

# BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

A Church of England School With Specialist Technology Status

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## A message from the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I write to introduce the Brockington College newsletter, as new Principal.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first weeks at Brockington. If you didn't realise already, I can confirm that the College is full of wonderful pupils, who genuinely want to achieve and dedicated staff, who provide excellent learning opportunities and give freely of their time.

As the College motto states, we want our pupils to 'learn to live life to the full'. This is not just a phrase, but a daily challenge for all pupils at the College.

We can be very proud of the academic achievements of last year's Year 9 pupils, who gained higher Teacher Assessment levels than in previous years and made the progress from the end of Year 6 to the end of Year 9, that places Brockington in the top 25% of schools nationally. The raw achievement of these pupils was even higher still and will allow them the chance to 'live life to the full'.

Our college is not just about academic achievement though. You will read about the wide variety of enrichment activities within this newsletter. This includes the recent trip to Kenya, on which pupils and staff from Brockington worked to help schools in Kenya overcome some of their daily challenges.

A further opportunity for pupils at Brockington, is the chance to explore your own spiritual, moral, social and cultural background and to learn about those from different backgrounds.

These are all ways that will help pupils 'live life to the full' and we thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this aim.

As a college, we have several targets this year that will enable us to give our pupils the best opportunities. Teaching and learning at the college will be the priority, but we will also be working hard this year to ensure that pupils achieve the very highest levels, to improve communications with parents and to develop the learning environment at the college.

We are currently preparing for our Open Evening on Wednesday 29 September from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm, so if you would like an opportunity to see us in action, you would be very welcome.

Chris Southall  
Principal

## Dates for your Diary

### **Year 7 Consultation Evening:**

Wednesday 13 October 2010

### **Year 9 Options: Parental Pathway Evening at Brockington College:**

Wednesday 12 January 2011

### **Year 9 Consultation Evenings:**

Band 1: Monday 17 January 2011 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 19 January 2011 (KINGL)

### **Year 9 Options Evening at Lutterworth College:**

25 January 2011

### **Year 8 Consultation Evenings:**

Band 1: Monday 28 March 2011 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 30 March 2011 (KINGL)

### **Year 9 Examinations**

Tuesday 12 April 2011

Wednesday 13 April 2011

Thursday 14 April 2011

### **Year 7 Consultation Evenings:**

Band 1: Monday 6 June 2011 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 8 June 2011 (KINGL)

### **Year 9 Commemoration Evening:**

July 2011

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

YEAR 9 PARENTS/CARERS  
REMEMBER THE DEADLINE TO SEND  
THE ADMISSION FORMS TO THE  
LOCAL AUTHORITY IS  
31 OCTOBER 2010

# BROCKINGTON MATTERS

## Friday Finishing Time

As you will be aware, College ends at 2.20 pm each Friday, as a result of increased lesson time from Monday to Thursday. We feel that this makes the best use of learning time across the week and provides a pleasant start to the weekend for pupils (and staff!).

This provides us with an earlier finish on Fridays than the local primary schools. It is therefore important that pupils do not make a nuisance of themselves in the vicinity of any local primary school. Please speak to your child, to ensure that this is not the case. Any pupil reported to us by the primary schools will be retained within college until 3.10 pm on Fridays.

## Secondary School Transfers Autumn 2011

### CLOSING DATE 31 OCTOBER 2010

If you have a child that is due to transfer from infant to junior, primary to high or high to upper school in the Autumn Term 2011, the closing date for return of applications is 31st October 2010.

ALL parents have to make an application, even if you wish your child to attend the catchment area school for your address, a place will not be secured otherwise. Please make sure your application is received in the Allocations Section by the deadline. Applications received after this date will be dealt with after those received on time.

An application pack has been sent to all parents and you can apply by returning the application form or by applying online at [www.leics.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leics.gov.uk/admissions) (please note, if you do not have the internet at home, you can access this service FREE at your local Library).

