

# BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

### **Message from the Principal**

Welcome to the March Bulletin, which provides another opportunity to publicise the magnificent achievements of our pupils and we do not intend to miss the opportunity to shout about how proud we are of their achievements.

In no particular order, you will be able to read about our sporting successes ranging from our triumph in winning the Year 8 County Indoor Cricket Finals through to some outstanding results from our girls' football team and a fine performance by the Year 8 rugby team in a Midlands competition. We also have breaking news from the ski slopes of Switzerland, where Lucy Prior has put in a medal winning performance at the British Snowboarding Championships. On the musical front, you will be able to read about our most recent performances and we hope that you will be able to support the forthcoming Brockington Choral Project and our Summer performance, 'Little Shop of Horrors'.

Beyond sport and music, this has also been a notable month in terms of other opportunities provided for the pupils. It is good to hear of our success in winning the East Midlands section of the Census at Work Competition and I visited the Year 8 students one day last week, as they produced a newspaper for entry into the BBC News Report Day Competition.

I am currently building up a collection of photographs, on the theme of success and opportunity at Brockington, that are on show in the college meeting room and you will not be surprised to learn that the wall is nearly full!

I am sure you will realize by now that life at Brockington is not just about what we can achieve for ourselves, but also about what we

can do to support others. Our Sports Leaders are good examples of this and they have given up a considerable amount of time to support primary school pupils. The preparations for our second visit to Kenya are now well underway and I thought the presentation that the pupils made to the Bishop of Leicester last week was wonderful. Added to this, we have pupils who regularly contribute to our environmental status and the quest to become a Fair Trade School and the whole college raised £1300 on Red Nose Day to support charities at home and abroad.

Your chance to get involved in life at Brockington comes in the form of the Parents' Forum on Wednesday 30 March 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm and the Quiz Night on Friday 1 April at 7.30 pm with tickets still available at the college office. We would love to see you at either or both events.

**Chris Southall, Principal**

### **BROCKINGTON MATTERS**

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

Band 1: Monday 6 June 2011 (BROCT)  
Band 2: Wednesday 8 June 2011 (KINGL)

Parents' Forum— Reports

30 March 2011

April Fools' Quiz Night:

1 April 2011

Year 9 Commemoration Evening:

July 2011

## **HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2010-2011**

### **Spring Term 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: 14 July 2011

### **Extra Bank Holiday 2011**

Please be aware that college will be closed on Friday 15 July 2011 for the extra Bank Holiday in lieu of the Royal Wedding Bank Holiday. As we will be on Easter holiday on the day of the Royal Wedding (Friday 29 April), we were originally granted a Bank Holiday on Tuesday 3 May.

However, the majority of schools in our area have decided to open on Tuesday 3 May and close on Friday 15 July instead so that pupil preparation for exams is not compromised. In an attempt to help as many parents as possible, with children at local schools, we will also be open on Tuesday 3 May and close on Friday 15 July.

## **Medical/First Aid Facilities at Brockington College**

At Brockington College we have a team of qualified First Aiders who are 'on call' to deal with any accidents that may occur.



We also have a purpose built Medical Room where pupils who are feeling sick or ill are assessed. If they are unable to take further part in lessons then parents/carers, or another named contact person will be telephoned and asked to collect their child.

Please do not send your child to school if he/she is obviously unwell and is unable to carry out a full day of lessons and activities.

If your child has sustained an injury during the previous evening or before school that requires treatment, he/she should be taken to the family doctor. We are sorry but we do not have the facilities to treat 'old' injuries.

Thank you for your continuing co-operation.

## **BROCKINGTON NEWS**

### **CensusAt School National Competition**

Our school won the CensusAtSchool National Competition for the East Midlands area for 2010/2011.

Our entry won because 72 % of our learners ( about 648 students ) completed the Phase 10 online questionnaire with the help of all maths teachers over a 4 month period.

The Year 7 top set maths entry also won the online poster competition. They designed a poster on how Brockington students travel to school, using their knowledge of statistics to do so.

