

# Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter



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## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Monday saw applications submitted from five Year 6 candidates for the position of Sports Ambassador for the year. A good deal of thought had gone into these letters of application in response to the advert placed last week. Miss Clifford and I interviewed those who had applied and we were so impressed we appointed two Sports Ambassadors and additionally, three Deputy Sports Ambassadors. Our Sports Ambassadors will seek to encourage active participation across our school, to run some sports clubs across the year for our younger children and to link with key sports staff to further evolve sporting opportunities for our children. Well done to Gabrielle and Adam for being selected as our Sports Ambassadors and to Rudy, Aiden and Ralph for being selected as Deputy Sports Ambassadors.

It was great to start our House Tournaments this week with Year 3 and 4 playing with much spirit and encouragement from their House Captains. 49 of our Year 3 and 4 children took part, which is brilliant to see and well done to you all. With 3 points for a win, 2 for a draw and 1 for playing, the final matches decided the outcome and finished with Blue Badgers on 3 points, and Yellow Foxes, Red Squirrels and Green Hedgehogs all tied on 7 points... and so onto goals scored to decide... Green Hedgehogs scored 3, Red squirrels 6 and the winners of the first House tournament were Yellow Foxes who scored 10 goals. Well done to our House Captains for organising their houses for this event. Our Year 5 and 6 House Football Tournament will be the week after next at lunchtime on the Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th. Will Yellow Foxes triumph once more...???

We are delighted to have been selected as a school to take part in a focussed County wide project called 'The Great Representation.' This is in acknowledgement of the school's strong work to date in further developing the social and cultural diversity of our curriculum across the last two years. We look forward to sharing our journey and good practice with others and working with like-minded colleagues and National experts to spread this important work with across Hertfordshire. The project launch is next week and we are proud to be involved.

We hope your weekend proves enjoyable and is full of European birdies, eagles and points, as the Ryder Cup is contested! We look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes Paul Miller



### **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in St Augustine's Church next Friday, 1st October at 2.00pm. Due to current Coronavirus restrictions we will be unable to accommodate parents this year. As we are unable to all be in church together, the Harvest monetary donations should be brought into school next week, along with the Harvest Food Donation. Please place donations in an envelope marked 'Harvest Donation'. All contributions will be divided between the Kingfisher Council's chosen charity, 'Young Minds' and the Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal - 'Water is Life' bringing clean, safe water to communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Thank you.

**Please collect your child/children from school at their usual collection time.** Please ensure class harvest contributions are brought in by 9.00am on Friday, 1st October. There is **NO SWIMMING** next Friday. Thank you.

### **BROXFEST UPDATE**

Overall the BroxFest made over £4,500 for our school! Thank you to all parents and relatives for your support and very generous donations.

### **HARVEST FOOD DONATIONS**

This year for harvest we are collecting food donations for 'The Broxbourne Foodbank'. The following items have been identified as being urgently needed:

EY1	UHT Milk
EY2	Fruit Squash
Year 1	Packets of Tea Bags / Instant Coffee
Year 2	Packets of Tea Bags / Instant Coffee
Year 3	Tinned soup (not fresh)
Year 4	Pasta sauce
Year 5	Any tinned vegetables or tinned fruit
Year 6	Any jam

Food produce and monetary donations can be brought into school week commencing on Monday, 27th September. Thank you.

We also request a minimum £1 donation, which will be equally split between the Kingfisher Council's chosen charity 'Young Minds' and this year's Bishops Harvest Appeal 'Water is Life'

Thank you.



## **PTA AGM – FRIDAY 1st OCTOBER 2021, 9.10am**

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in the hall on Friday, 1st October at 9.10am directly after school drop off. Masks will need to be worn until seated.

The AGM is a chance for parents, carers and teachers to hear how money has been raised and spent over the past year.

During the meeting the new PTA committee will be voted in. More information about the PTA and what being part of the committee involves has been sent via email earlier today.

We need a certain number of attendees to be able to vote in the new committee, so please do try to come along if you can. The AGM will be 30 minutes at the very most (probably less).

**We look forward to seeing lots of you there!**

## **THE BRIAN PICKARD 200 CLUB**

The Brian Pickard 200 Club winner for September is  
No. 75, Mrs Francis, parent of the school.

Many congratulations!

The next draw will be on Friday, 15th October.

New members are always welcome as are those whose  
subscription renewal is due. Annual subscription is only £12!

Please support the School in this way!

Please contact the office for details.

## **BIRTHDAY BOOK THANK YOU**



Mr Wright—Parent of the School—The Boy Who Made the  
World Disappear

Mrs Wilson—Member of Staff—What the Ladybird Heard &  
What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday

We hope you both had a lovely day!

If you wish to donate a birthday book, please send in via your child and we will  
put in the library for everyone to enjoy. Thank you.

