

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 Chris Southall, Principal

Well, where did that half-term go?

I suppose that the busier we are the quicker that time passes, as you will no doubt be aware from your busy family lives. This has definitely been true for the staff and pupils at Brockington this half-term, as we 'live life to the full' on a daily basis. Amongst some of the highlights in recent weeks, I wanted to share with you the following:

We were delighted to hear about the successes of the pupils that left Brockington College two years ago. Of the pupils that went to Lutterworth College, 68% of them gained 5 or more A* - C grades including English and Maths; 83% gained 5 A* - C grades and 25% gained 3 or more A* - A grades. I am sure you will agree that these results are outstanding and reflect not only the work that takes place at Lutterworth College, but also the preparatory work done at Brockington College and the feeder primary schools. For our part, we can be very proud of our contribution towards this success and we have no hesitation in celebrating the achievement of our past pupils. I also feel that this is a reflection on the successful working partnerships between the feeder primary schools, Brockington College and Lutterworth College that occur on a daily basis and in a variety of ways.

As you will read within the bulletin, the Year 7 Harvest Festival at Enderby Church was a wonderful occasion and I was so proud of the Year 7 pupils that read and sang in Church, as well as everyone in Year 7 that joined in with the service so enthusiastically. The service gave us all the chance to reflect on our good fortune at being able to eat well and regularly and we also used the occasion to highlight the needs of others and to launch our 'Harvest Festival Philippines' Appeal'. Alongside Enderby Church and Danemill Primary School, we are attempting to raise £2,000 to support the setting up of a coffee shop in a poor area of The Philippines, which will allow the local community to create jobs and sell their locally grown coffee. At Brockington, we have targeted the raising of at least half of this amount and we made a great start at the end of the Harvest Festival Service, when several teachers were press-ganged by the pupils to go into the stocks. As someone who experienced the accuracy and power of the sponge throwing, I can tell you that if our pupils are as enthusiastic in the classroom as they were during the sponge throwing, then we can look forward to some outstanding results for years to come. We conclude our fundraising for The Philippines with a non-college uniform day on Friday 15 October, as we also celebrate the coming of the half-term holiday. Pupils should bring a £1 donation and hand to their form tutor before Friday.

You will also read in the bulletin about our very successful Open Mornings and Evening, where we welcomed approaching a thousand people to Brockington over the three days. Staff and pupils were absolutely brilliant during this period and the only concern highlighted by parents of Year 6 pupils was, "Will my child be able to find a place at Brockington?"

Our first Parents' Forum event was held recently and parents were able to discuss and air their views on how the college can improve further. We have already made some amendments to our procedures and will feedback to parents at the next forum event on 10 November at 7.00 pm. There will also be the opportunity for parents to tell us what they would like from college parents' evenings. Whether you attended the last meeting or not, you will be very welcome. We also appreciate the need for pupils to have a say in the running of the college. Currently we are completing plans for each year group to have a year council that feeds into a whole-college council, which in turn has representatives that meet with the senior leadership team at the college on a half-termly basis.

Finally, as a college we have made the decision to support a group of pupils that attend Sagail Primary School in Kenya, where some of our pupils visited in the Summer Term. These pupils do not eat at school between their arrival in the morning and departure in the late afternoon. For 15p a child, we would be able to pay for a lady to cook for these pupils so that they could eat lunch. To this end, pupils and staff will be able to 'gift aid' 2p when they purchase anything from the school canteen, which will be taken from their card. Pupils will be asked if they wish to 'gift aid' and can answer yes or no to the request. There will be no expectation to contribute and you may wish to discuss your views on this initiative with your child, before the start date of Monday 22 November.

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Brockington Parents' Forum

Your chance to shape the decisions that support your child's education. All parents welcome - 65 attended the last meeting!