### **Year 6 Robotics**

During the Spring term two cohorts of pupils from two of Brockington's linked Technology Specialism feeder primary schools attended the college to take part in a technology enrichment day based upon robotics, programming, systems and control. Year 7 pupils from Brockington who recently took part in the national Lego Challenge supported the Year 6 pupils in developing and refining their ideas of robotics and automation. Pupils then worked together using the Lego Mindstorms equipment to build their own robots and program them with controlled behaviour. The day also gave the pupils involved a great opportunity to experience a real working day at Brockington, in advance of starting at the college in September.

The days provided a great experience for all pupils involved and Mr Molloy would personally like to thank the Year 7 pupils who did such an excellent job in supporting the activity and making it such a success for the Year 6 visitors.

## Fair Trade



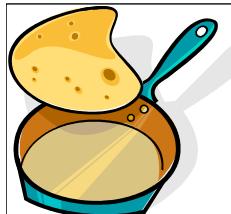
As from the 11 March, on the first Friday of each month, we shall be selling Fair Trade Chocolate bars (small ones) from the school canteen. Opening Times 1.00 pm to 1.20 pm.

Every purchase made will immediately donate 10p to Africa Meal Aid.

This initiative is to raise the profile of Fair Trade in Brockington with a view to becoming a Fair Trade school. We have chosen to sell the products on a Friday as the school finishes early on that day.

### Products on sale include:

Divine Milk Chocolate	95p each
Divine White Chocolate	95p each
Divine Chocolate and Orange	95p each
Dubble Bars	95p each
Fairbreak Wafers	50p each



### Pancake Race

Tuesday 8 March saw us hold our annual pancake race on Shrove Tuesday. Each of the four houses put forward a team of twelve Year 7 students to take part in the race. The students had to run the length of the MUGA flipping the pancake as they ran. The teams were cheered on by the rest of Year 7. The teams finished as follows:

Stuart  
Plantagenet  
Windsor  
Tudor

Well done to all the students that took part, the Year 9 sports captains who helped at the event and congratulations to Stuart on your win.

### MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE!

Congratulations to Annie-May Colegrove (8O) who won February's 'Valentine' Maths Challenge.

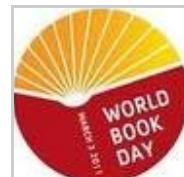


Annie entered the Mind Bender Category and her correct answer was drawn out of the 'hat'. Mr Southall presented Annie with her certificate and gave her 5 vouchers to exchange for snacks at break from the servery.

Daniel Carnegie-Wilson (8G) heads the leader board with the most points scored since the Maths Challenge was launched.

The entries for March are now being processed. Aprils Maths Challenge will be e-mailed to all pupils on Friday 1 April.

## World Book Day



For World Book Day the Library held a week of fun events at lunchtime. These included a charity book sale, word searches, quizzes, competitions and treats all culminating on World Book Day itself (3 March ) with a showing of the DVD "The Diary of a Wimpy Kid". The Charity Book Sale raised £20.00 for Save the Rhino International - the charity's Events Organiser,



Jo Paulson was delighted with both the cheque and the interest shown by the students in her charity. Lots of students came to the Library all week to enjoy the fun.

All students were also given a World Book Day Voucher Worth £1.00 to spend on books.

## Music News

### Music Examination Results

Good luck to all pupils taking musical instrument examinations in March and April. Please come and tell us your results so that we can celebrate your success with you.



### 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.

### Charity Fun Run

On Sunday 20 March 2011 three of our school rock bands performed for the Charity Fun Run event at Brockington College. The event was a chance for pupils to perform open air with no restrictions on how loud they could have their equipment and boy were they loud! All three groups performed a set of five pieces to keep the runners running and to entertain the spectators. It was a great celebration of the talent we have here at Brockington College. Well done to all of the bands who took part, it was really great to hear you perform!

### 'Bishop Tim BAFTA' and Brockington Orchestra

A massive well done to the Brockington College Orchestra for their performance at Bishop Tim's BAFTA evening on Wednesday 23 March 2011. The orchestra played in the courtyard alongside another band, primary school djembe group and a book group. It was a very special evening and both the Bishop and many of members of the audience spoke about how impressed they were with your performance. Well done everyone, you were brilliant!