For more information, contact School Admissions on 0116 305 6684 or via email at [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)

### HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2010-2011

#### ***Autumn Term 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

### HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2011-2012

#### ***Autumn Term 2011***

School opens: 1 September 2011  
Mid-term break: 17 to 21 October 2011  
School closes: 22 December 2011

#### ***Spring Term 2012***

School opens: 9 January 2012  
Mid-term break: 13 to 17 February 2012  
School closes: 30 March 2012

#### ***Summer Term 2012***

School opens: 16 April 2012  
May Day: 7 May 2012  
Mid-term break: 28 May to 1 June 2012  
School closes: 13 July 2012

# Brockington College - Cycle Use Rules

We are currently reviewing all applications for bike permits and would like to remind pupils who are issued a permit that they are required to abide by the following rules:



1. Dismount bike when on the school site (no riding on school property).
2. Always have a lock for your bike and use it.
3. Always ensure your bike is in good repair (has working front and rear brakes, fully inflated tyres with tread and reflectors).
4. Only bikes are allowed on site. (No scooters, skateboards, rollerblades etc).
5. Always follow the Highway Code when travelling to school. This includes:
  - Riding safely and sensibly
  - Stopping at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings and stopping for school crossing patrol officers
  - Not weaving in and out of traffic
  - Not putting pedestrians in danger by riding on crowded pavements
6. Always follow instructions given by school staff regarding bike use on site.
7. Pupils must have their pass available for inspection at all times.

## Consequences



Pupils who fail to follow the above rules will receive 3 points each time a rule is not complied with.

If a pupil receives 12 points in a year their pass will be revoked (withdrawn) and they will get a bike ban.

Each year there will be a fresh start, however if a pupil receives 2 bans they will be ineligible (not allowed) to apply for another permit.

## My National Cycle Network film competition

Sustrans is celebrating 15 years of the National Cycle Network. For a chance to win some great prizes simply make a short video showing us what the Network means to you.

You can be funny or serious, moving or musical - let your imagination run wild to wow our judges. The competition is open to adults and children and the closing date is 30 September. So get filming and have fun!

Visit <http://www.myncn.org.uk/> for more details.

## **Locker Keys and Identity Cards** **– Hints and Tips for Pupils**



- ☺ Have a check list of things to remember in an obvious place.
- ☺ Pack your school bag the night before.
- ☺ Have a key ring on your locker key (easy to identify/if lost/found).
- ☺ Have a secure place for your identity card.
- ☺ Remember to take found cards and keys immediately to Reception.
- ☺ If you lose your identity card and then find it, it will have been 'blocked'. Please hand the card into Reception.
- ☺ Remember to check the balance on your card before selecting food.



## **Lost Property**

Items of lost property are taken to Room 018, the Pastoral Managers' Office.

**Named items can, of course, be more easily returned to the rightful owner.**

Unclaimed items will eventually be disposed of through local charities.

## **BROCKINGTON NEWS**



### **Brockington Eco – Schools Programme**

Eco-Schools is an international award programme that guides schools on their sustainable journey, providing a framework to help embed these principles into the heart of school life. There are 46 countries around the world that run the Eco-Schools programme, linking more than 40,000 schools – from the UK to France, from Morocco to South Africa. Eco-Schools is administered in England by Keep Britain Tidy. Pupils at Brockington College are the driving force behind Eco-Schools – they lead the Eco - Committee and help carry out an audit to assess the environmental performance of their school. Through consultation with the rest of the school and the wider community, it is our pupils that decide which environmental themes they want to address and how they are going to do it. Brockington College has already received the second prestigious Green Flag award in January 2010, which symbolises excellence in the field of environmental activity. We are now working hard towards our third (permanent!) renewal and are positive that we will again be successful.

Our main long – term environmental projects concentrate on recycling of paper, plastic and cans, waste reduction, healthy eating and green travel.

If you care about Brockington College being more eco - friendly then take part! You can become an Eco – warrior and represent your form or you can take an even more active part by becoming a member of our Eco – Committee. New Year Sevens Brockington Eco – Schools need you! Come along and take part in exciting projects and activities. Come along and make a difference!

## Celebrating Achievements

### Taekwondo

In the May bulletin we reported on the progress of George Stone (9I) as he moved from victory to victory in the Regional and National Taekwondo Championships. We are incredibly pleased and proud to announce that George has now been selected to train with the national taekwondo team. This training is not for the dedicated under-16 or under-18 squad but it's with the main, senior squad from which Britain's Olympic representatives are selected.

