

Spring Term Issue 7

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back after the half term break.

As you have no doubt heard, the school has been focussing on producing written work inspired by tigers this week: EY1 made tiger pictures, described tiger stripes and followed footprints, EY2 wrote tiger stories, Year 1 wrote reports about the tiger visiting the school, Year 2 wrote persuasive letters to Paradise Park, Year 3 described the tiger's behaviour as it apparently caused chaos within the school grounds, Year 4 wrote first hand witness accounts, Year 5 wrote scripts and made news report films and Year 6 wrote poetry about tigers. The work and enthusiasm generated were great to see.

Thank you to Miss Tetlow and for the positive feedback given regarding the guided reading and supporting your child at home with their reading workshop on Wednesday. The reading lists, registration at the local library and subsequent option of checking out children's ebooks proved particularly popular.

Our Year 5 spent the day programming robots on a 'Mission to Mars' Robolab Lego workshop on Thursday and were challenged to collect astronauts, return to base, fire a missile, collect gems and knock a 'rover' from a ramp. The challenge was scored throughout looking for great teamwork, paperwork and accuracy of programming. When all scores were totalled, the Black Suns won, better known as Angelica, Matthew, Lillie and William. Well done to Year 5 and particularly the Black Suns.

Our thanks once more to SetPoint for an exciting day.

Today we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Carol Shellard after 19 years at the school. We are sad to see her go but wish her every happiness and relaxation in the future.

We look forward to welcoming you to our parents' evenings which once more will be in our school hall next Wednesday and Thursday and hope your weekends prove enjoyable and relaxing.

Best wishes Paul Miller

MOBILE PHONES

When attending 'busy fingers', volunteering within school or on trips/swimming, personal mobile phones should not be used. This is to safeguard the children and yourselves. Under no circumstances should photographs be taken on personal devices, except when given permissions to do so e.g. class assemblies. Lockers are available in school to secure valuables if required.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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CHURCH NEWS

Please see below some important dates of upcoming events at the church:

Pancake races on Tuesday, 28th February from 3.30pm at St Augustine's Church, followed by the blessing of 'the saucepan lids and frying pans' and pancakes to eat in the Parish Centre afterwards.

Friday, 3rd March - a church service at the URC 7.30pm for 8pm when Hitchhikers will participate in the service, prepared by women of the Philippines. Everyone is invited to come and worship under palm trees and support our young people.

A Fairtrade Breakfast on Saturday, 11th March at the Parish Centre from 8.30am, with a Fairtrade break 'til 12 noon. Enhanced Fairtrade stall.

Thank you.

PARENTS' CONSULTATIONS

EY1 - YEAR 6

Parents' Evenings, for children in EY1 to Year 6, will be held on Wednesday, 1st March (5.30pm - 8.30pm) and Thursday, 2nd 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

REPORTS

Please return any pupil/parent comment sheets, from your recent report, by Tuesday, 28th February, at the latest.
Thank you.