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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

The end of the Spring Term has finally arrived and I am sure we are all looking forward to a restful Easter break and the chance to recharge and relax for a short while.

Counsellor Mark Mills-Bishop visited us this week to meet our chess club and challenge our current chess champion. Alex was very sporting towards our visitor, though did dramatically achieve checkmate with just seconds to spare. Counsellor Mills-Bishop was extremely impressed by our children and school and received a tour as part of his visit. We thank him for his time and you may well see a follow up article in the Mercury. Thank you also to Mrs Melidoro, Mr Stonebridge and Mr Carroll for their continued commitment in providing this opportunity for our children.

We hope you have now received the sponsor forms for the Broxbourne Todd Waldoock Memorial Run and that you are able to fill these up over the Easter period. Please check the JustGiving link and donate and send a good luck message to our intrepid runners as the day approaches. We have raised significant sums in previous years and have a clear fundraising project which we hope to realise. The £3000 Jigsaw resource will benefit all of our children and with everybody's collective contribution this should be realistically attainable. Thank you for your support with this.

With the greatest respect, can I please remind all parents that you set the example to your children and to use the railed path unless you have a double buggy. If you do, please wheel this as close to the railings as possible and ensure your children use the railed path. This will greatly aid safe use of the road for traffic. Similarly, bikes and scooters should not be ridden down the middle of the road at any point and if your child does use one this should be within close proximity of yourself and only be used close to the railed path. If this causes difficulty, please wheel the vehicle for this part of the journey behind the railed path. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, we say goodbye to Mrs Phillips and Miss Harris today and wish to thank them and wish them every success in their next chapters. For Mrs Phillips, this is a second goodbye and retirement!!!, and for Miss Harris it will be teach at her former school.

We wish you a very happy Easter.

Best wishes Paul Miller

TODD WALDOCK MEMORIAL RUN

Taking place on Monday, 24th April, the first Monday after the start of the summer term! Breakfast forms, with payment, are due back by the first day of term.

Money raised will go towards a series of 'life skills' workshops for the children, such as forming healthy relationships, deal with social interactions online and face-to-face and dealing with setbacks and challenges. We hope this will benefit them for years to come. Enjoy your Easter Holiday - and if you meet up with any friends or family, don't forget to take your sponsorship form with you!!!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - SUMMER TERM

For the Summer Term children can wear the following:

GIRLS EY2 - YEAR 6

- A School Dress - in a simple style
 - White socks
- School sweatshirt or cardigan
- Year 6 girls **ONLY** may wear a white polo shirt or simple white blouse and grey skirt

BOYS EY2 - YEAR 6

- White polo shirt or short sleeved white shirt (with top button undone)
 - Grey shorts
 - Grey socks
 - School sweatshirt
- Year 6 boys **ONLY** may wear grey trousers.

Full winter uniform may still be worn if the weather is cold. The girl's winter uniform includes long white socks or grey tights. With the girls Summer uniform white knee high socks or ankle socks can be worn - not tights. It must be the full summer uniform or the full winter uniform not a mixture of both. Long hair should be tied back and no hard hairbands are allowed.

SCHOOL MEALS

We have been advised by Herts Catering that the price of a school meal will be increasing after the Easter Holiday, due to increased costs of providing the meals. The price of a school meal will be £2.40 per day. A fourth choice of a Jacket Potato and topping is being added every day. Menus were sent earlier this week.

KINGFISHER COUNCIL EASTER RAFFLE

Winners for the Easter Raffle were:

EYFS/KS1 1st - Daniel EY2

EYFS/KS1 2nd - Sky Y1

KS2 1st - Anya Y4

KS2 2nd - Evie Y3

All monies raised, £190.75, will go to this year's charity - 'Water Aid'. Thank you.

EASTER CHURCH SERVICES AND EVENTS

FRIDAY, 14th APRIL - St Augustine's Church at 2pm. Families especially welcome to an interactive church service. Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. **SUNDAY, 16th APRIL** - Easter Sunday - Holy Communion with Children's Church, St Augustine's 11.00am.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER
AND RESTFUL HOLIDAY!
SEE YOU ALL ON WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL!**



Next Term

Date	
18th April	INSET Day
19th April	Back to School
24th April	Todd Waldock Memorial Run (reserve date 28th April)
25th April	EY2 Trip to Hayes Hill Farm
27th April	Class Photos
1st May	May Day Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd May	KS2 Author Visit
4th May	Year 5 'Give Your Town the Run Around' Workshop
5th May	EY2 Class Assembly 10am
8th May - 12th May	SATs Week
15th May - 26th May	Science Fortnight
16th May	Year 6 Ironbridge Meeting 2.30pm - parents to attend
17th May	Year 6 Paradise Wildlife Park Trip (Rotary Club prize)
19th May	EY1 Class Assembly 10am Year 4 Kentwell Hall Meeting 2.30pm
22nd May - 26th May	'Spirited Arts' Week
22nd May	Year 6 K'Nex Challenge
23rd May	Year 5 Burwell House Meeting 2.30pm
24th May	Year 5 Faith Tour
29th May - 2nd June	Half Term
12th June - 16th June	Year 6 Ironbridge Trip Year 5 Bikeability Week
21st June	Year 2 Cuffley Camp Trip
24th June	PTA Summer Fair
26th June	Year 1 Paradise Wildlife Park Trip
28th June - 30th June	Year 5 Burwell House
29th June	Pop-Up Uniform Shop 8.30am
30th June	Year 4 Kentwell Hall
4th July	District Sports 9.30am—12noon (reserve date 5th July)
5th July	KS2 French Workshop
6th July	Year 6 Leavers' Show 7pm
7th July	Year 4 Class Assembly 10am
10th July	Sports Day - (reserve date 17th July)
12th July	Open Evening - 5.30pm-7.30pm
13th July	Year 6 Visit their Secondary School
19th July	EYFS Teddy Bear's Picnic
20th July	Year 6 Memories Assembly 2.00pm
21st July	Last Day of Term
1st September	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
4th September	Back to School