

Spring Term Issue 6

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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

We are half-way through the academic year already and what a busy half term it has been. Your child's report has been taken home today, containing additional dispositions and attitudes to learning information to provide a succinct assessment of your child's learning behaviours. We hope you find this useful additional information and will be seeking feedback on these revisions after half term at parents' evening. If your child's report could be brought to your appointment to further enhance this discussion and focus please.

In today's assembly Broxbourne's Got Talent took place with eleven final and varied acts performing and in a true democratic manner the school voted for their favourite act. Mrs Gallagher, Miss Tetlow and Mrs King sat on the judging panel to appraise each act and our thanks to Sienna and Isobel for organising and comparing proceedings. When all votes were counted, the over 2018 winner was Flexible Four (India and Anaiah Year 5, Erin Year 4 and Zara Year 3). Very well done to all who auditioned, made the final and Flexible Four as our overall winner.

Also on Thursday our Kingfisher Council gave a superb account of themselves at the 'Dragon's Den Apprentice Challenge,' presenting their fundraising ideas and learning for Teens Unite and how they grew their 'seed money.' Mrs Rowbottom reports the children were amazing and spoke eloquently and confidently, even including a Lois designed Teens Unite dance! Very well done to our representative team and thank you to Mrs Rowbottom for supporting them with this opportunity.

On Tuesday it was 'Safer Internet Day' and all children had stage appropriate assemblies and follow-up classroom activities to ensure our pupils are aware of appropriate online etiquette and how to keep themselves safe in an ever changing technological world. Thank you to Miss Garsrud and Mrs Atkins for their assemblies during the day.

We launched the week on Monday with some exciting news and a lively assembly. Whilst not Hollywood visiting as in the film 'Nativity,' Sky and presenter Chrissy 'B' will be visiting us to film our children perform a dance to promote awareness of Mental Health. The children will also be involved in classroom workshops in preparation and had the chance to learn some of the required moves for the day during the assembly.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Sentance will be joining our teaching team after half term and will be teaching music along with continuing to run the choir. We welcome her officially to our school and know she will be a super addition.

Finally, we have an action packed first week back as we launch our second 'Science Week.' An inflatable planetarium is due on the first day back along with a number of other highlights over the week. Our half term home learning is also science based in readiness. Thank you to our PTA for supporting the funding of this week, to all parents who have offered to talk about how they use science in their professions and to Mrs Tucker for orchestrating and planning the week. We cannot wait!

We hope your half terms prove relaxing, enjoyable and feature a good deal of family fun. Also that England beat Wales in this weekend's Six Nations!

Best wishes Paul Miller

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200 CLUB

The winner of the Governors 200 Club for February was No. 49 (Ms Victoria Kelly, parent of Suki in EY1). Congratulations! The next draw will be Friday, 9th March. Renewal letters will be sent out after half term for those whose subscriptions are due by the end of March. We do hope you can continue with your membership as the Club plays a very important role in the raising of funds to maintain and enhance the school buildings for the children, including the new EYFS heating system.

A very warm invitation is extended to those who are not currently members of the Club. Do give the Club your serious consideration and join! At a cost of only £12 per number per year - help governors to keep our children's school well maintained - and remember you are not limited to just one number ask other family and friends if they would like to join too!

Very many thanks to you all.

ADVANCE NOTICE

To celebrate World Book Day on 1st March, we will be celebrating in school by dressing as our favourite book characters! Children in all year groups are encouraged to participate. We look forward to seeing some creative costumes!

PTA UPDATE

The Mother's Day Sale takes place on Friday, 9th March (full details after half term). If you have any unwanted, suitable gifts that you could donate, please bring in to school asap, after half term. Items could include: jewellery, cosmetics (new), candles, frames, mugs etc.

Thank you.

REPORTS

Were sent home with your child today
Friday, 9th February 2018.

Governor Vacancy

We still have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. If anyone would like further details, please speak to Mr Miller or leave your details at the office for Mrs King, Chair of Governors, to call you.

In April, Mrs Griffiths who is our Foundation Governor will have completed her Term of Office and we will therefore have a Foundation Governor post available. If you know anyone who may be interested, again please leave your details at the school office. This post is available to anyone, but as it is a Foundation Governor, they should worship regularly at a Christian church.

Have a lovely half term break and we'll see you back on Monday, 19th February.



Next Half Term

Date	
19th February	Back to School
26th February	Anxiety & Resilience Workshop
28th February	Parents' Evening 5.30pm-8.30pm
1st March	World Book Day Parents' Evening 4.00pm-7.00pm
5th March	Skipping Workshop
9th March	PTA Mother's Day Sale
16th March	Year 3 Class Assembly PTA Disco
21st March	Year 3 Verulamium Trip
23rd March	Year 5 Class Assembly National Skipping Day
29th March	End of Term Service 1.30pm
16th April	INSET Day - School Closed
17th April	Back to School