

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

As Year 9 and I prepare to move on from Brockington, we are enjoying some wonderful celebrations and special occasions. The Grease production saw students and staff working superbly as a team to show window their talents. Sports Day was well contested and congratulations to all who took part. The full results appear later. The Prom provided a more informal celebration and showed the wonderful camaraderie between the year group. They will be moving on as well rounded individuals and as a very strong cohort into their upper schools. We wish them all the very best in their future lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to say what a great privilege it has been to be the Principal at Brockington College. There have been many changes at a national level and internally during my time as Principal, but at the heart of the school are always the students and all of us are here to ensure that we can provide the very best chances for them and enable them to become successful caring human beings who live life to the full.

Thank you as parents and carers for all your support and I have been working very closely with Mr Southall for the last six months to ensure a smooth transfer. I have no doubt that he will continue to take Brockington forward whilst maintaining its core values.

We will be saying farewell and thank you to Mrs Hayes our Curriculum Leader in English as she leaves Brockington at the end of term. She has led the English Department here for eight years having previously run the English department at Riverside Community College. The department has achieved excellent results during that time and Mrs Hayes is very highly regarded by the local authority as well as the school. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Thank you to Mr Brack who has covered Science for the year and to Mrs Gray and Dr Williams who have been covering for Ms Broadfield and Mrs Thorpe during their maternity leave.

Dates for Your Diary

Year 9 Induction Days at Lutterworth College

Monday 12 July to Wednesday 14 July 2010

Year 7 (2010/2011) Welcome Day/Evening

Monday 12 July 2010

Non Uniform Days Tuesday 13 to Friday 16 July

Behaviour for Learning (Reward Trips)

Year 8	Tuesday	13 July 2010
Year 7	Wednesday	14 July 2010
Year 9	Thursday	15 July 2010

Friday - Term ends at 1.00 pm on Friday 16 July
(see previous letter or website for bus arrangements)

*New School Term for pupils commences
Thursday 2 September 2010*

Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to all those of you who returned the Parent/Carer Survey. The draw results for the free Reward Trip place are as follows:-

Louis Pollock	(7R)
Georgia Pullen	(8O)
Emily Gunby	(9B)

Year 7 and 8 Catering

Would parents/carers please ensure that catering cards remain in credit at the end of term. As you will appreciate, there will be lengthy queues if all pupils try to top up their cards on the first day of next term.



All identity cards must show a photograph and name. Any defaced cards must be replaced and staff will not return them if used.



Performing Arts News



Music Examination Results

Well done to the following pupils who have taken musical instrument examinations in this session of exams. Although the results are not in yet, I am sure you have all done really well and I look forward to hearing about your successes in September.

GCSE Music

Well done to Charlotte Jones, Emily Warren-Ballard and Jack Hall who took GCSE Music at the end of June. The exam results will be out on Tuesday 24 August. They have all worked so hard and completed all of the course work to a very high standard.

Musical Instrument Lessons

We offer lessons on a wide variety of musical instruments at Brockington College. If your child would like to start playing a musical instrument in September, please ask them to get more details from Mrs Shaw. For Guitar lessons, please call our guitar teacher Mr Dave Jobson on 01455 847874.

'Grease' Production Review

On Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 June 2010, pupils from all three year groups took part in our Summer production of 'Grease'. For the past six months pupils have been working hard learning lines, learning dance moves, learning songs, learning the music, making props and stage set and rehearsing for the show. To add to this we had the very talented Mr Buck and Mr Clarke design, build and make us a fantastic 'Greased Lightening' car! Many of the pupils had never taken part in any production, let alone a large musical such as 'Grease'! All this, and the help of many members of Brockington College staff, helped to make the final product just amazing! The hard work certainly paid off. The Wednesday performance in particular was totally electrifying!



Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to everyone who helped us put it all together.

