

Spring Term Issue 11

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The penultimate week of the term has passed and spring has officially sprung. Our Year 3 pupils had an enjoyable, though slightly soggy day, on Wednesday at St Albans considering all matters Roman.

Our Year 5 children bought the West End to Broxbourne today during their class assembly, in which they presented all they had learned this term. They have quite clearly had great fun along the way. Whilst I could not be there today I did enjoy their rehearsal yesterday afternoon. Well done Year 5.

Thank you to all members of our PTA involved in setting up and running our Mother's Day sale which took place today. We hope all mothers enjoy their gifts, are made a real fuss of and have a great day.

Next week is our final week of term and will feature our cups assembly along with our Friday Easter end of term service. We hope your weekends are relaxing and that some spring weather does indeed arrive.

Best wishes Paul Miller

END OF TERM SERVICE

Our End of Term Service will be held in St Augustine's Church on Friday, 31st March 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, please feel free 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 normally has a sandwich lunch, please could they bring this in a named plastic bag on Friday, 31st March, which can then be disposed of before they walk to church. Please note water bottles and book bags are **NOT** required on Friday. Thank you.

MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE

This
Sunday, 26th March
at 11.00am.
St Augustine's Church.

ALL AGES welcome. Please bring your family to this special service.

LOST PROPERTY!

We currently have lots of lost property in school. The lost property box will be available for you to look through at 8.50am on Wednesday, 29th March in the school hall. All items left after this occasion will be kept until the end of term and then discarded. Thank you.

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MEET YOUR GOVERNORS



IRENE WINNING

Broxbourne has been my home for several years now, but I am a true Londoner at heart and grew up in Golders Green. I met my husband Daniel at University (it really has been that long!) where I gained a Law and Politics degree. I eventually moved into Wealth Management and thoroughly enjoyed my time working in the City.

It is coming up to two years now, that I have been a foundation governor. I am very passionate about our school and all that it has achieved. I feel quite privileged to be your safeguarding governor, a role that is made possible with the support of Mr Miller, all the staff and my fellow governors. I hope that I am able to contribute towards our school, considering at all times, the best interests of the children and upholding our Christian values and ethos.

Safeguarding and child protection is concerned with promoting the welfare of children, and ensuring that everyone who comes into contact with them, understands that they have a duty to keep children safe –and understand *how* they are to do this. In safeguarding children, there are legal requirements which we must follow. As your safeguarding governor, my role is to ensure that we have an effective child protection policy and staff code of conduct in place. I visit our school to ensure our safeguarding duties are robustly carried out; staff and governors have completed safeguarding training, are regularly informed of safeguarding updates, and I help carry out an annual safeguarding review.

I love to read, spend time with my friends and family and aim to learn something new every week. I have a daughter in Year 2 who keeps me on my feet with endless questions - I am forever thankful to Google!

Daniel has just walked into the room and I now realise he will read this in the newsletter...It's been a fantastic 20 years! Feels like only yesterday.

JERRY GREIG-HUNT



I have been a Foundation Governor since November 2016. Within this role I focus specifically on Attendance and am the link governor for Subject Leadership, Early Years Foundation Stage, Art and D&T. Although new to governance I am learning fast and feel extremely honoured to be involved with such a fantastic team of governors and staff.

I grew up in London but have lived in Broxbourne since 2010. I attended Camden School for Girls and graduated from Bristol University in 2003 before moving to NYC to train as a gemologist.

I now run my own Fine Jewellery consultancy company and prior to this was fortunate to have worked for amazing companies such as Cartier, De Beers and Christie's auction house.

Outside of work and being a governor my two daughters, age 1 and 4, keep me busy! I love to read and travel with my husband and our daughters. I am a regular worshipper within the parish and am a novice flower arranger!