This is a fantastic achievement for George, who has been training for many years. He is a polite, dedicated and focussed young man and we truly hope that George will fulfil his maximum potential through this wonderful opportunity. Watch this space for London 2012 - a serious contender.

### Swimming

A group of Year 7 and 8 pupils representing Enderby Swimming Club finished second in the Nuneaton and Bedworth District Diddy League Division 2 final which was held at Wolverhampton on Saturday. It was a superb achievement for a small club as the other teams they beat included the towns of Stafford, Droitwich and Market Harborough.

The following pupils took part in the Gala:-

Joy Willett, Megan Fairhurst, Conor Reid, and from Year 7, Jack Bonken, Tommy Wood, Lewis Thickpenny and Lucy Griffith.

A special acknowledgement should go to Lewis because he won the trophy for beating a Division 2 record by the highest margin. Lewis swam the 50 metres breaststroke in a time of 39.35 seconds. This beats the previous best time by almost 2 seconds.

So let's celebrate their success and wish them and Enderby Swimming Club the best of luck in Division 1 next year by giving them a round of applause.

Mr Platts (Head of PE)



Every pupil in Year 7 has been able to choose a free book from a selection of titles. We, at Brockington, believe that reading is vital to develop literacy skills and so this initiative has been truly welcomed.

We look forward to November/December when the books ordered will be delivered. Early Christmas presents for all in Year 7!!!!

Big Lottery Funded Sporting Change



# Health and Wellbeing Event

50p Entrance Fee

Saturday 2nd October 2010  
Brockington College / A Place to Grow, Enderby  
11am - 3pm

Are you interested in learning about Health and Wellbeing?

Do you know someone who is recovering from a mental health difficulty?

Do you or someone you know suffer from anxiety or depression?

If you have answered yes to any of the following then come down to our health and wellbeing event.

Where there will be:

Transport available from certain locations please phone for details.

Free Healthy Buffet  
Information About Local Services  
Information Packs  
Variety of Health Stands  
Free Physical Activity Taster Sessions  
Organic Gardening Session

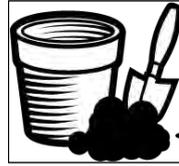
Big Lottery Funded Sporting Change  
The Pavilion, Sportsfield Lane, Horncote, LE9 3BN  
Phone: 0116 272 76 70  
E-mail: vicki@cabd.org.uk



## A Place to Grow



A very big thank you to the pupils that came and helped on the school plots over the summer holidays; you have contributed to a plentiful crop of courgettes, beans and leeks.



Brockington are collecting the Morrisons ...'Lets Grow Vouchers' for their allotments on a Place to Grow. The scheme runs from 6 September to 31 October so please collect as many as you can and place them in the box at reception. We have been very successful in previous years and have purchased seeds, plant food and various pieces of equipment to help us with our gardening.

Thank you in anticipation of your help on collecting these vouchers and could you let family and friends know of our appeal. Any queries please contact Miss Reynolds.



## Willow Tree

Unfortunately our beautiful mature willow tree split apart during the summer holiday and could not be saved.



The willow tree had pride of place between the top playground and netball courts on the old school site and stood in the top right hand corner of the car park on a bank on the new school grounds.

## Latest School Catering News



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



School Christmas Lunch Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 December 2010.

## Reminder

In the interests of other children with nut allergies, please do not include nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you.



## Kenya July 2010

**Kash 4 Kenya**

Fundraising projects to enable Buckingham Students to visit & support schools in Mtwapa

Our vision was to offer a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience life in a Third World village on the outskirts of Mombasa. The reality was much more.

For sixteen months, the group of thirteen students and six adults involved in the trip worked tirelessly to fundraise the money to cover the costs of the travel and enough money to take with us to Kenya to spend on various projects. We packed shopping bags at Waitrose in Blaby and at Woodlands Garden Centre, we held stalls at fayres and fetes, we did paper rounds and baby sat, we had our heads shaved, held race nights and discos, baked cakes, washed cars, walked dogs and many other things.