Performers:

Cameron Vear, Skye Groves, Joe Wolski, Scarlett Myers, Matthew Rogers, Katie Mahon, Ben Warrington, Amy Rowe, Jonathon Batson, Shana Panesar, Katie Hearfield, Laura Clark, Elliott Martin, Billy Raybould, Darren Moyo, Sophie Neal, Lauren Roberts, Phoebe Peel, Rhiannon Draycott, Charlotte Oxborough, Emily Williams, Neve Finnigan, Shannon Marvin, Megan Woofenden, Melissa Nutt, Isabella Rose, Kim Taylor, Lydia Ingham, Beth Delahaye, Amy Betteridge, Evie Walton, Zoe Tildesley, Rhiannon Briers, Evelin Dunger, Emily Warren-Ballard, Charlotte Jones, Molly Jones, Beth Matthews, Holly Jones, Emily Snow, Jade Woodward, Vicky Arthur, Molly Maddison, Sam Ingham, Daniel Putnam, George Bignell, Zoe Tildesley, Molly Maddison, Emily Hall, Emma Waterfield, Charlotte Dickinson, Chloe Williams, Alice Walker, Alice Porter, Natalya Loxton, Evangaline Hassall, Sarah Priest, Tamsin Ball, Emily Whetton, Hannah Walton, Kate Mould, Gemma Fleming, Kathryn Leach, Jessica Lapworth, Orla Canavan, Adam Chapman, George Bignell, Mrs Goddard, Mr Newnham, Mr White, Mr Shaw, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Shaw.

'Festival Rock' - Saturday 10 July 2010 12.00 noon - 5.00 pm

This is an open air performance on the school field. The audience are invited to bring blankets to sit on and picnics to eat throughout the performance. There will be a range of craft and Refreshment stalls and fun activities for all the family. Not to be missed!!

Tickets: £2.00 from Mrs Shaw at Brockington College or £3.00 on entry to the Festival

'Glee' Theatre Workshops

The 'Glee' theatre club are a company offering free taster workshops to schools in Leicester and Leicestershire. The workshops are based on the activities they have on offer during the summer holidays in their Summer School. For more information about the 'Glee' Summer School, please contact Mrs Shaw at Brockington College.

On Wednesday 30 June, ninety pupils took part in the 'Glee' theatre workshops. Pupils had the opportunity to have a go at drama, music and dance activities during a two hour session. All groups performed at a very high standard and demonstrated strong skills in all three disciplines. Well done to everyone who took part! We can't wait to see your performances at the summer school!

Amsterdam Art Visit



The Art department ran another very successful visit to Amsterdam in May. Forty year 8 and 9 pupils travelled the distance by coach and stayed in the heart of Amsterdam's Museum quarter. As well as touring the busy canal system of Amsterdam by boat, students visited the contemporary Van Gogh Museum where many saw, for the first time, the originals of so many familiar works. The more classical Rijksmuseum allowed the pupils to explore firsthand the works of some of the old masters such as Rembrandt. A visit to the wonderful wax works of Madame Tussauds gave us the opportunity to walk amongst the stars and have our photos taken with the rich, famous and dead!



A highlight, for many, was the trip to Ajax...the Amsterdam football stadium. This appealed to lovers of football and those less interested as we had the opportunity to explore behind the scenes.



To top off a great week of culture and sightseeing we spent our final day at Walibi World theme park, where even the overcast skies couldn't dampen the spirits of the more daring and adventurous. Overall, the pupils and staff had a wonderful time!

Trip to National Space Centre 8 June

30 year 8 students and three members of staff took off from Brockington College to complete a mission to Mars. This was a huge success with students completing both parts of their mission. Working well as a team, completing scientific tasks and analysis allowed them all to complete the morning's mission. In the afternoon we took our seats for an interactive planets show quizzing us on our knowledge of space and the solar system.



Trip to London Science Museum 17 June

30 year 8 students and three members of staff set off for the Science Museum in London. Unfortunately, a serious incident in London caused long delays and resulted in students and staff arriving later than planned at the museum. All the students coped with this extremely well. Once at the museum there was just enough time for us to look at the impact that science has had on F1 racing and the medical advances due to science, before a short session in the interactive Launchpad area. Then it was back onto the bus for the journey back to school. Congratulations and well done to all those who took part in the Science Club!

Brockington Eco - Schools

On Tuesday 22 June 2010, Brockington College took place in the National Low Carbon Day. We dedicated 2 lessons of the normal timetable to learn about how to lower our carbon footprint, how to be more energy efficient and how to improve looking after the environment. The initiative has been a success and we are hoping to take part again next year.



