



BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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I would like to say thank you for all of the support you have given the school over recent months.

This year we say goodbye to a number of staff and I would like to thank them personally for the contributions, commitment and loyalty they have shown the school and wish them the very best in their new ventures. We say goodbye to Mrs Dale, Mr Rosa, Miss Wandowski, Mr Hotson.

In September we will welcome Mrs Serrano who is our new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Maddison in Year 5, Mrs Hamilton in Year 6 and Mrs Baker in KS2.

Wednesday is a non uniform day - bring your old uniform as a donation. We would also appreciate any stationary as a donation to send to Africa (See Page 2 for more information).

Reminders for next year;

If your child is still intending to wear the old school uniform next year please be reminded that the expectations around shoes and other items will be tightened up for ALL pupils. They need to be well presented, take responsibility for their own personal hygiene and arrive in a clean, tidy and respectable manner.

Details of the school uniform expectations can be found on the website: *About Us-Policies & Procedures-Uniform Policy*

Please make sure your child arrives to school in September with the correct equipment which is;

Pencil; blue handwriting pen; purple pen; protractor; ruler; glue stick; safety scissors; eraser; coloured pencils and pens (optional).

We hope you enjoy a lovely summer holiday and very much look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Mrs Wilks

**We look forward to welcoming all pupils
back into school on Wednesday 6th
September 2017 at 8.40am**



YEAR 6 FIVER CHALLENGE FAYRE

On Wednesday 12th July, the Year 6 pupils held their 'Fiver Challenge' Fayre in the hall. The pupils had spent two and a half weeks completing market research, designing and making their products as well as working out product costs and profit margins. They were so dedicated to the challenge and they made it impossible for anyone to leave the fayre empty handed. The fayre was a huge success, with £647.80 raised, and the pupils will now decide how they would like to use the funds for a Year 6 fun day. They have already decided that any remaining money will be donated to Julia's House. We are very proud of all of the pupils for their enthusiasm and determination to make the challenge a success. Well done Year 6! *Miss Swann*



SCHOOL UNIFORM CHARITY COLLECTION

As mentioned in our May Newsletter (Issue No. 13) we have been approached by Mrs Stansby, one of our parents, who has looked into options for recycling school uniform. We think it's a fabulous idea and are very keen to support a school in Zambia by donating our old school uniform

We will be taking donations on the last day of term, which will be a non-school uniform day for the pupils. We will not be able to accept donations before 19th July as we do not have capacity to store it on the premises.

There will be no cost for the non-school uniform day but would like pupils to bring in some stationery for the Zambian school children, for example; pens, pencils, coloured pencils, rulers, rubbers and small notebooks. Alternatively a pack of new pants or socks would be welcomed too. These items will then be sent with the uniform to Zambia.

There is, of course no obligation to hand in your school uniform and pupils can continue to wear it into next year. However, we felt that this would be a good point in which to be able to collate uniform which may no longer be wanted.

The charity who will be collecting the uniform is National Police Aid Convoys (Registered Charity No 1124668). For more details of this charity please see <http://www.npac.org.uk>. Thank you.



**NATIONAL
POLICE
AID CONVOYS**

KS3 ART—Year 8

Pupils in 8W and 8Y have been learning about Pop Art in Art and have been creating their own Lichtenstein inspired artwork. They have learnt how to enlarge a picture using the grid method and experimented with mixing colours to make skin tones. Here is a selection of their work:



TOP ROW L-R: Jack L 8W, Sophie S-H 8W, Taylor J 8W, Tilly B 8Y, BOTTOM ROW L-R: Elena L 8Y, Tommy C 8W, Sean R 8W

Year 7

Pupils in 7W and 7Y have been learning how to draw portraits in proportion, using chalk and charcoal to add shade, tone and texture. Here is a selection of their self-portraits:



L-R: Dominic I 7W, Grace A 7Y, Susie F 7W, Evie 7W, Bradley M 7W and Katie C 7W

Well done to all those pupils who have really pushed the boundaries with their creative expression – keep up the good work! Miss de Looze

GIFTED AND TALENTED MATHS DAY

Twenty of our Year 5 pupils attended the Gifted and Talented Maths Day held at Corfe Hills School on Wednesday 28th June.

Challenges faced included: a Maths Treasure Hunt (well done Erin H, Olivia H, Sophia D and Aarav G whose teams finished 3rd and 4th respectively), 25 timed questions and then, after lunch in the cafeteria, a tower-building exercise which tested organisation, budgeting, management and (not least of all!) construction skills.

Congratulations to Thomas P and Michael S, whose team finished 3rd overall, and Toby C and Ciaran C who ended the day in 1st place.

All our pupils were a credit to the school; they were impeccably behaved and immersed themselves in the challenging activities.

Mrs Dallimore



On Friday 30th June, Year 7 and 8 pupils rounded off their Soundstorm music sessions with a concert to Year 6 pupils. The performers played pieces that they had composed and developed themselves and were supported by pupils and staff from Corfe Hills School.

Miss Faber



YEAR 6 'LIGHT AND DARK' TOPIC

Year 6 have been designing and making lightboxes as the outcome for their topic 'Light and Dark'. Here are some examples of their amazing work. *Miss Swann*



Drama Club is run by an experienced practitioner and performer. After school fun to develop imagination, self confidence, critical thinking & communication skills through role play, debate and discussion.

BMS DRAMA CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEL: 07906896867 or email: debz.dramastation@hotmail.co.uk

CURRENT MEMBERS RESUME WEEK COMMENCING 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

(NO NEED TO RE-BOOK)

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
3.05-3.55pm
LAMDA EXAMINATION CLASS
TUESDAY 4-4.45pm

BROADSTONE YOUTH CLUB NEEDS YOU!

You may not be aware but Broadstone Youth Club runs entirely on volunteers. Some of us are parents of current members, former members or future members, others are young people doing Duke of Edinburgh or other volunteer programmes but most are just great people prepared to give something back to the community in which we live.

As a group, we are really keen to extend the club to include Year 7 children, as well as those in Years 8 and 9 and also hope to create a monthly drop in for older teenagers. The current group of volunteers simply cannot do this and without extra support the club will not be able to expand.

Please would you consider joining our team, offering to help on one evening (7-9pm) per week during term time. We have all sorts of roles from covering the tuck shop, refereeing pool tournaments, coming up with crazy 8 o'clock challenges and just generally being thereits always fun and sometimes we even turn up when its not our shift!

If you have (or will have) a young person attending, we can set you up to volunteer on the same night or an alternate one if its just not cool for you to be there together - and if you can only offer alternate weeks, thats ok too.

Please drop me an email if you think you can help. We will sort out DBS checks and give you basic training but without your support we simply are not going to be able to expand, and provide a good night out for the young people in Broadstone.

Thanks

Cllr Vikki Slade

Chair of Broadstone Youth Club and Lead Volunteer

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