

Brocks Hill News

It is hard to believe that it June already and we are entering the final term of this academic year.

Although this term was a short one, we still managed to squeeze a lot of events in. We began the month with our VE day celebrations where children dressed up, enjoyed a celebratory lunch, heard from special guests and some of our youngest children entertained residents from Devonshire Court Care Home.

Lionheart Speaks was another wonderful event for some of our Y5 pupils, who either made speeches or recited a poem. It really was a very special evening and gave pupils an opportunity to speak on subjects they felt passionate about. We were really proud of all those that took part.

Some of our pupils were fortunate to be able to visit the House of Parliament earlier this week where they had guided tours and got to speak with our local MP.

The term ended with our Y5 pupils taking part in Beauchamp College's Colour Dash run. This was a fantastic event with lots of paint, water and fun. We are so proud of our Y5 pupils who raised an amazing £1049 for the local Charity Lifting Children's Hopes.

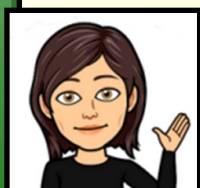
This final term is always a busy one as we all prepare for changes ahead as well as celebrating the wonderful progress children have made this year. I look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events listed in this newsletter.

Recently some of our pupils enjoyed starring in Ady's Breakfast Club on BBC Radio Leicester.

Some of our Key Stage 2 children joined by some of their teachers and recorded a number of entertaining segments for the popular feature, which was then broadcast on local airwaves. Enjoy your Half term.

Mrs Shilling

<https://www.brockshill.org.uk/news/news/brocks-hill-pupils-join-the-breakfast-club-on-bbc-radio-leicester/>



Important dates for this term

- 2nd June School Opens
- 13th June Class 4 Assembly 9.30am
- 23rd June 9.30am Foundation stage Sports day
- 24th June 9.30am Years 1 and 2 Sports day
- 25th June 9.30am Years 3 and 4 Sports day
- 26th June 9.30am Years 5 and 6 Sports day
- 1st July 3.30pm FoBHS Key stage 1 Disco
- 2nd July 3.30 FoBHS Key stage 2 Disco
- 3rd July Year 6 Leavers trip
- 4th July Year 6 visit Oadby Gurdwara & Brocks Hill Park
- 7th July Transition morning Foundation to year 5
- ♦ 7 & 8th July Year 6 Transition days to new school
- 10th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 10th July End of year celebration lunch
- 11th July School closes





Driving children to school is seen as the most convenient choice for parents with busy lives. Many parents take the view that by driving their children to school they are keeping them safe. Yet the combination of each individual decision means an increase in vehicle traffic and congestion particularly at the school gate.

Many children now miss out on the opportunity to develop vital road safety skills with their parents on the way to school. They fail to build up confidence and learn the ability to manage risk walking around their local community. Walking can improve overall fitness levels in children and adults. It is a cheap low impact way to exercise. Getting active in our daily lives can have a big impact on health issues such as obesity.

We realise that there are some parents/carers who have no alternative but to drive their children to school, however, many are driving short distances where walking is a real option. Even those who have to drive to school can do their bit by parking away from the school entrance and walking for part of the journey.

What can you do to help keep everyone safe around the school gates?

Please don't:

- **Block the road - emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access**
- **Park on yellow lines, zig-zags or block the school entrance**
- **Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or residents' driveways**
- **Park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction**

Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users

These changes make a real difference to the congestion around schools, making the school run less stressful and far safer for everyone. Not only that but they will help your child's education. Research has shown that children who walk or cycle to school are more receptive to learning at the start of the school day than those who travel to school by car.

Artist visit

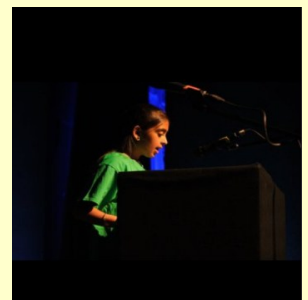
Year 4 had a special visit from a local artist Mrs Sharma who they are studying. They had a great time learning and having a go at how printing works.



Lionheart Speaks



The children had a great evening at the Y Theatre for our annual Lionheart Speaks event. The children had great fun sharing speeches they have written on topics they feel strongly about. We are very proud of everyone who took part.



Well Done Mrs Browell!



We are so so proud of Mrs Browell for completing the Hackney Half Marathon.





VE Day 80th Anniversary

We are so impressed by our staff and pupils embracing the VE Day celebrations with some amazing costumes.!





Houses of Parliament visit

Several pupils from our School Parliament and Year 6 were lucky enough to visit the Houses of Parliament on Monday, 19th May.

We were given a tour of the Parliament building, including the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The pupils participated in a workshop where they learned how Bills and Acts are debated, changed and approved.

We were also lucky enough to be met by our local MP, Neil O'Brien, who talked to us a little about what he was doing that day; he has also promised to visit our school for a question and answers session, so watch this space for that!





Event Highlights:

- ◆ Cheer on charity cyclists as they arrive during their cross-UK journey
- ◆ Meet special guests including BBC Gladiator Zack George
- ◆ Engaging science talks & hands-on discovery stations
- ◆ Immersive space-themed experiences for all ages
- ◆ Interactive activities specially tailored for primary school children
- ◆ Tickets include food vouchers for the Space Centre Café
- ◆ Please note: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

When the weather is hot



Make sure you bring a **water bottle** into school everyday and stay hydrated.



Try to find some **shade** and avoid long periods in the sun.



It is very important to wear a **hat** when you are outside in the hot weather.



Apply **sun protection** to protect you from the heat and avoid sunburn



Notice

- E-Scooters

It is a Trust policy that e-scooters are not allowed onto the school premises. This includes during pick up and drop off times. They are also not to be left in the bicycle parking area.