**Next meeting: Wednesday 10 November
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm**
AGENDA

- Feedback from previous meeting.
 - Reminder of main comments
 - Progress on comments
- Parent Working Groups and refreshments.
 - Decision on whether to prioritise reports or homework at next meeting.
 - Discuss Parents' Evenings and comment upon:
 - ◆ Timings for evening
 - ◆ Process of making appointments
 - ◆ Where discussions take place
 - ◆ What information parents would like
 - ◆ Waiting areas
 - ◆ Refreshments
 - ◆ Presentations/Displays/Performances
- Feedback to main group
- Set date for next meeting
Chris Southall, Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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

Open Evening

On 27-29 September Brockington hosted several hundred visitors as part of our Open Day and Open Evening events. The events were very successful, with parents and pupils alike commenting on the excellent examples of teaching and learning seen taking place, together with the abundance of resources and high level of design quality in the college structure itself. On Open Evening each department hosted a variety of expositions and interactive tasks, which were taken up by many visitors.

The success of these events would not have been possible without the fantastic efforts of many of our pupils who volunteered to act as guides to visitors, or to support departments on Open Evenings. The comments about our school building and teaching and learning were second only to the vast amount of praise that visitors offered about the polite and friendly helpfulness of our pupil guides. A thank you to all that took part. Commendations and letters of gratitude have been issued. These pupils are certainly Brockington at its best.

PARENT GOVERNORS

We have two spaces on our governing body for parent governors. The current governing body is a very supportive and passionate group of foundation (Diocese selected), parent, local authority and staff governors.

School Governors are unpaid volunteers who work as part of a team to help to raise the standards of achievement of pupils in the school. Governors meet and make decisions on a range of issues that enable the school to be effectively run in an environment where pupils can maximise their potential. The work involved is both interesting and rewarding and you are making a contribution to your local community.

The full Governing Body is required to meet at least three times a year, at which all governors attend. The amount of time involved varies depending on the number of meetings that are held and the amount of sub-committees that you join. There may be extra meetings of the Full Governing Body and there are additional meetings for Sub-Committees. During term time this could mean a commitment of up to six hours a month.

Training is available and there are always other Governors and school staff to speak to, if you need any advice.

If you are interested in being part of the team, please let the College know through a telephone call or letter expressing an interest. If we have more than two expressions of interest, we will hold a parental ballot to select parent governors.

Chris Southall (With thanks to Roger Clark, Clerk to Governors)

Dates for Your Diary

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

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



Cooking Club

Starts again after Half term for Year 9 pupils only. Please come and put your name down if you are interested.

Mrs F Clarke (Food Technology).

BROCKINGTON NEWS

Merit Draw

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

Year 7

Bella Preson	7O
Ritesh Mistry	7T
Charley Kent	7B
Connor Dunkley	7T
Rosanna Newton	7I
Sophia Bennett	7I
Olivia Ross	7K
Samuel Ingham	7G

Year 8

Noel Lee	8C
Annie Colegrove	8O
Joseph Morris	8B
Charlotte Dickinson	8R
Kieran Forster	8L
Alix Mortimer	8N
Daniel Carnegie-Wilson	8G
Tom Falvi	8K

Year 9

Jaimini Shiyal	9C
Bailie Leveridge	9O
Jagminder Kaur	9T
Isabelle Drinkwater	9T
Ricky Rai	9I
Chloe Osmond	9L
Jamie Smallwood	9G
Joe Williams	9K

Good Behaviour Rewards—Prize Draw

The following pupils have not received a C3 during this past term, 2 September 2010 to 8 October 2010. Their names were drawn at random and they will each receive a voucher to spend at Hollywood Bowl at the Meridian Leisure Park. Well done, keep up the good work!

