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Broxbourne CE Primary School Newsletter

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Well done to our amazing Year 5 and 6 swimming team who came second overall out of the 10 competing Primary Schools in this year's District Swimming Gala. Mrs Brislin and Mrs Roberts reported that the overall team spirit, encouragement and effort the team put in during the afternoon was excellent. Eleven of the team made finals with exceptional performances from Evie, Mya and Elliot, seeing them become individual District Champions through winning their finals. Thank you also to Mrs Anderson who helped on the afternoon.

It has been a sporty week, with our Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills Sports Team, enjoying the Fun Festival on Tuesday and representing the school exactly as we would wish. Teamwork, positivity and encouragement were all in evidence throughout the afternoon and our children had great fun. Well done to all involved and thank you to Miss Sibthorpe and Mrs Pedlar for supporting the team at the event.

Tuesday was an important day for the school as our School Improvement Partner inspected our systems, actions and progress to date, this time 'deep diving' our school approach to reading and humanities. The children were, as always, a delight and spoke confidently of their learning. The work in books was also representative of a good range of learning across the curriculum. A number of lessons were visited and the outcome of the visit was extremely positive once more, affirming the decisions we have taken to date and the areas of the school we are presently focusing upon.

Next week, we have a Fairtrade Assembly on Monday; our choir attend the O2 on Tuesday to sing with 7,000 other children as part of Young Voices, on Thursday our Year 5's are attending training to become 'Leaders of Worship' with Reverend Hudson and I, plus a number of Year 5 will attend this year's 'Year 5 Maths Challenge' county organised event before the school discos conclude the week next Friday.

Until then, we hope your weekend proves enjoyable and that England's Six Nations campaign starts well.

Best wishes Paul Miller

HANDWRITING PENS

The price of handwriting pens is now 60p per pen.
Thank you.

PTA UPDATE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

School Disco – Friday, 7th February, EYFS and KS1 from 5-6pm, KS2 from 6.30-7.30pm

Social and early Summer Fair planning, The Bull – Tuesday, 11th February from 8pm. If you would like to find out a bit more about what the PTA does and help with some early planning for our Summer Fair, please join us for some drinks.

Mothers and Special Others Gift Sale – Friday, 20th March. A chance for children to buy gifts for their mums and other loved ones they would like to say thank you to.

The Todd Waldoock Memorial Run 2020 – Friday, 15th May

Summer Fair 2020 – Saturday, 20th June, from 12:00pm

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Hertfordshire County Council is required to produce an annual childcare sufficiency report that is made available to the public. The report enables the council to understand the current market position across Hertfordshire for childcare.

The results of this survey will help us to plan for sufficient childcare places across Hertfordshire for all families.

Please would you take a moment to complete this survey.

The survey is available at <https://bit.ly/2R0ETPW>

PARKING

If you have encountered problems with parking, on either Winford Drive or the towpath leading to school, please may we ask that you contact 101 to report this. We are aware of suspected commuters parking at the end of our towpath, causing congestion and inconvenience to our children and parents.

We are also concerned that emergency vehicles will not reach our school. School deliveries have also been refused. We have reported this to our local police and they have asked us to encourage our parents to report this. Thank you.

SICKNESS

As a reminder, when your child has a **stomach upset and/or sickness, resulting in vomiting or diarrhoea, you must allow a period of 48 hours** to elapse before sending them back to school. This will help to contain infection.

Thank you.

