

Autumn Term Issue 4

28th September 2018



Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

It was enjoyable to spend some time together at last Sunday's 'Broxbourne Goes to Church' Service and thank you to our wonderful children, Teni, Chloe, Adam, Rudy, William and Isabella who led the inter-planetary award sketch, illustrating what an amazing miracle our planet is. Thank you also to Mrs Sentance for leading our choir and to our children for their lively percussion accompanied rendition of King of Kings.

Our choir, Key Stage 2 Kingfisher Council and House Captains are looking forward to being part of next Tuesday's St Alban's Cathedral Harvest Service, as part of the Diocese. It will be spectacular to enjoy a service in such an amazing cathedral space.

Our own Harvest Service is next Friday, 5th October starting at 2.30pm. Our retiring collection will be split between our Kingfisher Council chosen charity 'Age UK' and the Bishop of St Albans chosen focus appeal 'Give Peas a Chance.' As part of the service, you will learn how your generosity helps others through this project. We hope you are able to join us and donate produce which also supports families in our local area through the 'Food Bank.'

Our sports fixtures begin next Tuesday, 2nd October with football and netball v Forres away. We have much hope for a good season this year and know our children representing the school will do so as role models and try their very best. Good luck teams. We will report results next week.

Our Parent Teachers Association (PTA) held their AGM this morning and it was pleasing to once more take stock and consider the difference this has made to our school this year. The events organised help provide invaluable school funds to enhance our learning environment for our children and also importantly help strengthen the sense of community throughout our school. I wish to express sincere thanks to all members of our PTA who have actively made this difference both this year and indeed previously. If you were unable to attend this morning's meeting, please do try to attend the next PTA meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 9th October to find out plans and get involved. We welcome all ideas and contributions and as a Broxbourne CE Primary parent you are all automatically members of our PTA.

We hope your weekends are full of European eagles and birdies and prove relaxing.

Best wishes Paul Miller

DATE CHANGE

The Year 3 trip has changed from Thursday 7th March to Thursday, 28th February.

Thank you

SAVE THE DATE

PTA SCHOOL DISCO

Friday, 12th October

YEAR 6

Shakespeare Workshop

Thursday, 4th October

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GOVERNOR NEWS

Mrs Jackie King has been re-elected as Chair of Governors and Mrs Jerry Greig-Hunt and Mrs Emma Fleming have been elected as joint Vice Chairs for the academic year 2018-19. We would like to thank them all for undertaking these roles.

KINGFISHER COUNCIL

FURTHER INFORMATION—STEP INTO SLIPPERS DAY—MONDAY 1st OCTOBER

Please would all children wear school shoes to and from school and bring a pair of slippers (or plimsolls) to wear during the day. Those children wishing to participate, please remember to bring a £1 donation and hand to your teacher on Monday. Please DO NOT bring donations to the office. Please note, slippers must have backs and sliders are NOT acceptable for safety reasons.

HARVEST CLASS COLLECTIONS

EY1	Any packet foods, e.g. tea, biscuits, sugar etc.
EY2	Any savoury tinned food, e.g. tinned vegetables, baked beans, soup etc.
Year 1	Any savoury jars, e.g. coffee, pickles etc.
Year 2	Any packet food, e.g. rice, noodles, pasta etc.
Year 3	Any sweet tinned food, e.g. tinned fruit, custard etc.
Year 4	Any sweet jars, e.g. jam, honey etc.
Year 5	Any packet food, e.g. cereal, dried fruits, etc.
Year 6	Any tinned meat/fish, e.g. tuna, salmon, ham etc.

Food produce and monetary donations can be brought into school week commencing on Monday, 1st October. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in St Augustine's Church next Friday, 5th October at 2.30pm. 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. Monetary contributions at the service will be split between our Kingfisher Council chosen charity 'Age UK' and the Bishop of St Albans chosen focus appeal 'Give Peas a Chance.' Thank you. If you are not able to attend the service, **please collect your child/children via the side entrance of Church, at 3.00pm**. Staff will be unable to admit parents/carers who arrive significantly after the service has begun. Please ensure class harvest contributions are brought in by 9.00am on Friday, 5th October. If your child normally has a sandwich lunch, please could they bring this in a named plastic bag for that day, which can then be disposed of before the children walk to church. Please note water bottles and book bags are **NOT** required on Friday, 5th October. There is **NO SWIMMING** next Friday. Thank you.