Eco - schools have had a very successful year. We gained our second Green Flag award in January 2010. We have continued to increase our recycling of paper, plastic and cans and have also started to participate in some new projects to improve the school grounds and to improve biodiversity around the college. The Eco - committee would like to thank everybody for their hard work and dedication, especially the Eco - warriors from each form, who helped to carry on the Eco - schools message and, of course, all the staff for their commitment and support.

We are looking forward to meeting the new Year 7s and are hoping that they will join Brockington Eco - Schools programme.



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust.

Each year the Maths department at Brockington College enters all the pupils in the 2 top sets in year 8 for the Junior Mathematical Challenge which is run by the UK Mathematics Trust based at Leeds University. There is also an Intermediate and Senior version for older pupils. The JMC is aimed at the most able mathematics pupils in the UK in years 7 and 8.

The JMC encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematics techniques to solve interesting problems. Questions encourage students to think clearly about challenging problems. The questions are multiple choice and to discourage guess work, entrants lose marks for wrong answers in some of the questions.

The challenge took place on 29 April 2010 with over 250,000 pupils taking part from 3770 schools. Certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of candidates nationally (6% Gold, 13% Silver, 21% Bronze). This year pupils therefore had to score 73 or more for Gold, 56 or more for Silver and 44 or more for Bronze out of a possible total of 135 marks.

This year 58 Brockington pupils in year 8 entered the UKMT JMC and we are very pleased that 32 of them gained certificates (55%).

7 Gold, 10 Silver and 15 Bronze.

Robert Smith received a certificate for best in school scoring 95 out of 135. A score of 102 or more would have qualified him to take part in the Junior Maths Olympiad, he was very close. Well done, Robert.

The pupils who received a Gold certificate were:

Robert Smith, Daniel Balhatchet, Katie Mahon, Sarah Yeates, Joshua Sykes, Georgia Woods and Michael Reeder.

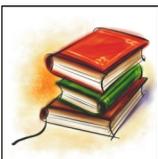
The pupils who received a Silver certificate were:

Charlotte Oxborough, Philip Wright, Jake Armston, Lydia Ingham, Tom Goodman, Lewis Chapman, Morgan Russell, Ria Maisuria, Fox Waudby and Luke Cleary.

The pupils who received a Bronze certificate were:

Beth Delahaye, Jas Sanghera, Olive Worgan, Shanice Taylor, Alex Gregory, Holly Jones, Melissa Griffith, Ellie Handford, Josh Marfleet, Jaimini Shiyal, Mitchell Barnett, Eleanor Bell, Jordan Rollings, Matt Bezzano and Emily Williams.

They should all be congratulated for their high achievement. Mrs C Goddard (Curriculum Leader Mathematics)



News from the Library

World Cup Fever came to the Library with wall displays, live matches at lunchtime, trivia quizzes, bookmarks and books on football to browse or take out on loan.

On Low Carbon Day we held a book display to encourage students to learn more about protecting their environment. We had a good response to both from the students.

We would like to remind all students who are leaving the College this term to return their library books.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



WISE

Women into science, engineering and construction

The girls that attended the WISE event received their Bronze Crest Awards for their achievements. The girls had to present what they had gained from the day to LEBC's Judith Payne and Lesley Davis from Loughborough University. All the girls did excellent presentations and really impressed the judges. Well done Charlotte Parker, Bethany Keighan, Katie Lunn, Catrina Dakin, Charlotte Jones, Chloe Parker, Katie Platt and Victoria Murgatroyd.



New Diploma in Manufacturing and Product Design Food Taster day at Robert Smyth School

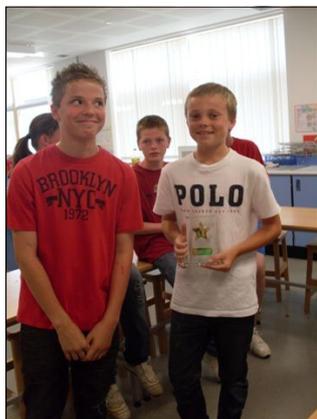


To give students an idea of what the new course involves, there was a "Taster Day" on Wednesday 23 June at Robert Smyth School. The objective of the day was to give the pupils an introduction into what it might be like to do a diploma in 2011. Pupils were asked to design and make their own children's meal deal, taking into consideration the Government's Healthy guidelines. The final presentation was delivered in their own paper bag with their own logo design.