### Performance Dates

Brockington Choral Project - Wednesday 13 April 2011 at Brockington College.

Performance one at 4.30 pm - 5.15 pm; performance two at 6.00 pm-6.45 pm.

A mix of pupils from the feeder primary schools and Brockington College singing and playing instruments together. Tickets will be available from your primary schools and Brockington College closer to the date, priced at £2.00 each.

### 'Little Shop of Horrors' - Our summer production of 2011!

Performances 27 and 28 June 2011, 7.00 pm-9.15 pm at Brockington College.

Tickets will be on sale the week beginning 13 June.



### Music Clubs this term

Time/Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.00-1.30	Singing Group	'Little Shop' songs	'Little Shop' songs	'Little Shop' songs	Rock Groups
3.30-4.30		'Little Shop' drama Rock Groups	Rock Groups	Rock Groups Orchestra	

## Brockington Ski Trip 2011



At the beginning of February, 75 Year 9 pupils and 10 staff went on another very successful ski trip to Risoul in France. We had a slight delay on the journey out at Dover because of the high wind. Once the gale had dropped to force 8 we could board and continue our journey, luckily the boat had stabilisers.

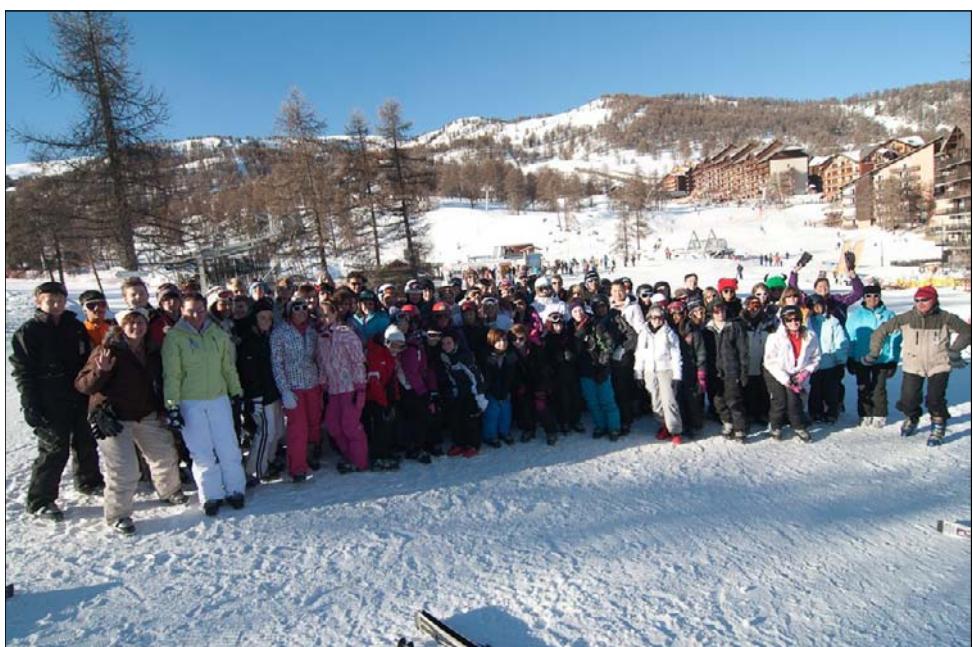
Our hotel was in the centre of the small southern alpine resort of Risoul, just a 50 metre walk to the slopes and ski lifts. Luckily there was plenty of snow on the slopes when we got there so the skiing was good all week. Everyday, pupils skied for four hours and enjoyed every minute of it. The buzz as they all came off the slopes was incredible. Each time they fell (which was quite often for some!) they got up and carried on.



There was no let up even in the evening with activities including skating, karaoke, quizzes, competitions and the disco.



The weather was fantastic all week. The sun shone and we didn't see a cloud. As the week went on it actually got quite warm on the slopes and everyone came back with a sun tan.



It was a great week away for all. The pupils were fantastic and they took part in everything whole heartedly. They did Brockington proud and were excellent ambassadors. We all returned exhausted, but very satisfied. I'd like to thank parents, pupils and staff for making it a really great and memorable trip and a very valuable learning experience. Mr D Pickering.

# BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM

## Results of Year 7

### Netball Tournament

Thursday 10 March

Leicester Grammar School



#### In the Group Matches:-

Lost 1-7 to Kibworth

Beat Bushloe 5 - 0

Beat Hastings 2 - 0

Beat Lutterworth 6 - 0

#### Quarter Finals - Beat Mount Grace 1 - 0

#### Semi Finals - Lost 7 - 2 to Kibworth

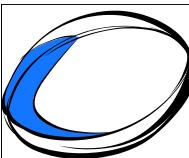
A fantastic effort by all those involved and a big thank you to the parents who drove the girls to the venue.

#### Pupils involved:-

Erin Hall, Ellie Marfleet, Hannah Franks, Megan Fletcher, Lotte Bozon, Edan Pickering, Georgia Knight, Millie Atkins.

## House Boys Rugby Results

March 2011



#### Year 7

1st Plantagenet 9 points

2nd Stuart 7 points

3rd Windsor 5 points

4th Tudor 3 points

#### Year 8

1st Windsor 8 points

1st Stuart 8 points

3rd Tudor 5 points

4th Plantagenet 3 points

#### Year 9

1st Plantagenet 9 points

2nd Stuart 6 points

3rd Windsor 5 points

4th Tudor 3 points

#### Overall

1st Plantagenet 21 points

1st Stuart 21 points

3rd Windsor 18 points

4th Tudor 11 points

## Netball Results

### Fixtures against

Lutterworth High School -

Thursday 3 March



#### Year 8

Lost 14 - 6

(Player of the match Alice Porter)

#### Year 7

Drew 7 - 7

(Player of the match Georgia Knight)

## Netball against Abington High School

- Wednesday 14 March

#### Year 8

Team beat Abington High School 9 - 3

(Player of the match Isabella Rose)

## Netball (Year 8) game against Gartree

- Tuesday 22 March

Year 8 beat Gartree 7-3

(Player of the match Zoe Tildesley)

## House Hockey Results March 2011

#### Year 7

Stuart 7 points

Windsor 5 points

Plantagenet 9 points

Tudor 3 points

#### Year 8

Stuart 4 points

Windsor 6 points

Plantagenet 8 points

Tudor 6 points



#### Year 9

Stuart 9 points

Windsor 5 points

Plantagenet 7 points

Tudor 3 points

Winners overall - Plantagenet 24 points

Runners up - Stuart 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Windsor 16 points

4<sup>th</sup> place - Tudor 12 points

## Sports Leaders



A big thank you to the Year 9 sports leaders who helped organise and run the BISI Badminton Festival for primary schools in the Blaby District area. They did a fantastic job and the teachers from local schools commented on their willingness to help and professionalism.



Josh Cope  
Michael Reeder  
Leigh Anne Wright  
Holly Jones  
Naomi Cope  
Georgia Brant  
Anna Wilkes  
Isabelle Drinkwater  
Jagminder Kaur  
Bryony Middleton  
Lucy Prior  
Jessica Noake  
Holly Rodwell  
Amber Wilson  
Amy Humphreys  
Georgia Woods  
Caroline Peck  
James Lyon



## Football Results

### Football results against Abington



Year 7 won 5 - 3  
(Player of the match: Ryan Charles)  
Year 8 won 6 - 0  
(Player of the match: Rahul Bhandari who scored a hat-trick).  
Year 8 beat Abington 6-0 (with Rahul Bhandari scoring a hat-trick and starring as man of the match).  
Other notable displays in an outstanding team performance came from Chris Causier, Gurjas Sodhi and Sam Alderson.

## Football Results

### Football results against Gartree



Year 7 won 2 - 1  
(Player of the match: Cameron Yates)  
Year 8 lost 3 - 2  
(Player of the match: Rushit Popat)

## Bench Ball Festival

The following year 9 sports leaders helped organise and deliver a bench ball festival to Year 3 and 4 pupils from our feeder primary schools.

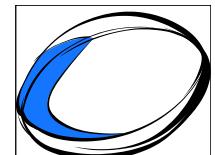
They took on many roles such as team managers, umpires, photographer, score keepers, timers etc. As always, they were a credit to themselves and Brockington College. Without their willingness to volunteer, such opportunities for the primary schools would be limited.



