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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

Message from the Principal

As we come to the end of the academic year, I am delighted to inform you of some wonderful contributions by pupils across all year groups. Year 7 had a fantastic day last week when they took part in either a business challenge for the day or in the Olympic Day. It was great to see the pupils in their business clothes and the Olympic experience was enjoyed by all. Year 8 benefited from the opportunity to spend a day at Lutterworth College and to try out some subjects that they could study in Year 10 and 11.

Most attention recently though has centred around Year 9 as they near the end of their 3 years at Brockington College. Over 200 pupils attended the Prom at Parklands and it was a wonderful sight to see them all in their finery aboard the Confidence buses! I hope by now that the girls' feet have recovered after a night on high heels. Year 9 Commemoration Evening will have been undertaken by the time that you read the bulletin and we are expecting a good attendance to see off the Year 9s in style. As they move to Upper School, we thank them for all their contributions and wish them the very best of luck in their futures.

To add to these events are the recent Summer Show, which starred 80 pupils and was a fine advertisement for Brockington teamwork and talent, Sports Day which boasted many examples of a high level of ability and sportsmanship and the opportunity for all pupils to take part in a reward trip.

I can however confirm that we do spend some time in the classroom on academic studies and I am absolutely delighted with the National Curriculum levels achieved by the Year 9 pupils. Their achievements place us in the top 25% of schools Nationally at both Level 5+ and Level 6+ in every subject studied at Brockington. We would expect all pupils achieving Level 5 to work towards a 'C' grade at GCSE level, Level 6 to work towards 'B' grades, Level 7 towards 'A' grades and Level 8 towards 'A*' grades. With continued hard work, we can therefore expect some really good news in two years time. The fact that 51% of Year 9 pupils have already gained an A* - C grade in their GCSE Design and Technology module Module, again shows how well Year 9 have performed.

As well as the performance of the pupils, the governors and I are really proud of how well the staff have performed this year in driving and challenging pupils to these achievements, whilst providing so many enrichment opportunities. We are fortunate to have such dedicated personnel on the teaching and non-teaching front. In particular, we say a fond farewell to Matt Craven (teacher training), Claire Mills (promotion to a position abroad), Helen Davidson (starting a business), Michelle White (career break) and Margaret Wilde (retirement). Thank you for all you have done!

Finally, a most important ingredient are supportive parents and our success this year would not be possible without you backing your child and the college. We wish you a happy and peaceful summer holiday.

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Dates for Your Diary

Behaviour for Learning (Reward Trips)

Year 7	Tuesday	12 July 2011
Year 8	Tuesday	12 July 2011

Year 7 (2011/2012) Welcome Day/Evening

Monday 11 July 2011

Year 9 Induction Days at Lutterworth College

Monday 11 July to Wednesday 13 July 2011

Year 7 and 8 Catering

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



All identity cards must show a photograph and name. Any defaced cards must be replaced and cannot be returned, if used by pupils.



End of Term Arrangements

As the end of term approaches, I write to confirm arrangements for the end of this school year.

School will close for the Summer Holidays at 12.40 pm on Thursday 14 July 2011 and school buses have been organised to arrive at this time. If your child receives Free School Meals, then they should pre-order a packed 'grab and go' lunch by 1.20 pm on Wednesday. This lunch can then be collected on the final day from Cindy's Pantry.

Pupils are due back at school on Thursday 1 September 2011 at 8.35am.

There will be reduced administrative support over the holidays and so if you need to contact school, please be aware that a response may not be immediate.

May I take this opportunity to wish all Year 9 pupils the best of luck at their new school and to thank you for your support throughout the academic year. We wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to seeing all current Year 7 and 8 pupils again in September.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2010-2011

Summer Term 2011

School closes: 14 July 2011 (12.40 pm)

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 were on Easter holiday during 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 decided to open on Tuesday 3 May and close on Friday 15 July instead so that pupil preparation for exams was not compromised. In an attempt to help as many parents as possible, with children at local schools, we also opened on Tuesday 3 May and will therefore be closed on Friday 15 July.

BROCKINGTON NEWS

MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE!



Congratulations to Robert Smith (9I) on winning the Monthly Maths Challenge for May.

Daniel Carnegie-Wilson (8O) is the overall winner of the competition for this year. Daniel entered every month and gained maximum points for each of his entries. As well as his certificate, Daniel has won a £10.00 voucher to spend at his leisure – Well done Daniel!