Over this period, we held team building sessions, activities and events and we grew closer as a team, which was essential for the challenge that still lay ahead. By the time Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 arrived we were a tight knit, fully functioning group excited about and ready for the challenge ahead. The anticipation was evident; the nerves were starting to show (that was just the parents); the camaraderie and the spirits amongst the group members were soaring. After over night flights, and a short stop over at Nairobi, we arrived in Mombasa.

The shock was obvious; silence surrounded us on the bus transferring us from the airport to our hotel. The odd gasp and heavy exhale of air was amplified by the silence. Although we had spent sixteen months preparing, the students were still not fully prepared for what they were seeing. They could not believe that it looked exactly as they had seen on TV programmes like Comic Relief and Sport Aid. We got straight to work that very day and paid a very emotional visit to the two schools that we were going to support during our time in Kenya. From that very first day it was non-stop, hard work; an emotional rollercoaster, but worth every minute!

We gave our students first hand understanding of the culture and diversity of an African community. We were involved in day to day village life and educational experiences so that they were able to gain an insight into the challenges faced by young people on a daily basis. We plastered walls, cemented floors, painted class rooms, taught lessons, visited a disabled community, delivered brand new tables and benches, we provided the means for clean water to be collected for use at the school, visited the village and delivered Aid packages of clothes, shoes, toys, rice, maize and mosquito nets to twenty families in need of support . We laughed, we played, we learned! By the end of the visit we were tired physically and emotionally; we had worked hard to make the most of the opportunities available to us in our time in Kenya. We had become a family unit, and had made many great friends who we would sadly miss when we returned home. But we were also proud to see everything that we had achieved in our short time there and determined to continue working with the schools and supporting the Kash4Kenya Project.

The experiences we had were life changing, it's hard to describe in words, but you just know that a little piece of you has changed. It doesn't affect you in any physical way, and sometimes it is hard to tell, but deep down inside it's there, a warmth, a feeling, an instinct or a knowing that you are forever different!

Writing alone cannot do the visit justice, to find out in more detail about the visit and to see our pictures visit our blog site, which we updated every day on our trip: [www.kash4kenya.blogspot.com](http://www.kash4kenya.blogspot.com). Thanks to everyone who has supported the project and if you see our Kash4Kenya logo in the future please continue to support us.



# Kenya July 2010





## Performing Arts Update

### Drama

1. Good luck to all those pupils taking part in auditions to star in 'The King and I' performance at The Curve theatre this Christmas. We are keeping our fingers crossed for you!
2. Year 9 London Trip—thank you for handing in your reply slips in the hope of gaining a place on this year's Drama residential trip. You will find out if you have been successful during the week commencing Monday 27 September.
3. Drama Club takes place every Tuesday night until 5.00 pm for all three groups. If you like making new friends, developing your self-confidence and having the opportunity to take part in our school productions, then come along and join us!

### Music

#### Music Examination Results

Well done to the following pupils who have been successful in their musical instrument examinations! The hard work has really paid off! Well done to all of you!

Lydia Ingham – Grade 4 Flute with Merit

Emily Williams – Grade 3 Saxophone with Merit

Adam Chapman – Grade 2 Saxophone with Merit

Katie Mahon – Grade 4 Clarinet with Distinction

Holly Jones – Grade 4 Clarinet with Merit

Bethany Matthews – Grade 2 Clarinet with Merit

Lucy Ashmore – Grade 1 Drum kit with Distinction

Louis Pollock – Grade 1 Drum kit



#### GCSE Music Examinations 2010

Congratulations to Emily Warren-Ballard, Charlotte Jones and Jack Hall for passing GCSE Music last year. They all worked very hard and all gained A\* to C grades. Well done to all of you! The work was really worth it!

#### 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, then please telephone the Leicester Arts in Education service on 0116 2700 850. Ask to speak to a lady called Gemma White who will take your details and send you the relevant information and forms to sign.

If you'd like to order guitar lessons, then please call Mr Dave Jobson directly on 0116 292 0622 or 07948 402728.