Jessica Noake	Michael Reeder
Molly Beazley	Josh Cope
Georgia Woods	Holly Jones
Amy Humphreys	Leigh-Anne Wright
Georgia Brant	Katie Platt
Caroline Peck	Seb Florio
Amber Wilson	Holly Rodwell
Simran Virk	Aimee Loomes
Joe Newman	Naomi Cope
Bryony Middleton	Melissa Griffith
Anna Wilkes	

## Year 8 Rugby (Regional Trophy Final - 17 March at Oadby)

Representing Leicestershire, Brockington played against teams from Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire and Derbyshire.



The 6 teams were placed into 2 leagues of 3. We played West Bridgeford (Notts) in our 1st pool match and stormed into an early lead with James Lee (3), Ollie Slinsgby and Owen Morris scoring in a brilliant 1st half. We couldn't add to our score in the 2nd half but were worthy winners taking it 25 - 0. In our 2nd match against Caroline Chisholm (C.C.S) (Northants) the opposition was much tougher. We were outplayed by a very well organised team and went down by 25 - 10. James Lee was the only try scorer with two.

In 3rd/4th play off final we played Queen Elizabeth H.S from Lincolnshire. Moving the ball wide as we did in the 1st half of the 1st game made the difference. James Lee once again showed his excellent running skills touching down for 4 out of our 5 tries. We added another from Laurie Gibson and secured a deserved victory winning 25 - 15.

Player of the tournament was James Lee who scored 9 tries in total. Congratulations to the whole team who played superbly well.

## Girls Football



Brockington for the first time entered the Girls Year 7/Year 8 Nine a Side Competition. The format was 6 leagues of 4 teams. The winners of each league going through to meet in a final league.

Our girls took part in 3 games all away from home at Lutterworth, Thomas Estley and Kibworth.

The girls involved were really committed to the competition, training every Friday after school. They performed really well in all 3 games drawing (1—1) with Thomas Estley. Winning (5—0) at Lutterworth and losing (5—2) to a very good Kibworth team, who won our league. Well done to all the girls who took part and a big thank you to all the parents for their support and the time they gave to get the girls to all the fixtures.

Mr Herring who coached the girls has since moved on to pastures new; he is going to be working in America as a Director of Football. The girls and staff were very appreciative of his efforts and enthusiasm and we all wish him well in his new post.

Girls football will continue on Fridays and we are hopeful that we may host a tournament at the College sometime after Easter.

**Year 7 Girls**    **Lara Henry, Lauren Freeman, Lottie Bozon, Nicole Peach and Ellie Cowe**



**Year 8 Girls**    **Alice Porter, Kim Taylor, Fran Sharman, Hope Fergus, Hannah Walton, Niamh Higgins and Shannon Marvin**

## County Champions!

Jai Pandit 80, Sam Ward 8K, Harry Swindells 7L, Cameron Yates 7R, Jack Blanksby 7B, Alfie Hollingworth 7L and Nathan Hall 7N

On Thursday 17 March, Brockington competed in the boys under 13 County finals day for indoor cricket. The team performed magnificently in the group stages and were the only team to win all 3 group games. They beat Manor High in

the first game scoring the highest score of the competition. In game two, they defeated Roundhills in a tense last over finish; the winning runs were scored with just 2 balls remaining! In game three they defeated Lancaster Boys who were a very strong side and this also gave Mr Southall bragging rights over his old school! The final was played against Crown Hills and again came down to the final over. With 3 balls to go the game was in the balance the boys thankfully held their nerve to come out victorious and be crowned County Champions. The boys each received two tickets to watch a Leicestershire game at Grace Road this summer and were also presented with medals in assembly.



This really is a massive achievement for the boys and the school is very proud of them. Finally well done to Harry Swindells who was the top run scorer in the competition and to Cameron Yates who was the leading wicket taker!



