

Autumn Term Issue 4

29th September 2017



# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Our Harvest Festival Service today was good fun as we celebrated the wonder of God's creation. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to help others both locally and globally. Three charities have benefitted from your kind donations: the local food bank, Teen's Unite and finally, the Bishop of St Albans chosen appeal for this year, 'Full of Beans'. Beautiful blackberries, fantastic fruit and prayers of thankfulness all featured. Our thanks to Reverend Hudson for blessing our service and thank you to all of you in our school community for your amazing generosity.

It has been exciting visiting various lessons this week and spending time discussing our core business - effective learning. Maths, English and RE lessons have all shown how engaged and enthusiastic our children are as a direct result of the creativity our staff show in their teaching. I wish to congratulate our children and staff on a brilliant week of learning.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes Paul Miller

### PYJAMA DAY

Don't forget it's 'Pyjama Day' next Friday, 6th October. Children wishing to participate may wear pyjamas to raise awareness of the work of the charity. If your child wishes to participate they will be asked to donate a minimum of £1. Children should also wear their school shoes or trainers on the day so that they can participate in all school activities safely. Slippers and dressing gowns should NOT be worn. Year 5 and Year 6 will still have their swimming session as usual at John Warner.

All proceeds will be going to Teens Unite.

**PTA AGM**  
Friday, 6th  
October  
at 9.15am

**PTA SCHOOL**  
**DISCO**

Friday, 6th  
October

Full details sent  
separately.

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## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings, for children in EY1 to Year 6, will be held on Wednesday, 18th October (5.30pm - 8.30pm) and Thursday, 19th October (4.00pm -7.00pm). You will be able to book appointments from Monday, 2nd October. Appointment sheets will be available in the school hall on the morning of Monday, 2nd October, after that they will be available at the school office. Appointments can be booked by yourself or an elected friend or family member. We are **unable** to make appointments via email or telephone. 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 may be able to offer After School Club until 4pm, 5pm or 6pm on your chosen day, depending on spaces available, so please book early to avoid disappointment. We are also unable to accommodate younger siblings. Thank you

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2017/18

<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Class</b>
11th November	Year 3	5th May	EY2
25th November	Year 2	19th May	EY1
10th February	Year 1	7th July	Year 4
24th March	Year 5	20th July	Year 6 (Leavers)

Assemblies are on **Fridays** and begin at 10am. A class assembly showcases topics that the class have been studying and all class members participate.

## SNACKS

Children in EYFS & KS1 are provided with fruit or vegetables each break time as part of the Government's Fruit & Vegetable Scheme. In KS2, if children wish to have a snack at break time, they need to bring in their own. It is requested that only fruit or vegetables be provided. It can be fresh or dried. We encourage parents to avoid high sugar fruit snacks e.g. Fruit Winders as these are not nutritionally appropriate for school. If your child has a medical need, where they may need something alternative, please speak to the school and provide a supporting letter from your GP. Thank you for your support with this.

## CHURCH NEWS

### HARVEST SERVICE

The St Augustine's Church Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday, 1st October at 9.30am with a Family Service for all ages and Holy Communion at 11.00am. There will be an opportunity to donate Harvest gifts, at both services, which will be distributed to those in need in our local community.

Thank you.