Students who took part in the day:

**Josh Sykes
Jessie Foreman
George Stone
Nathan Mistry
Christine Law**





Brockington Masterchef 2010

20 students took part in the competition and the menus created have been impressive; I hope we have a chef amongst them. Here are our finalists. The overall winner was James Lyon (8N). He wins a lovely trophy and fame for being our first Masterchef at Brockington.

The competition was such a success we will run it again at the end of Summer 2011 term. Thank you to Shaun Bradshaw and Cameron Vear as it was your idea to do this.



October 2010 - We have two exciting competitions for Years 8 and 9

Springboard are delighted to open the 2011 FutureChef programme:

The programme from heat to final: something for everyone at each of the four stages...

There are four stages of the FutureChef programme, culminating in the National Final in March 21st 2011.

Stage 1 School Heats: March - October 2010

The challenge is to cook a hot main course, within an hour and to a budget of £4.00, for the School Heat stage. Winning pupils will then go on to represent their school in the Local Final stage. The heat is hosted and judged by Brockington food staff. One pupil will be selected to compete against other schools locally, he/she is successful he/she can go on to the regional finals.

British Food Fortnight 2010 School Challenge for Secondary Schools

Each year the British Food Fortnight School Challenge takes a different form. For example, in previous years schools have been challenged to design and cook a meal using the minimum air miles, and design and cook a meal including all the food elements the body needs to be healthy. We have managed to combine this competition with our House Activity Day, and better still, we have won regionally also!



This year's challenge is inspired by the Hairy Bikers' recent 'Mums Know Best' television programme - Design and cook a meal based on recipes that would have been used in your school's part of the country by previous generations!

The Hairy Bikers said: *"We love this year's British Food Fortnight Challenge for Schools - great British food from the custodians of culinary traditions, our Mams, Grannies and Dads. So get rummaging in your bottom drawers, cupboards and your parents and grand parents' memories for their secrets, recipes and top cooking tips. And cook some really special, truly delicious food from the people who know best."*

Ask pupils to seek inspiration from their parents and grandparents and research old cookery books. Invite parents, grandparents or community groups such as your local W.I or Care Homes into your school to enjoy the feast that the pupils prepare. Celebrate our food heritage and the diverse and delicious food that is produced in this country!

Prizes!

The winning school will be invited to go to London to cook their chosen meal for HRH The Duchess of Cornwall and the Hairy Bikers!

How to enter

I am looking for a team of four people from each house to cook individually a 'Mum knows best' recipe. You will need to source your recipe and be able to express why you think you should be chosen. You must not take more than an hour to make and clear away your dish. Please email Mrs Clarke with your suggestions, do not forget to add your Name, Form and House.



Merit Draw

Congratulations to all the pupils who were successful in the Merit Draw this term.

Year 7

Ben Chi	7R
Maisie McMahon-Marsden	7B
Jessica Burton	7K
Jazzmyn Lyons	7G
Georgina Cutting	7N
Daniel Briers	7L
Tom Coleman-Moore	7O
James Tovey	7C

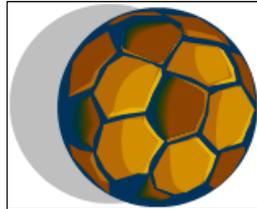
Year 8

Molly Anne Simpson	8R
Jessie Foreman	8T
George Stone	8I
Lucy Watson	8I
Katie Platt	8T
Rajinder Sagoo	8T

Year 9

Joel Wilson	9R
Emily Snow	9R
Charlotte Jones	9K
Joe Wolski	9K
Billy Clarke	9I
Harry Smith	9I
Chris Franks	9C
Girvin Gill	9O

Brockington College's Artificial Grass Pitch



Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports.

