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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

With the General Election this week it was fitting for our children to see the British value of democracy in action first hand on Thursday as all of our children voted for their chosen charity for the next academic year. The school works on a yearly cycle of International, National and Local charities and this year, after our Kingfisher Council delivered their pitches for each charity and all had voted, the chosen charity is Teen's Unite. This charity aims to support and improve the lives of local teenagers affected by cancer and we are sure you will agree is a very worthy choice. Well done to our Kingfisher Council on researching, pitching in assembly and organising and running the ballot.

One of the best parts of headship is the privilege of seeing great teaching and learning. This week I have been visiting all classes to see this first hand and specifically how our children are appropriately supported and challenged and therefore progressing mathematically. I was once more extremely impressed with the focussed and committed attitude our children show and how much enthusiasm and enjoyment they exemplify in their learning. This of course would not occur without our dedicated staff team who work incredibly hard to ensure all our pupils succeed.

During such visits occasional unexpected details come to light and one such aspect is the need for a Foundation Stage sandpit lid! If any parents or grandparents are keen woodworkers and wish to take this project on it would be very much appreciated. We are more than happy to fund any materials used in this process. It is hexagonal in shape and should be a good test of woodworking competence for a project. Please see Miss Wild or myself if you are able to help us with this.

Finally, the summer term means it is once more time for our residential trips. Year 6 and all accompanying staff are looking forward to the first of these next week, as Year 6 and I attend Ironbridge. We hope for fine weather and a restful weekend in advance...

Best wishes Paul Miller

IRONBRIDGE

The Year 6 residential trip to Ironbridge is next week.

Please meet the coach at 7.45am.