WANTED

**More containers/biscuit tins needed.
(No more plastic bags please)**



Thank you Mrs F Clarke

Staying Safe on



If a video has been uploaded to YouTube by another YouTube user, and you or your child are unhappy about it, you can flag the video as inappropriate and report it using the YouTube Help Safety Centre. Using the Safety Centre, any of the following issues can be reported and more:

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- Privacy
- Impersonation
- Harmful and Dangerous Conduct
- Suicide and Self-injury
- Community Guidelines Violations
- Sexual Abuse of Minors

You will be asked to complete an on-line form and YouTube will contact you by e-mail once they have investigated.

For more information about staying safe on YouTube and the rules of using YouTube watch:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nl2tmiKdPnU>

Enrichment Activities



A Place to Grow

After another successful year of gardening we are now the proud gardeners of 5 plots.

25 pupils from all years have worked tirelessly throughout the year in adverse weather conditions, rain and shine (mostly rain).

To date we have collected approximately 20 punnets of strawberries, sold within the school for further funding next year.

All pupils have enjoyed seeing the benefits of their hard work with a bumper crop of potatoes, sweet corn, courgettes, beetroot and tomatoes; not to mention the raspberries, blueberries and blackberries.



A big thank you to all the help throughout the year and we wish the year 9's every success in the paths they choose in the future.

Soar Valley Music Centre

In June, six pupils were chosen to attend Soar Valley Music Centre for two days. Whilst on these sessions pupils spent time rehearsing 2 musical pieces and finally got to record their ensemble in an actual recording studio.

Each pupil also recorded an individual piece which is included on their CD. During these two days, I escorted the pupils, who showed enthusiasm and respect to each other and members of the centre.



Well done for some incredible results from the group and for representing Brockington to a high standard. We all enjoyed these sessions and pupils are looking forward to revisiting the centre during the summer break for further musical tuition.



Mosaic

Throughout the year, seven year 9 pupils have assisted with the Mosaic Disability group who visit the school once a week in the community lounge. Their tasks have included: cooking, escorting the group to a Place to Grow and helping in any way they can by offering their humour and even entertaining with break dancing skills. A huge thank you to all of you and good luck in your chosen career paths in the future.

Youth Bike 2010-2011



Congratulations to all three groups who have now completed their programme of work throughout the school year. Each small group worked over a 12 week period, once a week in the morning, to achieve their 30 hour ASDAN accredited award. During the sessions pupils gained knowledge on pre ride inspections, the art of airbrushing, repairing bodywork damage and also stripped an engine.

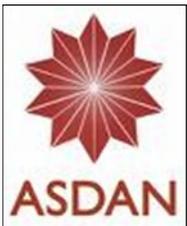
The groups had the chance to visit Hein Gericke on Aylestone Road, where they had a talk on safety equipment and clothing and even had helmets fitted correctly.

Living for Sport

Another successful year's achievements have been made through Living for Sport. 30 pupils have undertaken one to one tuition on sports including swimming, football skills and golf. Thank you to Enderby Leisure Centre and Enderby Golf Club for assisting Brockington with these activities.

Each pupil kept a diary on their achievements and teamwork, along with photographic evidence and a certificate to keep for the future.

Well done to all pupils who were involved and who completed in their chosen sport.



ASDAN

This year, twenty-one students completed their ASDAN Bronze Award, with Jamie Smallwood (9G) gaining his Silver Award, having gained his Bronze last year. Jamie is the first Brockington student ever to have achieved Silver. Many of our ASDAN students have chosen to continue with the programme in their next schools to hopefully go on and achieve their Silver and Gold.

Our ASDAN students have enjoyed taking part in a number of tasks over the past year including: learning how to erect a tent; a project on China where they investigated the Chinese culture; their customs; the Chinese New Year and had the opportunity to taste a variety of Chinese foods using chopsticks. The groups also baked scones and put on afternoon tea for their tutors while they entertained and proudly showed off their work folders. A great team effort raised £70 for Comic Relief when our ASDAN groups baked Red Nose Biscuits which were sold at break time.

When the folders were taken to be marked at the ASDAN accreditation centre, the examiners remarked upon the fantastic presentation of our students' folders and high standards of work produced. Congratulations to all the students who took part in ASDAN. You should be very proud of your success.