It can also be hired as a casual play pitch. The fully floodlit area can be hired any evening of the week for casual play and for team training sessions. The surface contains a mix of sand and rubber granules layered into the pitch, which provide effective protection and added shock absorption, reducing the risk of injury and providing a surface as close to that of real grass as possible.

If you are looking for a floodlit area to train on or get together with friends for a social 'kick about', please contact football development officer Fay Longdon on fl@brockington.leics.sch.uk for availability and prices.

Year 9 Prom A Night at the Oscars



Over 150 Year 9 pupils became glamorous Hollywood stars as they travelled to Parklands Leisure Centre for their Prom.

Everyone looked fabulous and had a fantastic time, dancing the night away.

<u>Prom King</u>	Lewis Tate
<u>Prom Queen</u>	Evangeline Hassall
<u>Best Couple</u>	Katy Lewis and Matt Rogers
<u>Best Dressed</u>	Boy - Lewis King Girl - Sophie Whittle
<u>Best Dancer</u>	Jack Thrower

Thank you to everyone who made the evening so successful

Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to:-

Jonathan Griffiths (9N) and George Whitmore (9N) who have both been selected to play for Leicestershire South District Cricket Team.

Well done to **Adam Lee (9B)** who has been selected for the Elite Player development group (EPDG - Tigers Academy) and **James Lee (7K)** who has been selected for School of Rugby (S.O.R). We wish them luck next season.

House Rounders Results Year 7 Girls

Winners	- Plantagenet	- 9 Points
2nd Place	- Stuart	- 7 Points
3rd Place	- Windsor	- 5 Points
4th Place	- Tudor (No Team)	- 0 Points

House Rounders Results Year 8 Girls

Winners	- Tudor	- 9 Points
2nd Place	- Stuart	- 7 Points
3rd Place	- Windsor	- 5 Points
4th Place	- Plantagenet (No Team)	- 0 Points

Overall Girls Results

Winners	- Stuart	- 14 Points
2nd Place	- Windsor	- 10 Points
3rd Place	- Tudor and Plantagenet	- 9 Points

House Rounders Results Year 7 Boys

Winners	- Windsor, Tudor and Plantagenet	- 7 Points
4th Place	- Stuart	- 3 Points

House Rounders Results Year 8 Boys

As Stuart were the only house to field a full team they were the winners.

Winners	- Stuart	- 9 Points
2nd Place	- Windsor, Tudor and Plantagenet	- 0 Points

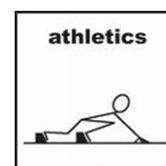
Overall Boys Results

Winners	- Stuart	- 12 Points
2nd Place	- Windsor, Tudor and Plantagenet	- 7 Points

Track and Field Cup Regional Round. Wyndley Athletics Track, Sutton Coldfield

The year 8 boys' team won through to the Regional round of the Track and Field Cup competition. The competition was of a higher standard compared with the Leicestershire round. The 14 boys who took part performed well and finished in equal 7th place out of the 8 teams who took part.

Brandon Taylor (Year 8) and James Lee (Year 7) achieved the most points from their events, scoring 35 points and 30 points respectively.



Next year the PE Department would like to see more athletes attending regular training sessions to better their techniques and performances.

Sports Day

On a dry windy day this years' Sports Day was the closest it has been for a number of years. Defending champions Plantagenet were pushed into 3rd place. It was Windsor and Tudor who finished strongly with Tudor coming out on top, finishing 52 points up on Windsor at the end. School records were broken by Scarlet Myers (4.41 m - long jump) and Isabelle Drinkwater (21.21 m - javelin).

Full team results and Victor/Victrix Ludorum winners are detailed below:

Overall Team Results

1.	Tudor	1421 points	2.	Windsor	1369 points
3.	Plantagenet	1338 points	4.	Stuart	1310 points

Victor Ludorum

Ben Lord	(32 points) (Year 7)
Brandon Taylor	(36 points) (Year 8)
Scarlet Myers	(36 points) (Year 9)

Victrix Ludorum

Alice Porter	(36 points) (Year 7)
Isabelle Drinkwater	(36 points) (Year 8)
George Whitmore and Macauley King	(35 points) (Year 9)

Blaby Local Sports Alliance Awards

Brockington College received 3 awards at the Blaby Local Sports Alliance Awards evening on 1 July 2010.

