



Broomwood Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term

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STAFF NEWS AT BROOMWOOD PRIMARY!

- Congratulations to Mrs Wood who has become a grandmother for the first time. Her daughter Penny gave birth to a little girl called Jodie Brook.
- We welcome Mrs Lamb (Y6) and Miss Unsworth (Y4) to the teaching staff and bid a sad farewell to Mr Eales (Y6), Miss Foley (Reception) and Miss Homer (Y3). We wish them well for the future and we would like to thank them for all of their hard work this year.

Summer News

Dear Parents and carers

Despite the never ending rain over the past month, Broomwood Primary School has been busier than ever and we have some very good news to tell you.

The Year 6, end of Key Stage 2 Standard Attainment Test results have dramatically improved.

90% achieved national averages or above in Science. 76% achieved national averages or above in both English and Maths.

Congratulations to the children for their magnificent achievement and also congratulations to the staff throughout the school for the excellent teaching which has en-

abled this improved performance to take place. The school offers outstanding educational opportunities for each child in line with our mission statement:

WE AIM FOR ALL TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL IN A Caring Environment.

In order to ensure that teachers are fully trained to deliver this high standard, it is necessary to have a continuous training programme. We are currently looking at a project called 'Big Writing' which is designed to improve children's writing skills. In order that the initiative can start at the beginning of the autumn term we are adjusting the Teacher INSET days. **The school**

will close on Friday 14th September for 1 day. We return one day early after Christmas on Thursday 3rd January. Please see the revised calendar.

Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September.

Meanwhile, have a wonderful summer holiday with quality time with your family.

Your sincerely

Ann Wood

(HEADTEACHER)



Special visitors from India

In June we were able to welcome 2 special visitors from India who spent the week visiting and working in Broomwood Primary.

Our special visitors were both headteachers and were called Mrs Paul and Mrs Singh.

The visit was a result of our continuing involvement of the UKIERI project which has enabled Mrs Wood and other staff to visit a number of schools in India.

During their time with us day, the guests were able

to observe lessons, meet with teaching staff and teach the children Yoga.

Our visitors were very grateful and were particularly impressed by how polite and friendly the children were at Broomwood Primary. We look forward to future



Head Boy and Head Girl

This year at Broomwood Primary has been a very special year as I was made Head Girl. It has been a great opportunity to do some amazing things. I would never have thought I would have been chosen for such a great award. It will be a memory that I will treasure always.

Charlotte (Year 6)

This year at Broomwood was a special year for me as I was honourably awarded the position of Head Boy last September. I had to represent the school and it was great fun. I enjoyed my time and I would like to wish everyone good luck for the future.

Jay (Year 6)



Summer Serenade

The Summer Serenade was a successful event this year, enjoyed by all! There was lots of talent and skill showcased, the standard was brilliant. Nursery and Reception sang a song, as did year 1 and 2. Year 3 performed a song with percussion and year 4 and 5 performed songs with actions. Year 6 ended the summer serenade with a song. The choir were fantastic as were the recorder play-



ers and brass players. A successful and enjoyable event!

Miss Brickenden



Year 5 Acrostic Poems

Broomwood Primary is the best

Really we do obey

Oh we learn

Ooh the dinners are delicious!

Mrs Wood is working shhhh!

Working we can't talk

Oh why do we have to go home?

Oh hear the bell ring

Days have gone so soon.

By Carole

Snow is dripping from the frozen cold sky.

No one is playing outside.

On the top of the roof there is freezing snow.

Windy weather all day long.

By Prisca

Sport is great

Playing different sports

Over the Rugby goals balls fly

Running races to see who wins

Together we have fun.

By Shaun



Year 4 trip to Bramhall Hall

On Friday 17th July, Year 4 visited Bramhall Hall to learn more about the Tudors. During the visit they had lessons on the types of outfits that were worn, the differences between the diets of poor and the rich, the entertainment for the rich, and the medical practices in the Tudor times.

We ate our lunch in the stables and then visited the souvenir shop. It was a great day and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

A big thank you to all the parents and helpers that supported the day.

Food for the rich and the poor.



Tudor outfits!

Tudor entertainment!



Our Library 'Under the Sea'

A big thank you to all the children who participated in the under the sea competition. They



had to design an under the sea theme for the library.

All the entries were fantastic!

The new library will be revealed in September 2009.



Summer Quest Challenge

Please remember to visit Timperley Library to take part in the Quest Seekers Summer challenge!

Mrs Stephani

Year 2 trip to Llandudno

This term, Year 2 visited Llandudno as part of their Geography topic. They had great fun and the following letter was written by Callum in Year 2 to recall some of his memories about the trip:

Dear Mrs Wood

Last week we went to Llandudno and when we got there we

watched a puppet show called Punch and Judy it was very funny. After that we went for a play on the beach. All of the boys went in the icy cold water and one girl went in. Then we bought something like candy rock or necklace, ring and models. After we met for lunch and all the seagulls attacked us and bit my mum on the

thumb. At last we walked to the coach.

From
Callum
Year 2





Year 5 Violin Project

Year 5 have been taking part in a 10 week music project with Trafford Music Service. This has involved them learning new songs and how to play the violin. The project concluded with a concert for the whole school and a performance in front of other schools at the Robert Bolt theatre in Sale.

Violins are a very interesting instrument to play.

In total we had 10 weeks to learn them.

On every Tuesday at 2:00pm we have been taught to play the violins and to sing in groups.

Learning to play the violin is hard but very rewarding.



In the lessons we sing in rounds, groups and with everyone participating.

Nearly 2 weeks ago we performed at the Robert Bolt Theatre and in our school.