#### Performance dates

'Christmas Show' – Wednesday 8 December – 7.00 pm-9.00 pm in the main hall. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 29 November at the school, £4.00 adults, £2.00 children and concessions.

#### Music Clubs this term

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00-1.30 pm	Singing Group	Theory Class	Rock Groups	Keyboard Club	Rock Groups
3.30-4.30 pm		Rock Groups	Rock Groups	Rock Groups Orchestra	

**PE Extra Curricular Activities** Sports Activities may be re-scheduled if there is a fixture.  
Pupils will be informed in advance.

	Lunch (12.40 pm—1.15 pm)	After school (3.10 pm—4.20 pm)
Monday	Trampolining (Girls) (Year 9) Ms Wyeth Badminton (Girls) (All Years) Miss Heggs Running Club (All Years) Mr Platts	Badminton (Boys) (All Years) Mr Baker Netball (Girls) (All Years) Ms Wyeth/ Miss Heggs Football (Year 7) Mr Buck/Miss Longdon Table Tennis (All Years) Outside Coach
Tuesday		Dance (All Years) Miss Heggs Table Tennis (All Years) Mr Baker Hockey (Girls) (Year 8 and 9) Ms Wyeth Football (Year 9) Mr Platts <b>Rugby (Year 7) Mr Green (After October Half-Term)</b>
Wednesday	Badminton (Girls) (All Years) Miss Heggs Trampolining (Girls) (Year 8) Ms Wyeth	Football (Year 7 and 8) 'Non school team players' Mr Buck and Miss Longdon
Thursday	Trampolining (Girls) (Year 7) Ms Wyeth Badminton (Girls) (All Years) Miss Heggs	Netball Girls (All Years) Ms Wyeth and Miss Heggs Rugby (Year 8 and 9) Mr Platts Football (Year 8) Mr Minion
Friday	Table Tennis (Year 7 and 8) Mr Platts Basketball (Boys) (All Years) Mr Opara	Cheerleading (All Years) Outside Coach <b>2.20 pm—3.20 pm</b> Football (Girls) (All Years) Miss Longdon <b>2.20 pm—3.20 pm</b> Running Club (All Years) Mr Platts <b>2.20 pm—3.10 pm</b>

**South Leicestershire Football and Netball Fixtures**

**Years 7, 8 and 9 (2010-2011)**

**2010**

Kibworth	(Home)	Wednesday	22 September
Leysland	(Away) *	Monday	27 September
South Wigston	(Away) *	Thursday	7 October
Bushloe	(Away) *	Thursday	14 October
Thomas Estley	(Home)	Thursday	28 October
Welland Park	(Home)	Wednesday	3 November
Manor	(Away) *	Thursday	11 November

**2011**

Lutterworth	(Home)	Thursday	3 March
Abington	(Away) *	March to be arranged	
Gartree	(Home)	Tuesday	22 March

\* **Transport is provided for these League fixtures**

**Additional County Cup Football Matches**

Year 7	Castle Rock	(Home)	To be arranged
Year 8	Ibstock	(Home)	Thursday 23 September
Year 9	Babington	(Home)	Tuesday 5 October



## Time to *RE*fect on Religious Education!

We're off to a great start in the RE department this year! If, as parents, you are wondering what RE is all about, then look no further! "It wasn't like that when I was at school..." is a comment often (and gladly!) heard at Open Evenings and I'm so proud to be a part of a forward-thinking and well resourced RE Department. Keep reading for all the latest news!

Mrs Mills.

### In the classroom...

**Year 7** pupils have launched into RE lessons with open minds and lots of enthusiasm! In their first few lessons pupils found out what RE is all about; they looked at some of the common myths about RE, and discussed the purpose of RE in today's world. Here are some of the comment pupils made:

*"RE is important because I will get to think about my own views and beliefs"*

*"I thought that RE was just about believing in God. But it's not!"*

*"I'm really glad we will be learning about Diwali soon as my best friend is a Hindu!"*

*"I'm most looking forward to being able to give my opinions in lessons"*

*"RE is definitely not what I thought it would be!"*

Next, we'll be starting our unit of work on Festivals of Light, and looking at Diwali, Advent and Christmas.