Year 7

Georgina Hayward	7B
Ruby Jordan	7C
Charanpreet Singh	7G
Calum Berry	7I
Grace Barrington	7K
Daniel Monk	7L
Chloe Balhatchet	7N
Bella Preson	7O
Cameron Yates	7R
Courtney Park	7T

Year 8

Fallon Hayes	8B
Noel Lee	8C
Daniel Carnegie-Wilson	8G
T J Stephens	8I
Hanna Burrows	8K
Max Allen Taylor	8L
Laurie Gibson	8N
James Merry	8O
Milly Mae Rogers	8R
Matthew Banbury	8T

Year 9

Daniel King	9B
Ryan Woods	9C
Victoria Walters	9G
Joshua Campbell	9I
Rhiannon Ewen	9K
Naomi Day	9L
Sam Jespersen	9N
Emma Mackey	9O
Laura Gibb	9R
Matthew Gray	9T

Youth Awards Celebration Evening

On Thursday 7 October I attended the Youth Awards Celebration Evening for the Enderby and Braunstone area. Former pupils from Brockington attended with their parents to receive their ASDAN awards for working on the Youth bike project.

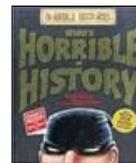
Reece Hood	Joe Mesias	Rebecca Dickinson
Josh O'Neill	Roxanne Wagner	Hollie Clegg
Denzel Kuzakwawo	Jack Gogerty	

All the above pupils got up to receive their certificates at Parklands in Oadby in front of very proud parents and myself.

Miss Reynolds.

Open Evening in History

Congratulations to all the Year 6 pupils who completed the competitions on Open Evening in History.



The winner of the "Horrible Histories" book for the anachronism competition is: Amy Summerfield from Croft Primary School and the winner of the "Horrible Histories" book for the object competition is: Lydia Alton from Ravenhurst Primary School.

BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM

Drama News and Celebrating Success



1. Many thanks to all those fabulous pupils (and some of your equally fabulous parents !) who came along and helped out the Drama Department at Open Evening. You all put in such a lot of work and showed huge commitment to the rehearsals as well as the fantastic set of performances on the night. I am so pleased to be working with such talented and dedicated pupils - well done to you all!
2. Don't forget all of the exciting Drama Clubs you can get involved with this year. Afterschool Drama Club takes place every Tuesday until 5.00 pm and our lunchtime clubs are on Thursdays and Fridays. We are working on material for the Christmas Show so come along and get involved.
3. Congratulations to all those pupils who are taking part in Drama opportunities outside of school. Brockington pupils are playing a big part in local theatre groups with great success. If you are interested in taking part in Drama opportunities outside of school, please come and see Ms Broadfield for more information and remember to check out the websites of our local theatres too. *The Curve Theatre has launched its Young Company programme this year. Details concerning how to join are on the website, but hurry, places are going fast!*

Football Results 2010-2011 Season



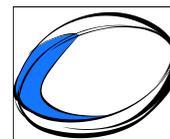
Kibworth (Home)	Leysland
Year 7 Won 3-1	Year 8 Drew 3-3
Year 8 Lost 11-0	
Year 9 Lost 4-0	

South Wigston
Year 7 Football Won 4-3

COUNTY CUP 1ST ROUND

Year 9 Brockington 5 Babington 1

Rugby Results 2010-2011 Season Year 8



30 September County Cup Mini Tournament at Market Bosworth

Market Bosworth 17	Brockington	5
Brockington 32	Newbridge	0

Player of the Match: Aaron Geary (8K)

Netball Results

Kibworth (Home)
Year 7 ('A' Team) 0-15 Kibworth
Year 7 ('B' Team) 0-6 Kibworth
Year 8 1-21 Kibworth
Year 9 2-36 Kibworth

South Wigston
Year 7 ('A' Team) 11-4 South Wigston
Year 7 ('B' Team) 12-1 South Wigston
Year 8 11-3 South Wigston
Year 9 0-15 South Wigston