Sophie Noble won the Young Under 16 Sports Volunteer of the Year Award for her work as a young sports leader.

The year 8 and year 9 hockey squads were highly commended in the Junior Sports Team of the Year section.

Steve Buck (Facilities Manager) won the award for "Outstanding Contribution to Sport". A very worthy winner as I'm sure you will all agree...one of sports unsung heroes finally recognised for all his effort and commitment. Without such volunteers, sport does not exist!

YEAR 7 HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY FOREST OF DEAN TRIP



Forty six Year 7 pupils took part in the Forest of Dean Study Visit between Wednesday 26 and Friday 28 May 2010. The combined History and Geography trip has taken place for a number of years and has always been popular with the pupils. The group stayed in St Briavels Castle and took in various attractions within the Forest of Dean, including Chepstow Castle, Clearwell Caves, Symmonds Yat and the Dean Heritage Centre.

The visit builds on topics studied in History including castles and life in the medieval ages and in Geography the study of river processes. This year's trip proved extremely successful with pupils being praised for their attitude and positive behaviour by the staff at various attractions. Throughout the trip the pupils displayed a great enthusiasm and put a great effort into their costumes for the traditional medieval banquet held on Thursday evening.



Check out the photographs from the trip on the Brockington website!

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



A Place to Grow - Another year has passed and the pupils have worked tirelessly through all weathers. We are now seeing the fruits of our labours with a bumper crop of strawberries which we are selling within school and also using to produce delicious smoothies for pupils. Onions have also been a success, with some magnificent specimens which pupils have harvested, along with potatoes, carrots, garlic, beans and peas. The groups have enjoyed seeing the produce grow and have also benefitted from the outdoor sessions and mixing with peers from all years. To the 24 pupils who have helped throughout the year, Mrs Salt and I say a big Thank You and we wish the Year 9 gardeners every success in the paths that they choose in the future.



We will be working on the garden through the summer break and the members of A Place To Grow have been informed on how to contact myself, should they be willing to join us.

Youth Bike Project 2009 to 2010 - This project involved 19 pupils throughout the year with 3 small groups each working over a 3 month period, once a week. During these sessions, pupils have gained knowledge on repairing bodywork, pre ride inspections, stripping an engine and the art of air brushing. All pupils who completed the course will gain an Asdan accredited qualification for the hours and work they have undertaken. The project has been most successful as members are now attending the Wednesday night sessions and past members of previous years are also joining to carry on with their interest in motorbike maintenance. Once again, thank you for all your effort and commitment that you have shown throughout the year and I hope you will use the skills and knowledge you have gained for the future.



Leicestershire College Taster Sessions - Year 9 - Brockington pupils have visited South Leicester College throughout the year to engage in Taster sessions in various subjects which include Metalwork, Health and Beauty, Brickwork, Car Maintenance, Childcare and Travel and Tourism. These sessions are aimed at giving pupils an insight into the opportunities available. All pupils who attended have said how much they enjoyed the experience and the staff have also commented on their attitude and behaviour during these visits and how the pupils have been a credit to the school. We are looking forward to next year's visits and entering into the new build in South Wigston.



Living For Sport - Year 8 - Pupils have entered into the "Living for Sport" project this year, each receiving one to one coaching in Golf and Tennis. A big thank you to Enderby Golf Course and Enderby Tennis Club for your tuition and encouragement with the pupils. Each pupil kept a diary throughout and enclosed photographs of the skills that they achieved. Well done to all involved and to your success in the chosen sport. Alas, I am still very poor in the golfing department and the pupils enjoyed watching my lack of skill with the greatest of pleasure.

The above enrichment projects have involved numerous pupils, over all age groups and pupils have enjoyed the benefits from each course. Photographs of each project are posted on our school website to view. Lesley Reynolds.

Kenya

Kash 4 Kenya
Fundraising projects to enable Brockington Students
to visit & support schools in Mtwapa

After three years of careful planning and preparation; a harrowing selection process, days and weeks dedicated to fundraising, we are now only days away from departure. The team are ready and raring to go. They have spent the last 15 months preparing themselves for this once in a lifetime experience, they have been dedicated and committed and they have come out of the other side with solid friendships and a cohesive team spirit!

