

Spring Term Issue 7

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The first week back has been a very exciting one for our children and due to our second Science Week, full of science and engineering activity and learning. Car designing, pharmaceutical manufacturing, mobile network design, owl pellet dissection, a Paradise Park wildlife assembly, inter-planetary planetarium, rocket, light and many other hands-on experiments and exploration have all occurred, along with the children presenting their half term science projects to other classes. All in all, we hope your children have been as enthused out of school by these activities, as has been apparent within school. We all enjoyed today's science celebratory assembly, finding out about the activities and learning in other classes. Thank you to all parents who have visited, to our PTA for funding the week and to Mrs Tucker, our Science Subject Leader, for organising the extravaganza.

We found out on Monday that our Kingfisher Council won an amazing four of the eight possible awards at this year's Dragon's Den Apprentice Challenge! We knew they had presented their 'pitch' strongly and next Monday, the school will have the chance to see this first hand in assembly. Very well done to our Junior Dragons on this superb outcome.

On Thursday our Year 5 team won the regional Year 5 Maths Challenge against 15 other schools. We hosted the event and this is the first time in eight years Broxbourne have advanced to the County Final. We will keep you updated on progress with this.

Next week our KS2 children will be participating in Mental Wellbeing workshops in readiness for the Sky filming on the 6th March.

World Book Day is next Thursday, 1st March. As advised before half term, children in all year groups are encouraged to participate. We look forward to seeing some of their creative costumes!

We look forward to seeing you at next week's Parents' Evenings, hope your weekends are enjoyable and that England's Six Nations Campaign continues well against Scotland!

Best wishes Paul Miller

SAVE THE DATE!

PTA School Disco.

Friday 16th March.

REPORTS

Please return any pupil/parent comment sheets, from your recent report, by Monday, 26th February, at the latest.

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PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

EY1 - YEAR 6

Parents' Evenings, for children in EY1 to Year 6, will be held on Wednesday, 28th February (5.30pm - 8.30pm) and Thursday, 1st March (4.00pm - 7.00pm). Only children from Year 6 are invited to these appointments, **we are unable to accommodate children from other year groups** at these meetings or at the school. We are able to offer After School Club until 4pm, 5pm or 6pm on your chosen day - but please book early to avoid disappointment. We are also unable to accommodate younger siblings. Thank you

SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA

The school reception area is the place to visit if you need to speak to the school office team, find a copy of a letter, or make general enquiries about the school. It is not a waiting area! We cannot accommodate parents/children just wishing to keep dry or warm or whilst waiting for children to return from swimming/trips.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

SCHOOL FUND – 2nd half

Every year we offer the option of paying your School Fund contributions in two instalments, the first being at the beginning of the Autumn term. We have today contacted everyone (via Schoolcomms) who chose to make their payments in this way as the second instalment is now due. For those yet to make a contribution, the full payment is still also possible.

We are extremely grateful to all those parents who regularly contribute to the Fund as by doing so you are making a significant difference to the quality and range of resources we are able to purchase for the children.

Contributions can now be made online via the Gateway app or via the link on the Parents tab of the school website (broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk). Payment made online must be made separately for each child. Cheques should be made payable to **Broxbourne CE Primary School Governors Fund Account**.

SCHOOL WEBSITE The school website address is www.broxbourne-pri.herts.sch.uk

Our school website provides lots of information for parents, children and the community. Areas that are covered on the school website include:

- Term dates (published two years in advance)
 - Curriculum information for each class
- Uniform details and information on ordering
 - Admission details
 - School policies
- Ofsted reports and performance tables.
 - Plus lots more!