Leysland
Year 7 ('A' Team) 7-8 Leysland
Year 9 17-1 Leysland

Secondary Schools Cross-Country League

At Groby 25 September

Year 7 Boys
Jack Bonken 21st

Year 7 Girls
Lucy Griffith 16th

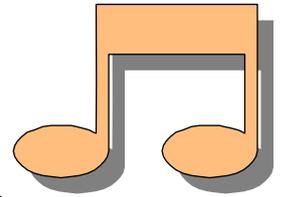
Year 8 and 9 Girls
Alice Porter 16th

Melissa Griffith 21st



Music News

Extra-Curricular Music Activities



The Leicester-shire Arts in Education run a wide variety of musical ensembles throughout the week and on Saturday mornings. Performances take place at the end of each term in venues such as De Montfort Hall and Holy Trinity Church, both venues offer a fabulous experience for our pupils. For more information please contact Leicestershire Arts in Education on 0116 270 0850.

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	

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 Gemma White Leicester Arts in Education Service on 0116 2700 850, who will take your details and send you the relevant information and forms to sign.

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

Open Evening Musicians

Thank you to all of the musicians who came to help and perform at our Open Evening on Wednesday 29 September. You were all great and performed brilliantly for our guests. Thank you!

Option Choices!

Later on this academic year, students in Year 9 will be making some very important decisions on which subjects they would like to study at Key stage 4.

If you are already thinking about these choices why not log on to www.connexions-direct.com/parentcarer/ to find out more about the choices they will have and how you can help them make these decisions.



Wider Horizons

On the 13 January we are hoping to run an event known as Wider Horizons. This event allows pupils in Year 9 to meet people in different professions and learn about the skills and qualifications needed to enter that particular profession.



As a result of this, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to visit Brockington College on 13 January 2011 between 12.40 pm and 3.10 pm to speak to six groups of children about their profession.



If you would like any further details on this event or are able to attend, please feel free to contact the school and ask for Mrs Thorpe by Friday 26 November 2010.



Time to REFlect: News from the Religious Education Department **In the classroom...**

Year 7 pupils are beginning their studies of the Hindu Festival of Diwali. As Leicester has the largest celebrations of Diwali anywhere in the world, outside of India, we have such a unique opportunity to learn about this Festival! It is important for pupils to learn *from* RE, as well as *about* RE, and so pupils are considering why all people in society feel the need to celebrate important events; they are also comparing other stories in our culture which reflect the theme of light over darkness and good winning over evil.

Year 8 pupils have started to explore the design and purpose of religious buildings, in particular looking at the Sikh Gurdwara. Just as all Christians don't necessarily have to attend Church, Sikhs don't have to attend a Gurdwara. Therefore pupils are considering why religious people often need this sense of community and belonging. They are also starting to consider how buildings of religious importance reflect the beliefs of those worshipping.

Year 9 pupils have finished analysing different views on the origins of the universe and are now developing their own personal responses on the subject through pieces of artwork, entitled "Creation". The response has been incredible, with inspiring, symbolic and moving pieces of artwork being created. The word amazing doesn't cover it! The masterpieces produced so far are truly incredible! I am hoping to get as many as possible displayed around the school and the best examples will be entered into the national *Spirited Arts* competition, where pupils could win some fabulous prizes as well as have their work displayed nationally.



<http://www.natre.org.uk/spiritedarts/index.php>

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival celebrations were fantastic!

Year 7 pupils attended the annual **Harvest Festival Service** at Enderby Church, where the service, led by Lay Reader Mrs Andrea Day, focused on our joint charity campaign and the Christian mission work taking place to help street children in the Philippines. 14 pupils led the readings and Brockington Choir performed special songs and hymns. A lovely time was had by all!

Pupils involved were:

Readers: *Bella Preson, Megan Dalby, Simran Gill, Bobbi Tassell (7O); Kiera Cooper (7B); Joel Boulter, Monica Wormleighton, Rhiannon Wilkins, Ellie Marfleet (7K); Eleanor Portas, Mitchel Sandikci, Alice Hogan, Lewis Thickpenny (7R); Jasmine Boreham (7C)*

Singers: *Eleanor Portas, Katie Houseman (Year 7); Evie Walton, Kate Mould, Poppy Brailsford, Ellie Slater, Olivia Harris, Niamh Higgins, Hannah Hughes (Year 8); Eve Wakely, Victoria Walters, Francesca Sharman (Year 9)*



Special thanks go to Mrs Day and Mrs Shaw for helping to organise the event.