# BBC News Report Day

On Thursday, 24 March, 12 Year 8 students became journalists, as part of the BBC News Report Day. A challenge was given to the group to produce a newspaper in one day, consisting of 8 pages with various articles and features, as part of a competition against other Leicestershire High Schools. Not an easy task! All 12 students worked brilliantly and produced high quality work in abundance - far too much to fit in to the final edition of the paper. A fantastic effort made by all. Well Done!



Miles4Smiles - Blaby District  
Council Comic Relief event - Sunday  
20 March 2011

A huge thank you to the sports leaders who gave up their time on the cold and windy Sunday morning to help marshal the junior races.

The Year 9 sports leaders involved were;

Michael Reeder  
Caroline Peck  
Molly Beazely  
Amber Wilson  
Georgia Woods  
Amy Humphreys  
Simran Virk  
Georgia Brant  
Holly Rodwell  
Jessica Noake  
Melissa Griffith  
Katie Platt  
Holly Jones  
Leigh-Anne Wrigley



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## Screen Legend Passes Away

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## Japan: Is there any hope?

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After 73 days since the disaster, money to support the survivors on the island of Miyako has now been raised.

The government, local charities and individuals have raised £1,044, while over 10,000 people are still unaccounted. Karen Gredella, a 34-year-old mother-of-three from Northamptonshire, has started a GoFundMe page to raise £1,000 for the survivors. She said: "It's so hard to see the things we've suffered here, my heart goes out to everyone who has lost their homes and families."

However, The Quakers had been raising money and when a Quaker from Japan, Kiyoko Nakamura, heard about the appeal, she reached out to people as far away as America to increase money available for struggling citizens. There are also approximately 100 people in Great Britain who have been affected by the disaster, and many of those who have been impacted try to help as much as they can. In addition, the Japanese government has been working to help those in the Japanese diaspora return to Japan. At least three will soon make it back.

Quakers and Shakers have been a mainstay for the last two weeks.

—Carmelita Clegg, 16, from Northamptonshire

**Disaster strikes in Japan**

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## The Future of Cars

**Harry Houdini**

Due to the astronomical cost of fuel costs in recent years, car manufacturers are turning to hybrid vehicles, primarily in the US. GM's Chevrolet Volt and Ford's Focus of 2012 are the most popular models. However, some car manufacturers and brands are ignoring them in the public eye. One company that is doing this is Lotus.

For example, the Lotus Elise and Exige.

This 'lilac' will be working on road racing in April and May at 2013 Formula 1 events.

The top-end Lotus Evora has a transmission system that is unique to the car.

127 years later, who would have been surprised to find that Harry may be a ancestor of ours?

Harry was born March 26, 1874, in a small town in upstate New York. He turned mainly to America as well as being a member of the Society of Friends, the Quakers, for his beliefs. He performed at Circus Olympia and as well as performing at Circus Olympia, he also caused an underground tradition to begin reading his book, *How to Escape*, in 1888 when he made his escape from a straight jacket. He was able to get away with the help of his wife, who was also a member of the Quakers.

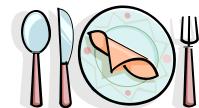
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—Carmelita Clegg, 16, from Northamptonshire

Electric hybrid. Electric hybrid makes cars with another hybrid hybrid. It does however, a 74% fuel

Students involved: Roma Radford, Beth Stark, Zoe Tildesley, Chloe Williams, Alice Walker, Lucy Ashmore, Tabitha Bryant, Chris Winterton, Tom Brown, Chris Causier, Fred Ray and Ben Walters.

## School Catering Prices Annual Increase



Meal Deals will now be £2.30 or £2.50

Sandwich Deals from £1.65

Drinks available from 30p to 70p



These increases will take effect from Tuesday 3 May 2011

Enrichment Day 5 April 2011

As part of Brockington's Asia Enrichment Day on 5 April, Brockington catering staff will be serving a selection of Asian dishes at break and lunchtime.