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

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2011

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



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

Drama and Music News

Musical Instrument Examinations

Well done to the following pupils on passing your instrument examinations. The hard work has paid off!

Joel Boulter 7K – Grade 1 Keyboard
Beth Delahaye 9R – Grade 5 Violin
Amy Betteridge 9T – Grade 4 Viola
Orla Canavan 7T – Grade 3 Drumkit & Grade 3 Oboe



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 see Mrs Shaw for information and an application form, as soon as possible.

The charges for instrumental lessons through Arts in Education for the year **2011/12** are detailed below:

Individual lessons		Group lessons	
20 mins	£11.40	3/4 Pupils – 30 mins	£5.95 per child
30 mins	£16.70	2 Pupils – 20 mins	£5.95 per child
		2 Pupils – 30 mins	£8.65 per child

Lessons are available in the following instruments. There are special offer prices for the instruments in bold type:

Strings	Woodwind	Brass	Percussion	Other
Violin	Flute	Cornet	Percussion – orchestral	Sitar
Viola	Oboe	Trumpet	Drum kit	Tabla
Cello	Clarinet	French horn	Steel pans	Voice
Double bass	Bassoon	Trombone		Keyboard
Classical guitar	Recorder	Tenor horn		
Bass guitar		Euphonium		
Harp		Tuba		

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



'Little Shop of Horrors' Performances

On Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th June, over eighty pupils took part in our performances of 'Little Shop of Horrors'. After months of hard work learning lines, learning songs, choreographing dances and putting it all together, our pupils certainly pulled out all the stops and gave two amazing performances. Both audiences were very impressed with the high standard of the show and also said it was the best show they'd ever seen! Thank you to everyone involved in getting the show ready. Well done to all you fabulous pupils who took part as actors, actresses, dancers, musicians, back stage crew and lighting. You were all brilliant!



Pupils who took part:

Elliott Martin, Alice Warner, Cameron Vear, Darren Moyo, Ben Warrington, Sandra Kinyanjui, Lauren Roberts, Rhiannon Draycott, Eleanor Portas, Jonathan Batson, Jack Clark, Jordan Wells, Amy Houseman, Rhiannon Wilkins, Katie Houseman, Tom Falvi, George Stone, Shannon Marvin, Monica Wormleighton, Laura Marchmont, Lauren Tempest, Ellie Greasley, Alice Fawdington, Isabelle Nest-Coleman, Orla Canavan, Kate Mould, Rebecca Green, Frazer Blakesley, Charlotte Christie-Smith, Evie Walton, Alex Ablitt, Harry Abbott, Mollie Stone, Charlotte Dickinson, Hanna Burrows, Alice Porter, Alice Walker, Hannah Franks, Maisie Warren, Fallon Hayes, Kirsty Palmer, Olivia Hill, Sian Holt, Emma Woodward, Emma McGuigan, Bethany Matthews, Molly Maddison, Jade Woodward, Victoria Arthur, Lydia Ingham, Holly Jones, Sarah Kelly, Adam Chapman, Amy Betteridge, Beth Delahaye, Sam Foster, Charlie Garner, Katie Mahon, Megan Kilby, Sam Ingham, Daniel Putnam, Georgia Elliott, Rosie Smith, Leah Milner, Melissa Saunders, Alicia Kinally, Abigail Harris, Clarissa Ward, Owen Garner, Nicholas Turner, Jessica Lapworth, Louis Pollock, George Bignell, Mrs Goddard, Dayna Garrod, Emma Garner, Ellie Gurney, Lydia Frost, Molly Beazley, Caroline Peck

Well done everyone!

Performance Dates

'Festival Concert Windband' – Friday 8th July, De Montfort Hall, 7.00 pm. Twenty-five of our woodwind and brass players will be joining another eighty pupils from other schools in Leicester and Leicestershire to perform as part of the 'Festival Concert Windband'. Tickets are only available from the De Montfort Hall Box Office Tel: 0116 2333 111 priced: £10.00, £8.00 & £5.00 Concessions: £9.00; £7.00 & £4.00.

'Festival Rock' – Saturday 9th July 2011, 12.00 pm-8.00 pm, at O2 Academy, Leicester. Tickets cost £5.00 when bought in advance and £6.00 on the door. Tickets are only available from O2 Academy. Come and see our rock groups perform as part of a massive celebration of our rock talent in Leicestershire.