The **Harvest Fair Trade Chocolate Quiz** is still ongoing and raising money towards the Harvest Campaign, but the highlight for pupils so far is, without doubt, the “**Teachers in the Stocks!**” event, which took place on Friday 8 October after Year 7 returned from church. Pupils paid to throw wet sponges at a number of staff! The amount raised was £167.70, but a lot of fun was had by all (even the soaking wet teachers)!



Further information...

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 Question and Answers session, please get in touch. After all, people are perhaps the greatest resource in RE!

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



Safe Cycling



- **Be visible to other road users and pedestrians.** Steer well clear of the kerb, wear bright or fluorescent clothing in daylight and in poor light, and reflective clothing at night. Always use lights after dark, in the rain, or if the weather is overcast.
- **Don't ride in the gutter.** Give yourself space on the left, and don't feel you have to hug the kerb if a car behind you gets impatient.
- **Protect yourself.** Always wear a helmet as this reduces the risk of head injury if you are involved in a crash.
- **Show drivers what you plan to do in plenty of time.** Always look and signal before you start, stop or turn. **Make eye contact with drivers** and let them know you've seen them.
- **Ride decisively.** Don't weave between lanes or change direction suddenly without signalling.
- **Use cycle facilities** wherever possible: these include cycle lanes and paths, advanced stop areas for cycles at traffic lights, and so on. These facilities can make your journey safer.



Brockington College Christmas Fayre
Friday
3 December 2010
4.00 pm to 7.00 pm
(more details to follow later)



BROCKINGTON COMMUNITY



Leicester Animal Aid

Charity No. 242560

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 and it continues to have a number of animals in need of a new home. If you would like to express an interest in rehoming any of the dogs shown here, please visit www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk, telephone them on 01455 888257, or visit the centre at Elmwood Farm, Forest Road, Huncote, Leicestershire LE19 3LE.



Charmer

Marmaduke



Salem

For more information please visit www.leicesteranimalaid.org.uk

Family Cooking Sessions



This December and next year we would like to arrange some cooking sessions for families of current pupils with younger siblings. The idea is to have a parent/carer, Year 8/9 student and 1 or 2 of their younger siblings/cousins. They would need to be over 7 years old please. The sessions will last about an hour and a half at the most and be after school at 3.30 pm on a Monday or a Thursday. We will be making Christmas nibbles this term. This is free of charge.

If you are interested please reply to Mrs F Clarke at Brockington College.



Futurechef

Shaun Bradshaw (9G) has won the school heat of Futurechef, he will now be going to a local final where he has to prepare a hot main course and a dessert in 90 minutes for a panel of chefs/cooks.

He did fantastic work and won due to practical food skills, choice of ingredients and the most amazing flavouring skills.

Brockington College website
www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

Ancient Egyptian Week

Egyptian Food and Drink

Saturday 16 October

11.00 am – 4.00 pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Make Egyptian food and drink and a clay pot to take home. Drop in event. £2.00 for materials.



Design your own T-Shirt

Monday 18 October

11.00 am – 4.00 pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Take a look at hieroglyphics and design your own t-shirt. Booking essential. £4.00 (includes t-shirt and materials).



Egyptian Jewellery-Making

Tuesday 19 October

11.00am – 4.00pm

New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Join in our Egyptian jewellery-making day. Booking recommended, £3.00 for materials.

Egyptian Story Time

Thursday 21 October

1.00 pm - 1.40 pm, 2.00 pm - 2.40 pm, 3.00 pm - 3.40 pm and 4.00 pm – 4.40 pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Visit the Ancient Egypt Gallery and hear an Egyptian tale. Supported by Leicester Libraries. Suitable for all ages.