So we thank everybody that helped us to learn them and watched us. We thoroughly enjoyed it and had a great experience



THANKS!

By Alice & Chloe (Y5)

Year 6 Trip to Winmarleigh Hall

Year 6 spent 3 days on a residential trip to Winmarleigh Hall in May this year. The children were accompanied by Mr Eales, Mrs Ford & Mr Kelly.

The children had a fantastic time completing a variety of demanding and challenging activities ranging from climbing to abseiling and archery. All of the children and staff really enjoyed themselves and were able to overcome their fears and push themselves to complete the challenges.

Here are a few of the children's comments about the trip:

"My favourite memory is conquering my fear of heights!" (Edvard)

"My memory was when I did all of

the activities and they were all fun. Some were very scary but they were all fun!" (Tyler)





Year 6 'Memories'

Year 6 have been reflecting on their time in Broomwood Primary School as they get ready to move onto their new schools in September.

Here are a few of their thoughts:

"I remember when I was in Reception and it was playtime and I ran into the door!" (Kyle)

"I remember being in the Year 6 play which was called 'Hoodwinked' and I played King Richard!" (Joseph)

"I remember being in the School Council and organizing a school

football match (which Willow won). I also remember giving out the team badges in assembly and I said a name horribly wrong!" (Zain)

"This year I remember being on the school council and when the school played a prank on us by convincing us that there were aliens in the school! (Daniel)

"Looking back on the year, my favourite memory was when we were rehearsing for the play and I rushed on and fell over!" (Sabah)

"Looking back at Broomwood, my best thing was the whole year! We've done lots of fun things and I am sad I'm leaving!" (Georgia)

"I have enjoyed my time at Broomwood Primary. I will miss all the teachers and all of my friends!" (Tyler)

"I remember when I started in Nursery! I have made so many friends since I have been at Broomwood and I will never forget them!" (Rebecca)

"We had a wonderful Sports Day. I loved the variety of different activities, My favourite was the ladders and the hurdles race!" (Louis)

Year 6 'Hoodwinked' Production

Our Year 6 class put on a fantastic production of 'Hoodwinked' that was really enjoyed by audiences over 2 nights.

The show was based on the story of Robin Hood and included singing, dancing, costumes and comedy and Year 6 were true professionals during all of their performances.

Congratulations must go to all of the children, Mr Eales, Miss Taylor, Mrs Ford, Miss Henderson & Mrs Geech for all of their hard work, enthusiasm and dedication in creating a truly wonderful show!

Special thanks must also go to the Broomwood Primary School choir who also took part and sang beautifully in the production and were led by Miss Brickenden & Miss Wareing.





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At this time of year we bid farewell to our Year 6 children as they move onto their High Schools. We wish them all great success for the future and hope that they continue their learning at their new schools.

Wellington Road School: Charlotte Fowles, Joshua Hill, Aaron Coffey, Kieran Hiorns, Rebecca Whiting, Olivia Jennings, Callum Drinkwater, Alex Owen, Daniel Kendrick, Kyle Taylor, Sonny Wilson, Jay Partington

Altrincham College of Arts: Edvard Girakis, Brandon Musson, Georgia Whelan, Gaby Whelan, Leanne Clark, Tyler Hall, Eddy Mukwala, Reece Cantrill.

Altrincham Grammar School for Boys: Zain Ali.

Ashton on Mersey: Louis Perkins, Joseph Allen

Knutsford: Sabah Bashir Manor High: Bethany Doyle.

We would also like to thank all of their parents for their support over the years.

Extended School Activities

Once again I am writing to thank you for helping make this last year in school, such a successful one. We started the year with a harvest disco and a harvest assembly, with all proceeds going to the local Salvation Army, for which they were very grateful.

Christmas time is always exceedingly busy in the life of a school and this year was no exception. We were visited by Father Christmas, watched 'Peter Pan' at the theatre, enjoyed a Christmas party, sang to the residents of Broomwood Friday club, entertained shoppers at Tesco in Altrincham with some wonderful Carol singing and much much more. Everybody involved had a wonderful time and we are now making plans for next Christmas!!

Over the spring months we have had two great discos, each attended by over 100 hundred children. A big thank you to all parents who helped at these (and secretly enjoyed a dance!!)

In June we held the fantastic summer BBQ. Face painting, raffles, BBQ, cakes, refreshments, Coco the clown and ice

lollies were all in great demand and we raised over £600.

As the year comes to an end, we are still smiling after the success of our float in Altrincham festival. As the children (and staff) are all big fans of Roald Dahl, we decide to base our float on all of his characters. Since Easter, Miss Homer, Miss Wareing and I have run a 'float club' after school that has been really well attended and the work the children produced, which all went on the float to decorate, has been of a very high standard. On the day people were dressed as Oompa Loompas, Willy Wonka, Charlie Bucket, the enormous crocodile and many more. The sun shone all the way to the finish and the crowds all enjoyed watching and cheering our fantastic float.

To complete a brilliant day, we were awarded 1st place for most colourful float, 2nd best school and 2nd best fancy dress.



In September I am looking forward to seeing lots of volunteers in school. If you would like to help in any class, please see me to arrange times etc. We are always grateful of any help and realise many of you have talents we would love to share.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped this year and to my regular Monday club helpers, you have been a terrific help. From September, I will be holding Monday club in the afternoon at 1pm, please feel free to come along.

I look forward to seeing you in September!

Adult courses for September 2009.

This year we have run 10 courses in school, all for adult learners. These have been very popular and enjoyed by all who have taken part. Literacy will begin on Thursdays as from September, and Numeracy on a Tuesday. If you are interested in joining any of these, please see me for more details. Have a great summer!

Miss Ruth Taylor