**Year 8** have begun their work on Sikhism by looking at how people express their beliefs through their appearance and actions. People often wear symbols to represent their beliefs, just as some Sikhs choose to wear special symbols of identity, so we're finding out what these are, before moving on to asking "Why are gurdwaras important to Sikhs?"

**Year 9** have been asking "Ultimate Questions" such as "How was the universe created?" "Why do people suffer?" and "Do miracles exist?" Pupils have really been thinking carefully about these profound issues and so my sincere apologies to any parents who have been inundated with such (impossible?) questions!

**Coming soon...** There are many exciting trips and events this year. Here is just a sample of those coming up:



### September/October: Harvest Festival

The focus for Harvest Festival is helping those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The school's Charity Committee are already hard at work thinking of ways to raise money for our Harvest Festival. This year, we will be working in partnership with Danemill and Enderby Parish Church to raise money for numerous development projects in the Philippines, with which our local community has strong links and a history of involvement. The Harvest campaign will be launched in assemblies from the end of September and will conclude with the annual Year 7 Harvest Festival service at the church on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### One World Week: 17-24 October (half term)

One World Week is a Development Education Charity. Each year, "The Week" is an opportunity for people from diverse backgrounds to come together to learn about global justice, to spread that learning and to use it to take action for justice locally and globally. In school, there will be linked activities and competitions in the week leading up to One World Week.

[www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)

### November: RE Gifted and Talented Trip

In November, 50 students from the RE Department will be going to the cinema to watch "Creation" as part of National Schools Film Week. Creation is a film about English naturalist Charles Darwin (played by Paul Bettany) as he struggles to find a balance between his revolutionary theories on evolution and the relationship with his religious wife, whose faith contradicts his work. It received great reviews in the media and fits in perfectly with the Year 9 Scheme of Work on Ultimate Questions and the relationship between Religion and Science.



### March 2011: Celebrating RE (RE awareness month)

Brockington College will be heavily involved with the National RE awareness month in March, so look out for competitions, news and exciting opportunities!

*Celebrating RE* month aims to celebrate and raise awareness of RE and its contribution to the education and personal development of all pupils, as well as strengthen links between RE and local, regional and national faith communities. [www.celebratingre.org/](http://www.celebratingre.org/)



### Want to get involved?...

Without a doubt, a visit or a visitor in the RE department can create memorable and challenging learning experiences. If you are of any faith and would like to be more involved, perhaps bringing in photos, or offering your time in a Q&A session, please get in touch. After all, other people are perhaps the greatest resource in RE!

### Further information...

If you would like to learn more about upcoming events and the RE curriculum in general, there is now a parents' folder on the VLE: VLE – BCC: RE – Parents folder. The video "Myths about RE" is particularly recommended as a starting point for parents.

For any further information, please feel free to email or arrange an appointment to discuss: [cmw@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:cmw@brockington.leics.sch.uk)



**Article taken from the Contact**  
**Magazine Issue 04**  
**Hornets buzzing for new bike track**



A number of Brockington students who are members of a thriving BMX club in Huncote are part of a group trying to raise cash to build a new track to host major competitions. The Huncote Hornets, based at the Pavilion on Sportsfield Lane, have recently started competition racing and now want a new eight lane course to continue their progress and host regional and national events.

Back in April 2009, Blaby District Council hired Jan Freakley to work with youngsters and get them using the existing four lane track in a more structured manner, he said: "There is already a couple of riders here who will do extremely well at the sport if they stick at it. But it's not about being the best in the world it's about getting fit and leading a good lifestyle. Feedback from parents has been very positive, their children are fitter, spending less time on computer games, getting out and riding their bikes and developing into well-rounded young people."

The Hornets cater for any age group, male or female and their youngest rider is just three and a half years old. In the last three months seven riders have taken part in competitions in Nottingham and Derby racing against experienced riders who race at national level. Jan said: "Competing at this level is a huge achievement being as we only started the sessions a year ago. If we can get some funds to build an eight lane competition track here that really will put Huncote on the map.

Training sessions are on Saturdays from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm during the winter months, moving to Friday evenings after Easter and bikes and helmets can be provided.