'Enderby Fete' – Saturday 30th July 2011, 12.00 pm-4.00 pm. As well as there being many stalls and activities planned for the afternoon, there will also be three of our school rock bands providing musical entertainment.

BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM

United Kingdom Mathematics Trust



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

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

This year's challenge took place on 6th May 2011, with over 250,000 pupils taking part from 3770 schools. Certificates are awarded to the highest scoring 40% of candidates nationally (6% Gold, 13% Silver, 21% Bronze). This year pupils therefore had to score 77 or more for Gold, 61 or more for Silver and 49 or more for Bronze out of a possible total of 135 marks.

This year 61 Brockington pupils in Year 8 entered the UKMT JMC from Mrs Goddard's and Mr Howell's sets and we are very pleased that 41 of them gained certificates (67%). This is the highest percentage of certificates that we have ever achieved, as normally about 50% of our pupils gain certificates. Obviously several pupils were very close to receiving a certificate and have also been congratulated in their maths lessons.

4 Gold, 14 Silver and 23 Bronze

Emilia Tikkanen received a certificate for best in school scoring 94 out of 135. A score of 104 or more would have qualified her to take part in the Junior Maths Olympiad, she was very close. Well done Emilia.

The pupils who received a Gold certificate were:

Emilia Tikkanen, Ben Lord, Cameron Plant and Noel Lee.

The pupils who received a Silver certificate were:

Talia Randall, Sam Cowe, Niamh Higgins, Benjamin Walters, Riyaz Islam, Callum Higgins, Rumi Mehta, Daniel Morris, Laurie Gibson, Louis Hopkins, Daniel Briers, Fabian Jackson, Alex Ablitt and Samuel Alderson.

The pupils who received a Bronze certificate were:

Oliver Sharratt, Zoe Farrin, Clarissa Ward, James Mee, Francesca Sharman, Isabel Eastwood, Balkaar Singh, Frederick Ray, Thomas Brown, Lauren Freeman, Harry Walton, Roma Radford, Christopher Causier, Harry Garner, Matthew Banbury, Natasha Sedani, Christopher Winterton, Jamie Fleming, Callum Thompson, Conor Reid, Nathan Miller, Rhianna Hill and Kyle Barham.

They should all be congratulated for their high achievement and will receive their certificates in an assembly before the end of term. Mrs C Goddard (Maths Curriculum Leader)

Brockington College's Space Challenger Mission Data Log

24 May in the Year 2011.....



On this day, the Science Department took 30 pupils to the Space Centre to embark on a Mars Space Challenger Mission. The trip was to help enhance their knowledge of Space following our recent course work. The students were split into two groups, one managing 'Mission Control on Mars' and the others on the 'Space Station.'

In the morning, half the students were on the Space Station preparing to launch a probe and land on Mars. The other half of the students, awaiting a change over, directed the team on the Space Station to carry out a number of hands on activities. They had to navigate the space craft, perform Hydroponics, do geological mapping, analyse chemicals and more. They also had to avoid a collision with an asteroid; sending the whole space station on Red Alert! The groups then had a chance to swap roles.

We also had a chance to explore the Space Centre and show our space knowledge in an interactive space quiz. The pupils were a credit to Brockington College and we all had a really great day.

RAF Maths Mission



As a joint venture offered by the Maths department and the Careers coordinator, Mrs R. Thorpe, on Wednesday 22nd June we welcomed two members of the RAF to Brockington College to work with 3 groups of Year 9 pupils on some Maths challenges. They worked in small groups and completed a series of challenges based on the various careers available in the RAF using Maths, ranging from planning the day for a chef, working out the logistics faced by a security officer, identifying locations as well as aircraft and vehicles using maps and aerial photos, to loading a plane with cargo. The RAF personnel were most complimentary about the behaviour, maturity and positive attitude shown by our pupils. Here are some of the comments made by pupils:

Thomas Goodman: It was very interesting to find out about Maths in the RAF. I especially found the catering challenge tough as you only had a short time to complete the task. Overall I enjoyed the RAF challenge as it was a different way of doing Maths.

Robert Smith: We did several activities that were interesting and gave a different perspective on Maths.

Spencer Smith: It was fun and well planned.

Cameron Foster-Smith: They told us that Maths was involved in most of the jobs in the RAF. The challenges were very interesting and made us think together as a team.

