you for all you each contribute.

This morning we held our worship planning meeting for the next academic year and were joined by our superb clergy team. We have decided to deliver our values next term through an 'Understanding Christianity' approach and over the six half terms, our pupils next year will further develop their understanding of the 'Big Story' of the bible. Our accompanying focus values, which are so very important to us, will remain and will be drawn from the relevant 'Big Story' element.

Today, our Year 6 had their leavers' assembly containing various sketches and memories of their time at our school. They even insisted upon the staff singing to them, and whilst the sentiment of 'You can count on me,' was heartfelt, we can only apologise for the rendition in certain parts! The Year 6 sketches were very amusing and, at certain moments, ever so slightly disturbing! We congratulate them on their leavers' assembly and also Mrs Zvandasara, Mrs Mills and Ms Parkinson on how it was all put together. We wish our Year 6 pupils every success at secondary school and send them on their way knowing they are well prepared. To those families who no longer have children at Broxbourne Primary School, we particularly wish you every happiness and success in the future.

At the end of term it is always good to reflect and look back on all that has been achieved this year. We are thankful to all who have contributed to the success of our school and who make it such a special and nurturing place.

We particularly wish to thank Miss Lee and Miss Holding, who have successfully completed their apprenticeship with us this year and have each secured Teaching Assistant posts next year. We send them on their way with our very best wishes and good luck for the future.

We hope you are able to join us for our end of term service tomorrow. We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you on Monday, 4th September for the first day of term and exciting new challenges ahead.

Best wishes Paul Miller

**Well Done!**

...to all our Cup Winners this term. Cups were presented today. You have all worked very hard this term and thoroughly deserve your award! Keep up the good work!

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### **END OF TERM SERVICE**

Our End of Term Service will be held in St Augustine's Church tomorrow 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, we would ask you to take them out of the main church and wait in the inner porch, until they are able to return.

Thank you.

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. Children will have water available throughout the day. Thank you.

**Thank you!**

...to all our volunteer helpers - many of whom we saw on Tuesday at a special assembly. We are so very grateful for the time you give for the benefit of the children. You all really enhance their learning opportunities. A great big 'THANK YOU' to you all. Volunteer helper allocation letters will be sent at the start of term or emailed. Any more offers of help would still be gratefully received!

### **KS2 GAMES**

KS2 games will continue to take place on Monday afternoons. The first session being on Monday, 4th September. Winter games kit is required. If the weather should be warm then the long sleeved games top can be replaced with a white t-shirt. All other items should be as the winter kit, please refer to your admin sheet or the school website if unsure of the requirements. KS2 school sports clubs will also be on Mondays after school, full details will follow in the new term.

### **SAY 'NO' TO STRANGERS**

Please ensure all children are reminded to stay safe during the holidays, particularly when they are on their own.

We are always grateful to parents who notice anything unusual or amiss, at the school, during holidays and weekends. Please report anything that causes you concern to the police using 999 or 101.

Thank you.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE - PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING**

Our Annual Parents' Information Evening will take place on  
Monday, 11th September  
between 5.30pm and 8.30pm  
Further details will follow in the new term.

### **EMAILING THE SCHOOL**

If you need to email the school please use the email: [office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:office@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk) This is a designated parent email address. All emails will be forwarded to the relevant recipient. The [admin@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk) is a generic school email mainly used by companies and 3rd parties contacting the school. If you need to contact the school regarding Breakfast Club and/or After School Club please use the designated email [bcasc@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:bcasc@broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk). It is school policy that emails are not sent directly to staff members. Thank you.

### **200 CLUB**

This week two draws took place for the 200 Club - July and August.

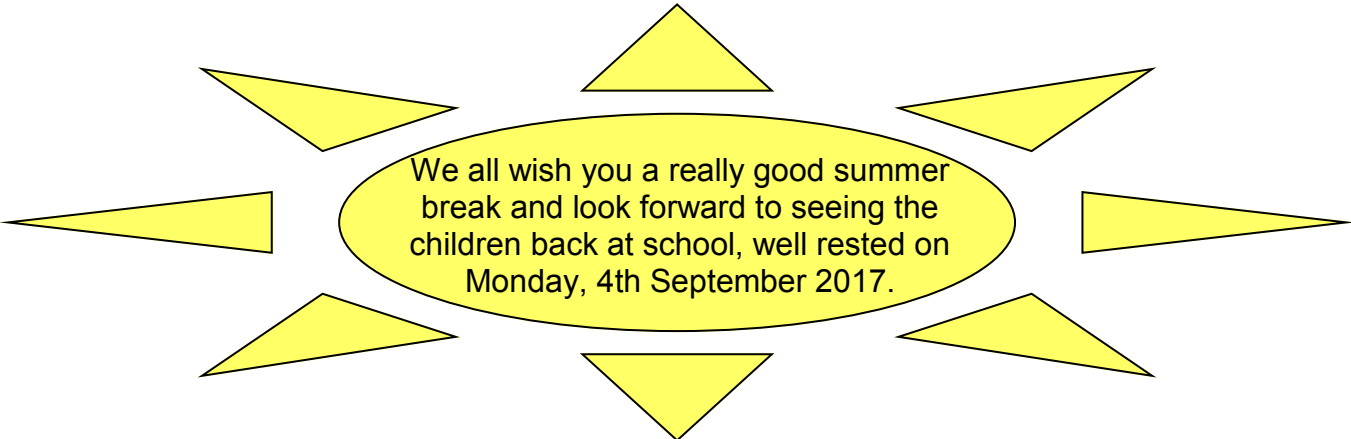
The July winner was Mrs Eykelbosch no.40, former staff member of the school.

The August winner was Mr A Clements, no.2, parent to Freddie EY2.

Many congratulations!

The next draw will be on Monday, 11th September.

New members are always welcome. Please contact the office for details.



We all wish you a really good summer break and look forward to seeing the children back at school, well rested on Monday, 4th September 2017.

# Next Term

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Date	
1st September	INSET Day
4th September	Start of Term
8th September	Pop-Up Uniform Shop
11th September	Meet The Teacher Information Evening
13th September	Volunteer Helper Meeting
26th September	Individual & Family Photos
29th September	Harvest Festival
6th October	PTA Disco
18th October	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip Parents' Evening 5.30pm - 8.30pm
19th October	Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
23rd Oct - 27th Oct	HALF TERM
3rd November	Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills
8th November	Year 6 Shakespeare Theatre Visit
9th November	Year 3 Warburtons Workshop
14th November	Year 6 Houses of Parliament Trip
17th November	PTA Christmas Fair
24th November	Occasional Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
8th December	Christmas Pantomime
11th December	EYFS Nativity 10am Carol Service Dress Rehearsal 1.30pm
12th December	EYFS Nativity 10am Carol Service 1.30pm
13th December	Christmas Lunch Carol Service 7pm
15th December	PTA Gift Sale
19th December	LAST DAY OF TERM
3rd January	INSET Day
4th January	Back to School