# Lost!

Lost possibly on Enderby Park on Monday 28 March 2011



**PE Bag (White with JD on it) - Inside bag Brockington PE Kit**

**Reward if found with contents complete (contact Brockington School Office 0116 286 3722)**

## **PACKED WITH HEALTH?**

### **Healthy Ways to Fill a Lunch Box**

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
Week 1	Egg & Tomato Sandwich Yogurt Raisin Pancake Milk Drink	Crackers & Chunk of Cheese Cherry Tomatoes Jaffa Cakes Fruit Juice	Soft Bread roll with Ham & Lettuce Pot of Rice Pudding Satsuma Diluted Squash	Slice of Cheesy Pizza Carrot Sticks Banana Slice of Malt Loaf Bottle of Water	Lentil & Vegetable Curry Chapatti Fromage Frais Fairy Cake Mango Juice
Week 2	Tortilla Wrap with Mixed Beans / Grated Cheese Mini Packet of Chocolate Chip Cookies Grapes Bottle of Water	Salmon Cob Pot of Custard Raisin & Dried Apricots Fruit Juice	Bagel & Soft Cheese Small Packet of Crisps Pot of Fruit Salad Bottle of Water	Pitta with Ham and Salad Filling Fruit in Jelly Pot Milk Drink	Tuna Pasta Salad with Sweetcorn / Carrots Fruit Scone Drinking Yogurt

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## **PACKED WITH HEALTH?**

### **HEALTHY WAYS TO FILL A LUNCH BOX**



## **PACKED WITH HEALTH?**

### 6 easy Steps to a Healthy packed Lunch

#### **STEP 1**



##### **Take some bread**

- High fibre white, wholemeal, white, seeded, or perhaps a roll, wrap, pitta, chapatti or crackers

#### **STEP 2**



##### **Add some spread**

- Don't spread too thickly



#### **STEP 3**



##### **Now take a tasty filling**

- Chicken, cheese, cream cheese, egg, ham, mozzarella and tomato, salmon, tuna, tuna and sweet corn
- Add some lettuce, slices of cucumber or tomato

#### **STEP 4**

##### **Now a portion or two of fruit and vegetables**



- Apple, banana, grapes, kiwi, pear, plum, mango or melon cubes, dried fruit is good too – raisins, sultanas, apricots. You could even add a little tin or pot of fruit
- Carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes, chunks of cucumber

#### **STEP 5**



##### **Add a drink**

- Water, pure fruit juice and milk are best
- Look for drinks with no added sugar

#### **STEP 6**



##### **Then to finish add a healthy choice**

- Fromage frais or yogurt, (especially if no cheese or milk is already included)
- Slice of malt loaf, currant bun, homemade cake, flapjack, plain biscuits, scotch pancake

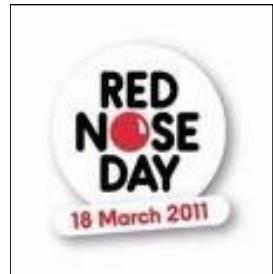
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***Crisps, chocolate bars and chocolate biscuits could be added occasionally rather than every day***

## Red Nose Day Friday 18 March 2011



This year we had a number of activities running throughout the day to support Red Nose Day. As well as a school non uniform day, we had sponsored silences, car washes, cakes for sale and even a tiger or two running around with collection buckets.



Well done to Georgia Brant (9G) and Harriet Potter (9B) who raised £351.26 for coming to school as tigers for the day! Some of the staff even swapped roles for the day and came in school uniform, thanks to Mrs Mills, Mrs Shaw and the lunchtime supervisors for their support in this.

We ended the day with the whole school together for the Comic Relief Staff Panto, which was a huge success and a great way to end the day! All of the staff involved worked hard to create a believable performance of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. A perfect finish and fitting with the theme, 'Doing Something Funny For Money'.



Thanks for everyone that took part in any fundraising activities, or donated money on the day. In total (including money raised for selling Red Noses) we raised: £1,829.08, well done everyone!



## 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 Steve Buck ([lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:lettings@brockington.leics.sch.uk)) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.*



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### 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:** 1 June to 8 June 2012  
(Note change of half-term date)  
School closes: 13 July 2012

### Adult Learning at Brockington



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 COMMUNITY

## Sainsbury's Active Kids 2011



Once again the school is collecting 'Sainsbury's Active Kids' vouchers. There is a collection box in the main school Reception. The campaign runs from Wednesday 9 February to Tuesday 31 May 2011.