As the school year starts to draw to a close, the team are still busy working away trying to raise as much money as they can in the final weeks before departure. Our most recent fundraising events went really well. The Disco raised £295.00. The Race Night held at the Enderby Civic Centre raised £294.00. Our Charity 'Head Shave' raised £169.00. Also we have had lots of generous donations of clothes, pencils and toys flooding into school to take with us when we go. We have also been given monetary donations by various people including: parents of

pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9, governors and Enderby Mission Church. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has supported us in any of our ventures over the past 15 months. It has meant that we can ensure that our students get the most out of this experience and that the village and schools that we will be visiting will also benefit greatly from us when we are there. We will be running further fundraisers in the next few weeks and in the future, so if you see our Kash 4 Kenya sign, then please support us.



As well as fundraising, the team are also spending time learning some basic Swahili before they leave, and can be heard greeting each other along the corridor with the phrase "Jambo, Habari?" to which they reply "Nzuri sana. Na wewe?" which means "Hi, how are you?" and "Very well. How about you?". They are also preparing lessons that they will teach to the students attending the two schools we are linked to in Kenya. It has been a rollercoaster ride for everybody involved, but the hardest, most challenging and most rewarding part is still to come. We will wave goodbye to Brockington College on Thursday 15 July at 2.00 pm as a group of Year 9 students and their teachers embarking on an exciting adventure. When we return on 31 July we won't be those same people. We will have lived amongst poverty, been frustrated by how little we can do and changed forever in our outlook. Hopefully we will be a little more appreciative about what we have, and even more determined to continue the cause and do more!

If you wish to find out more about the trip or our fundraising then please email us on :
Kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Also follow our journey via <http://kash4kenya.blogspot.com>, where we will write a blog about what we are doing and upload photos so that you can see where we have been.



WANT TO BE THE NEXT INDIANA JONES OR LIVE LIKE AN EGYPTIAN?

From Saturday 17 July to Sunday 1 August, as part of the Festival of British Archaeology, you will be given the opportunity to get involved with archaeology and your local historic environment. Below are some events that you might like to go to:

1) Sunday 18 July - The Archaeological Detective Agency (Jewry Wall Museum, St Nicholas Circle, Leicester LE1 4LB) - 11.30 am -3.30 pm -Admission Free

Activities for all. Find out how archaeologists investigate sites and finds. Follow the clues from bones and finds.

2) Wednesday 21 July - Roman Activity Afternoon (Donnington le Heath Manor House, Coalville, LE67 2FW) - 2.00 pm-4.00 pm - Admission Free

Meet Romans and try hands-on activities, handle real objects, play games and have a go at crafts. (This activity is on every Wednesday through the holidays).

3) Thursday 22 July - Anglo-Saxons R Us (Melton Carnegie Museum, Thorpe End, Melton Mowbray) - 10.15am; 11.30 am; 1.30 pm and 2.30 pm - Pre-booking required - Admission Free

Find out about costume, burial rites, handle real objects and make and decorate an Anglo-Saxon style pot.

4) Saturday 24 July - Life in Leicestershire AD43 (Harborough Museum, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough) - 11.00 am - 4.00 pm - Admission Free

Meet an Iron Age Tribe and Roman soldiers and discover what life was like 2000 years ago. Make a real Celtic coin to take home.

5) Tuesday 27 July - Trainee Egyptian Workshop (Rutland County Museum, Catmose Street, Oakham, Rutland) - 1.30 pm-3.30 pm - £4.00 per person

Come along and train to be an Egyptian priest. Make your own canopic jar, wrap our pharaoh Benteneph, write cartouches and appease Ancient Egyptian gods. (This event is also running on Thursday 29 July 10.45 am—12.30 pm).



World Cup Fantasy Football

Zack Edwards in 8K has won a prize in the world cup fantasy football. There are 50000 entrants around the country taking part in the schools league. In the third week he was in the top 200 scorers.