Book Of The Dead

Friday 22 October

11.00 am – 1.00 pm, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm, 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Discover the book of the dead and uncover the spells and tricks the Egyptians used to get them through the afterlife. Make your own Book Of The Dead to take home. Booking recommended, £2.00 for materials.

Making Miniature Sarcophagus

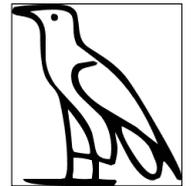
Saturday 23 October

11.00 am – 4.00 pm

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

New Walk Museum and Art Gallery

Making miniature sarcophagus' to take home. Drop-in event, £2.00 for materials.



Macmillan Cancer Support

£141.00 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support. Staff paid £1.00 for a slice of cake and a cup of coffee.



Thank you and well done to Mrs Wilde who made and contributed the cakes.

A Place to Grow

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

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

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

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'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 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

Enderby Youth Club Activity Day

- ◆ On Monday 18 October
- ◆ From 1.00pm – 6.00 pm
- ◆ At Enderby Youth Club - located next to Brockington College
- ◆ Admission FREE
- ◆ Light refreshments available

Come along with your friends and enjoy a day of FREE fun activities including:

- ☺ Climbing Wall
- ☺ Graffiti Art and Air Brushing
- ☺ Bungee Run
- ☺ Gladiator Challenge and Sumo Suits
- ☺ Live Music
- ☺ Sports Activities
- ☺ Open access to the new Youth Club and more.....

******* All Welcome *******

Just turn up and join in and find out about the many and varied activities available for young people across the District.



Enderby Youth Club
runs every Tuesday from
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm.
The club has a pool table / table
tennis, television with Nintendo
Wii, music and a tuck shop.
Entry fee is just 50p.

**Please note - A parental permission
form must be completed before using
the Climbing Wall.**

Brockington Family of Schools Extended Services

Parent Support

Tears Tantrums and Teenagers (Previously known as Living with Teenagers)

This course, delivered by Relate, is designed to support parents of teenagers to survive the teenage years. It encourages parents to build on their existing skills and to learn to adapt behaviour.

The next course is planned for three weeks on Wednesday 19 and 26 January and 2 February 2011. Places are limited.

To book a place please call Angela Skelton on 0754 914 5613
or email askelton@greystoke.leics.sch.uk

'*Living with Teenagers*' delivered by Fun and Families is a more in depth seven week course that will follow on for parents and carers who require further support and information. For further details call Thure Johansen on 0116 223 4254.

Holiday Activities for 5-14 year olds

Multi-sports delivered by Football and Fitness are available at Brockington College during the half term and Christmas holidays. Sports are played for fun and could include: football, cricket, tennis, basketball, benchball and loads more plus dancing too!

For further details and to book call Lee Harriman 01455 282471 or 07745649804 or Steve Fenton 0116 2477533 or 07738920229 or visit www.footballandfitness.co.uk

Website

The extended services website is: www.brockingtonextendedservices.org

This signposts parents and carers to information about childcare, parent support, holiday activities, before and after school activities, school websites and much more...

Opportunity Grant

Would your child like to attend an after school or holiday activity, or go on a school trip but finances are stretched? If your child is eligible for free school meals you can apply to the Opportunities Grant Fund. Ask your school for an application form. Give your child the opportunity to try something new - but don't delay as funding is only available until March 2011.

The funding may be used to pay for music lessons, school visits and residentials plus before and after school clubs. The funding may also be used for lots of different out of school activities such as: football, cricket, scouts, guides, dance, drama or martial arts classes or for music lessons or subs for a local sports club. Funding may also be available for equipment and kit to support the activity. The funding can also pay for holiday activities and clubs.

For further information contact Angela Skelton the Extended Services Coordinator on 0754 914 5613 or email askelton@greystoke.leics.sch.uk