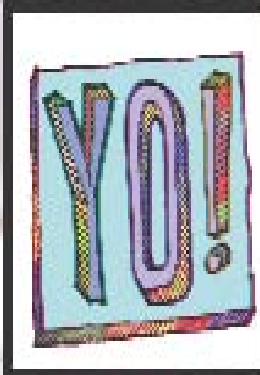
Last year the school did really well and was able to order several extra items for the PE Department. So, don't forget to bring them in!

## Vouchers 2011

Once again the school is collecting 'Tesco' vouchers. There is a collection box in the main school Reception. Vouchers are available from Monday 28 February to Sunday 8 May 2011.



The Tesco for Schools & Clubs scheme will enable the school to redeem vouchers from Tesco purchases for a variety of useful items. So please don't forget to bring them in!



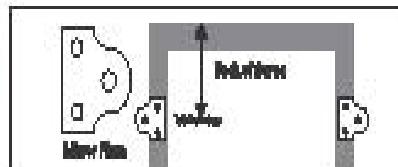
# Young Artists Bursary Open Exhibition

11-15 yrs 1st Prize - £250 • 11-15 yrs Runner Up - £125 • 16-19 years 1st Prize - £400 • 16-19 Runner up - £200

9 May - 10 June 2011

## Submission Guidelines

1. The Young Open Art Exhibition 2011 is open to anyone aged 11 to 19 years who lives in Leicestershire. Individual entries only.
2. Submitted artwork will be judged in two age groups: 11-15 years & 16-19 years. A judging panel will select the shortlisted entries in each age group to be exhibited in the Atkins Gallery and other 'Highly Commended' entries to be exhibited in the Hinckley Library Gallery.
3. One piece of artwork can be entered per young person. We will accept two-dimensional and three-dimensional art. The maximum frame size is for two-dimensional work is A2 (594mm x 420mm).
4. Two-dimensional work must be framed or on a canvas and fitted with mirror plates (see diagram) on the back approximately 1/3 of the way down on each side. Clip frames will not be accepted.
5. All handing-in and collection dates and times must be adhered to.
6. All work is to be unpacked by the artist, the packaging taken away and the entry form completed and attached to the back of the work.
7. Artists will be contacted by email if their submission has been selected for the exhibition or not by Thursday 21 April.
8. Images of the artwork chosen for the exhibition will be required for publicity material.
9. The Atkins Gallery does not provide insurance cover for any contents of an exhibition or display. Exhibitors are advised to make private arrangements for insurance cover if necessary.
10. All artists submitting work will be invited to a Private View event on Thursday 12 May when the winners will be announced and prizes awarded.
11. Items not selected for the exhibition will be available for collection by arrangement.



## Dates to remember...

### Saturday 16 April

All entries to be taken to the Gallery at the Atkins Building between 9.30am - 12.30pm. Work must be clearly labelled with the entry form (right) attached.

### Thursday 21 April

All artists will be notified if they have been successful or not.

### Thursday 5 May to Saturday 7 May

Selected work will be hung in the Gallery at the Atkins and Hinckley Library Gallery.

### Monday 9 May to Friday 10 June

Exhibition dates.

### Thursday 12 May

Exhibition 'Private View' event in the Gallery at the Atkins from 6pm - 8pm for all submitting artists, their families and friends as well as VIP guests. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Light refreshments will be provided.

### Monday 13 June

All exhibited work to be collected between 3pm - 6pm.

## The Prizes

11-15 years      First Prize - £250

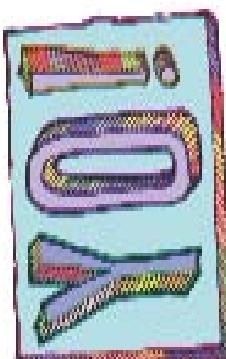
Runner up - £125

16-19 years      First Prize - £400

Runner up - £200

**The Atkins,**  
Lower Bond Street, Hinckley Leicestershire  
LE10 1QU

Name	Address	Telephone	Email	Age Category (Tick)	11-15	16-19



## Entry Form



For more information please contact Lindsay Orton, Creative Communities and Tourism Officer on 01455 255833 or [lindsay.orton@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk](mailto:lindsay.orton@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk)