

Summer Term Issue 6

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# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It has been a super busy sporting few weeks for our children and they have fared particularly well this week in a number of competitive events. This meant much silverware was handed out in today's sporting bonanza assembly.

Firstly, well done to our Year 2 children, who attended Haileybury Turnford yesterday for a 'Mob-Race!' They ran against another school and all completed the distance and enjoyed the event. Well done particularly to Harry, Rudy and Reuben, who placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st in the race. A mock Olympic ceremony, complete with medals and podium, took place in assembly today to congratulate them on this achievement.

Also yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 girls football team did us all proud, winning the District Tournament in dramatic fashion. A tense penalty shoot-out was required in the semi-final for our girls to advance to the final. This went to sudden-death penalties. The celebrations were epic and the girls were presented with a World Cup replica trophy in assembly. Brilliant stuff ladies! Let us hope England learn how to cope in such pressurised situations in a few short weeks.

Finally, in terms of sporting success, our Year 3 and 4 performed similar heroics during this week's County Tennis Tournament. Our three pairs were amazing and encouraged and support one another and were a delight to take to the event. All played superbly and special mention needs to be made of Elliot and Louis who emerged as the overall winners of the event. Well done to all of our team pictured below and particularly to our winning dynamic duo.

What a brilliant week of sport. I wish to thank all staff and parents who support our school in our development of sporting opportunity. Thank you to those who provide training, transport to and from fixtures and run and coach our teams during such events. Thank you particularly to Miss Wild who has really embraced her role as PE Subject Leader and Sports Premium Lead since September in ensuring this remains the case.

Congratulations and well done to our Year 6 children for their hard work, diligence and commitment in the build up to last week's SAT tests. Our children prepared as well as they might and we await the results knowing they could do no more in readiness. Today saw the culmination of a Year 6 Dragon's Den marketing project to produce and advertise a snack of some description. The projects and products were spectacular and seriously tasty. The five Dragons had a difficult time judging the quality of the presentations, adverts, product and teamwork. When all aspects were considered the overall winning team were Fruit-lettes, with a very professional pitch and product. They receive the £100,000 investment, which should fund a few chocolaty fruit kebabs. Again they feature on this newsletter.

Finally, this week Mrs Rowbottom has been working with all classes as part of our fourth annual 'Spirited Arts Week.' This year we have considered the words and meaning of the Lord's Prayer carefully and what this could be represented as and symbolism to our children. Early outcomes look promising and we look forward to sharing these with you over the final half term and during Open Evening.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 4th June for the final sixth of the academic year. May your half term breaks prove enjoyable and fun however your family choose to use them.

Best wishes Paul Miller

## CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Each child should be bringing home a proof of their class photo which was taken earlier this term. There is a full size copy on display in the school reception area if you prefer to see a larger copy. If you would like to order the photo please return your order to school by Thursday, 14th June. Thank you.



Our Mini Red Tennis Superstars!



Our Dragons Den Winners with one of our Dragons—Governor Tom Carroll

## REMINDER: SANDWICH LUNCHES

Following guidelines produced to assist schools as part of the Food in Schools Programme, the 'Healthier Lunchbox pilot project', funded by Department of Health has recommended a 'Healthier Lunchbox Checklist'. This promotes a balance and variety of food, ensuring something from each of the food groups is included in the children's lunchbox. Bright and colourful foods with different textures and tastes, plus a drink should be included. Full details of the checklist and ideas for healthy lunchboxes can be found at [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk).

We would like to remind parents that sandwich lunches for our children should not include any peanuts, either as a snack, in snack bars or peanut butter/Nutella in sandwiches, due to the risk of anaphylaxis. Sweets or **chocolate bars of any kind** are also not permitted, including fruit winders.

# Next Half Term

Date	
5th June	Back to School
11th June - 15th June	Year 6 Residential Trip
15th June	Year 4 Trip
18th June—22nd June	Year 5 Bikeability
19th June	Year 6 K'Nex
20th June	Year 1 Trip
23rd June	Summer Fair
26th June	Uniform Pop Up Shop
27th June	Year 2 Trip
29th June	Year 1 Assembly PTA Quiz Night
3rd July	District Sports 9.30am - 12noon (reserve date 6th July)
4th July—6th July	Year 5 Residential
4th July	Year 6 Evening Performance
9th July	Sports Day (Reserve 16th July)
11th July	Open Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
12th July	Uniform Pop Up Shop
12th July	Year 6 Visit their Secondary School
13th July	Year 4 Assembly
17th July	EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic
18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
20th July	Last Day of Term
3rd September	INSET Day
4th September	Autumn Term begins