Competition is now hotting up to be the overall leader in the school mini league with 70+ entrants. Current leader is Alex Gregory followed by Sam Harrington, third placed is Mr Pickering. Mr Howell, organiser of the league, said fantasy football is a great maths tool for analyzing stats and balancing the team budget. Mr Howell's team are currently 7th, ready to make a late run.

Congratulations to all those taking part. One week to go to find the overall school winner.



HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2009-2010

Summer Term 2010

School closes: 16 July 2010

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2010-2011

Autumn Term 2010

School opens: 2 September 2010
Mid-term break: 18 to 22 October 2010
School closes: 21 December 2010

Spring Term 2011

School opens: 6 January 2011
Mid-term break: 21 to 25 February 2011
School closes: 15 April 2011

Summer Term 2011

May Day: 2 May 2011
School opens: 3 May 2011
Mid-term break: 30 May to 3 June 2011
School closes: 15 July 2011

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2010



Well done to all those who handed in Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We are just in the process of counting them all up and sorting out the order.

A huge thank you to all those who donated their vouchers.

Brockington College website

www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

**UP TO 10%
DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE**

Adult Learning at Brockington

The new 2009-2010 programme is now available. Please see the pink listings at the back of the bulletin for full details.



**Don't delay - up to 10% discount
available
if you enrol before the end July 2010!**

We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Arts, Care & Vocational, Sports, Languages, Skills for Life and IT.

If you are interested in joining a course or would like some further information or advice, please contact the **Central Enrolment Team** on:

Freephone 0800 988 0308

Why not visit our websites – www.leics.gov.uk/golearn and www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

**Up to 100% discount for those in receipt of benefits –
please ring for further information.**

Brockington Family of Schools Extended Services

Extended Services Newsletter - July 2010

Summer Holiday Activities

There is a great variety of fun and exciting activities this summer - for further details please look at the website www.brockingtonextendedservices.org or the school notice boards.

Graffiti Street Glee

A street style Glee Club - streetdance, breakdance, Glee style musical theatre/ singing, drama, mikes for beat boxing or rapping, virtual DJ equipment for music editing, also creating a 'tag' or logo which could go onto a transfer for a t-shirt. Students will lead this project as their own ready for a performance on the last day.

At Brockington College, Enderby

For a week Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July from 9.00 am-3.00 pm

Aimed at young people aged 10-16 years

Cost is £55 per week with reductions for siblings.

For more information call 0774 773 8939 or email Jbuchanan94@aol.com



Multi-Sports and Dance Holiday Courses

Football and Fitness offer a range of Football, Multisports and Street dance courses throughout the summer. The focus is on fun and enjoyment, providing children with excellent coaching in Football, Cricket, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Bench-ball, Dodge-ball, Dancing & Gymnastics, Basketball and more.

At Brockington College

Courses run every week from 19 July to 27 August from 9.00 am-3.00 pm

Cost £10 per day or £45 per week, siblings half price and discounts for multiple weeks.

Aimed at ages 5-14 years.

For more information visit: www.footballandfitness.co.uk or call 0773 892 0229.



The Pavilion Summer Holiday Club - Huncote

Summer holiday scheme offering multi-sports and arts and crafts activities for youngsters while their parents are at work, including BMX, swimming (over 8's), squash, badminton, football, trampolining and dance. All members of staff will be fully qualified and CRB checked. Children to bring their own lunch.

At Huncote Pavilion from July 19 to August 27 for children aged 5-14 years.

Open Monday-Friday from 9.00 am-4.00 pm - option of a late leaver (5.00 pm) or early starter club (8.00 am)

Costs £35 per child per week - sibling discount - extra £1 for each late leaver /early starter club.

The Pavilion is registered with Ofsted so parents may be able to claim towards childcare costs.

For more information call the Pavilion on 0116 275 0246 or email leisure@blaby.gov.uk

Theatre Train Summer Week

A fun summer programme to include a variety of styles, which will then be showcased on the final day. To be held at Brockington College from Monday 23 to Friday 27 August.

From 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, but perhaps later on the Friday.

Cost £70 for the week. (All Details Subject to Confirmation).

For further details call Simon on 07564 800916 or email: leicester@theatretrein.co.uk



* Inclusion of activities on this newsletter does not imply recommendation or approval of the provider

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