### **Bike Security**

Recently Enderby has suffered a small amount of cycle thefts from Southey / Wimpy Park Enderby.

To try and tackle this, the Enderby beat team has organised a **Bike Security Road Show** that will take place at the above location on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010 from 11.00 am until 2.00 pm.

Present at the event will be the Enderby Beat Team accompanied by a representative from the Fix My Bike Shop on Saffron Lane, Leicester. The representative will be selling discounted bike locks and other cycle equipment and will be able to answer any questions people may have. Please come along and let us help to secure your bike.

We are also in the process of trying to secure funding which will allow us to purchase and install bike stands so that everyone has something to secure a bike to in this area.

We look forward to seeing you there

Sophie Howard and Julie Watkins  
PCSO 6121 and PC 4282



# Did you know that . . . .

The County and City Council have set up a FREE website for people who want to find a suitable partner to share a journey? - it is called 'LEICESTERSHARE'.



It puts people travelling in the same direction in confidential contact with each other so they can arrange to travel together for 'one-off' journeys, for day-to-day commuting or school runs, or for the weekly shopping trips or an occasional 'night-on-the-town'. There is good advice about meeting strangers for the first time to see if they are suitable for you to share your journeys with.

LEICESTERSHARE.COM gives you total control, so you can choose your route and find the perfect companion to share your journey with. When you register a journey that you like to make, you can say if you don't want to share with a smoker, a person of opposite gender and so on.



## WHY SHOULD I CAR SHARE?

### (A) Car sharing saves money

- It cuts your fuel and parking costs by half. The cost of driving your own car start at about 23p a mile and is rising as fuel, insurance, servicing and vehicle taxes go up.
- It cuts down on wear and tear and hence servicing and depreciation costs of a vehicle.



### (B) Car sharing saves time

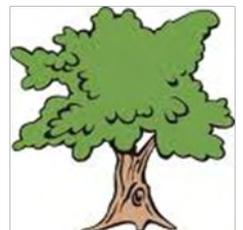
- It helps reduce traffic congestion and parking pressures.
- It relieves the stress of driving and the hassle of parking.



### (C) Car sharing saves the environment

- It reduces traffic fumes that are a big concern for people with breathing difficulties.
- It could save a typical commuter about 650kg of Carbon Dioxide over one year, the same as that absorbed by 216 trees.

If you register onto the LEICESTERSHARE share site, you are not committed to car share with anyone, it is completely your choice how far you want to proceed with the process, and you are in complete control.



FIND OUT MORE BY SIMPLY REGISTERING AT [www. LeicesterShare.com](http://www.LeicesterShare.com)

*"You've seen Prime Ministers Question Time on the BBC...  
now it's YOUR turn"*

## Enderby Question Time...

Tuesday 9th November 2010  
7pm - 9pm at Brockington College,  
Blaby Road, Enderby

Live or work in Enderby?  
Ask YOUR questions to YOUR  
local councillors and  
representatives

For more details call 0116 2727669  
or email [community@cabd.org.uk](mailto:community@cabd.org.uk)



Co-ordinated by Community Action Blaby District  
[www.communityactionblabydistrict.org.uk](http://www.communityactionblabydistrict.org.uk)



Enderby Question Time is a public meeting and is open to anyone living, working or socialising in Enderby. This is an opportunity for you, and your children, to ask questions about the things that matter to you. To submit a question for the panel and ask it on the night, please fill in your details below and return this form to Community Action Blaby District, although you do not need to have a question to come along. Please feel free to come and listen to other's views. You can always take part on the night if you wish.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Road Name (optional)

Question

If you are asking a question on behalf of a community group,  
please specify which group



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Please post your questions to Darren Walker,  
Community Action Blaby District, The Pavilion,  
Sportsfield Lane, Huncote, Leicester. LE9 3BN or email you question to  
[community@cabd.org.uk](mailto:community@cabd.org.uk)

## Girls, interested in playing football?

Would you like to play football for a local girls football team?

If so, we'd love to hear from you.

**Cosby Junior Football Club** are running an Under 13s team for this season and are looking to enrol new players now!

We welcome girls of all abilities.

Regular weekly training is provided by FA qualified, CRB checked and experienced coaches throughout the season.

If you like to have fun, keep fit and make new friends, then call us today

Mark Cox  
01455 283858  
07834 046242

Darrell Townsend  
0116 275 0244  
07941 301422

Pat Corby  
0116 275 0076  
07788 668939

Richard Armstrong  
01455 289049  
07771862843



## Brockington College's Artificial Grass Pitch

Our full size 3G pitch can be used for football and training for a range of sports and is fully floodlit and covered by CCTV. The rubber crumb pitch is available to hire any evening of the week, (where spaces in the timetable permit) for casual pay and play use, as well as weekly team training. The pitch can be hired by the third or in its entirety, (our thirds are approximately three times the size of some operators' small sided pitches). We also hire out the facility on Saturday and Sunday too if you need a surface that won't get muddy in winter! Whether you want a pitch for a one off football game or need a pitch to train on a weekly basis, we offer competitive prices and a state of the art playing surface to suit your sporting needs.

For more information, please contact Football Development Officer Fay Longdon on [fl@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:fl@brockington.leics.sch.uk) for availability and prices.

### Artificial Grass Pitch Sponsors are:-



Narborough & Littlethorpe Action Group  
Parents and Friends of Brockington College



**Leicestershire & Rutland County FA**  
DEVELOPING FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE

## Leicester Animal Aid (LAA)

Brockington College is proud to support the Leicester Animal Aid (LAA). This is a registered local Charity that rescues and rehomes abandoned and unwanted cats and dogs. The Charity began in 1956 and currently rehomes over 550 animals every year to loving permanent new homes. In this edition of the Brockington Bulletin you will find information about three dogs that the Leicester Animal Aid is seeking to rehome from its rescue centre in Huncote. If you would like to express an interest in rehoming any of these dogs please visit [www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk](http://www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk), telephone them on 01455 888257, or visit the centre at Elmwood Farm, Forest Road, Huncote, Leicestershire LE19 3LE.

MY NAME IS MAJOR



MY NAME IS PATCH



MY NAME IS ALICE



For more information please visit [www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk](http://www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk)

## Road Safety Around Schools

A campaign to improve road safety around schools started in Blaby on 6 September. Neighbourhood Teams across Blaby District will be at local schools at times when parents and carers traditionally drop-off and pick-up pupils. The campaign will look out for drivers who make dangerous manoeuvres, park inappropriately, speed or commit other offences.

Sergeant Rachael Payne, Blaby North Neighbourhood Sergeant, said: "The campaign is designed to make areas around schools safer places".

Police will distribute advice leaflets in the early stages. At selected locations they will use equipment that displays vehicle speed, and, if necessary, they will use radar equipment with a view to prosecutions.

If you have any information that may help the police in any of their enquiries please contact Leicestershire Police on 0116 22 22 222 or alternatively if you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crimestoppers free on 0800 555 111 or contact your neighbourhood officers via the police website [www.leics.police.uk](http://www.leics.police.uk)

Think for newsletter

*Are your kids driving you crazy?*



*If so, and your children are aged 3 - 11 years, this free Fun and Families group can offer you the opportunity to...*

- Get support and make new friends
  - Learn new parenting skills
- Find solutions which work best for you
- Discover that you are not the only one dealing with these problems

*When?*

**Starts Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

**9.30 - 11.30 am**

**For 7 weeks**

*Where?*

**Huncote Children Centre,  
The Pavillion, Sportsfield Lane, Huncote**

*Free childcare*

*For more information and to book  
YOUR place, contact*

**Richard Elks  
(0116) 223 4254**



177179 Narborough Road, Leicester LE3 0PE  
Telephone: 0116 223 4254 Fax: 0116 275 8558

## **Adult Learning at Brockington**



**It's not too late  
to sign up for an autumn class!!!**

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 more information or advice on courses throughout the county, please do not hesitate to contact the **Central Enrolment Team:**

**Freephone 0800 988 0308**

Have a look at the Leicestershire Adult Learning Website

**[www.leics.gov.uk/golearn](http://www.leics.gov.uk/golearn)**

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

**Brockington College website**  
**[www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk)**