

4th May 2018



Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We all enjoyed this morning's EY1 assembly, as our youngest children confidently shared their learning and discoveries with our school and parents. Highlights included: yoga, writing aerobics, a maths sharing picnic, fire station photos and singing. EY1 also captured our school ethos perfectly, in their song about serving others and God. Very well done to our 3 and 4 year olds for speaking clearly and joining in so well. This would not be possible without the considerable effort of our EY1 staff team who support and encourage our children so well. Well done to Miss Wild, Mrs Pedlar and Mrs Horner for preparing our children, so that they may achieve the standards they do.

Congratulations also go to Alex in Year 5, who last weekend succeeded in making it through to the South of England Giga-Final at chess. This is a significant achievement and competition at this level is tough. Alex won all six of his matches across the day and will compete in the Southern Giga-Final before the end of the year. We will keep you updated in how he progresses and congratulate him on his performances so far. Our Mayor visited us on Tuesday for a school tour and as part of this found out just how proficient Alex is. Alex was kind to her and took just under 20 moves to achieve checkmate. Please see the photograph below.



On Tuesday, British Canoeing visited our Year 5 pupils to talk to them about 'Canoeing Try-outs' at Lee Valley Whitewater Centre over the next few weeks. Letters have been sent home and I would encourage Year 5 to make the most of this opportunity if they feel this sport may suit them. My own daughter benefitted from such an opportunity four years ago whilst in Year 7, now loves canoe slalom and will compete at the Junior and U23 World Championships in Italy this summer for Team GB. Rio Gold medallist, Joe Clarke, similarly developed his love of the sport as a result of such an opportunity by writing to his local canoe club. Potential, opportunity and work ethic in many ways may be the determiners of success and this is a chance to have fun and find out more about this exhilarating sport.

Whilst next week is only a four day week, it promises to be no less busy. Our Governing body meeting is early in the week and our Year 5 Faith Tour and Year 3 and 4 football and netball tournaments are next Friday.

We are all looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend and predicted fine weather beforehand. We hope your long weekends are relaxing and enjoyable.

Best wishes Paul Miller

REMINDER—MEDICINES

The school are only able to dispense medicines to your child if they are medically prescribed by a doctor and are within the original packaging containing the prescription label (this includes any lotions or creams). Thank you.

EY2 ASSEMBLY

Friday, 11th May

YEAR 5 TRIP

Wednesday, 9th May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

MONDAY, 7th MAY

SCHOOL CLOSED!



Madam Mayor and Governor Tom Carroll with our Chess Club 2018!