Josh Marfleet: Although some of the Maths was straightforward, the activities were challenging. I enjoyed the logistics activity the most.

Matt Bezzano: The challenges we completed were realistic challenges and I enjoyed it.

Jas Sanghera: The challenges were great fun and it was a good experience

Lucy Watson: We learned about what people in the RAF do and how they use Maths. It was great fun.

Ricky Rai: We had to find things on a map using coordinates and decide how to load a cargo plane. I really enjoyed it.

We intend to invite the RAF again next year and hope to offer this experience to more pupils.

Schools Fantasy League

Congratulations to the winners
from the 2010-11 season



Overall School League:

1st Joe Williams

2nd Sam Harrington

3rd Mr Howell

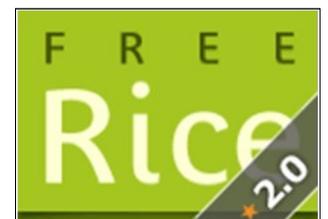
FA Cup Winner: Philip Wright

Year 8 Leader: Sam Cowe

Year 7 Leader: Thomas Cooley, Jack Blanksby,
Harry Carter

The school will be running fantasy football again next
year. Details to follow in September.

Many, many thanks
and congratulations to
those who got
involved. With your
help, Brockington has managed during this
academic year to donate over
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ million grains of rice to the United
Nations World Food Programme.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



WISE

women into science, engineering and construction

The girls that attended the WISE event received their Bronze Crest Awards for their achievements. They had to create a presentation which explained what they had learnt over the two days and what they had gained from the visits. This was then performed in an assembly for year 8 girls and Judith Payne from the LEBC. All the girls did fantastic presentations and really impressed the judges. Well done Emily Williams, Katie Mahon, Rhiannon Briers, Jaimini Shiyal, Radhika Joshi, Ellie Handford and Emily Panter.

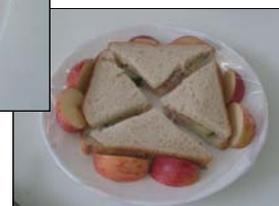


New Diploma in Manufacturing and Product Design – Food Taster Day at Robert Smyth School

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

Students that took part in the day:

Joshua Sykes
Jessie Foreman
George Stone
Nathan Mistry
Christine Law



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



Paris Art Trip May 2011

Once again the Art department ran a very successful educational trip to Paris. Fifty pupils, accompanied by four members of staff and two volunteers, visited one of the most artistic capitals in Europe. After a non eventful journey and a good night's sleep, the group enjoyed the sights of the city on a guided coach tour.

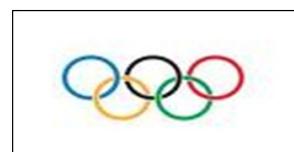
This was followed by a visit to the world famous Madame Tussauds museum, known as The Grevin, where pupils mingled with the rich and famous of the waxwork kind. A cruise on the River Seine and a trip to the top of the Eiffel Tower left everyone fully appreciating the splendour of Paris. With barely time to do anything other than catch some sleep ready for the next day, they found themselves on the road again to Giverny, the beautiful home of the talented artist Claude Monet. Pupils were captivated by their surroundings in his garden and some grabbed the opportunity to follow in his footsteps and sketch some of the beautiful flowers. With the artistic juices in flow, a visit the Louvre and the Pompidou Centre followed, where pupils viewed artworks such as the Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo as well as more the contemporary works of artists such as Andy Warhol and Henri Matisse.

Finally a day spent at Parc Asterix, riding thrilling rollercoasters, topped off a fantastic trip.

Thank you to all the staff and pupils who made this such a successful visit.



Brockington Olympic Ambassadors



B – Edan Pickering and James Stewart

R – Eleanor Portas and Cameron Yates

O – Emma McGuigan, Frazer Burberry and Amy Marshall

C - Adam Daybell and Laura Bailey

T – Tom Copley and Nicole Peach

K – Erin Hall and Rhiannon Wilkins

I – Lottie Bozon and Callum Franks

N – Paige Rowell and Alfie Graham

G – Reanne Mayes and Liam Culpin (deputies Lucy Griffith and Sean Nealon)

L- Harry Swindells, Alfie Hollingworth and Alicia Kinally



Brockington Year 7 Learn to Live The Olympic Values

Year 7 pupils took part in an Olympic Activity Day in order to promote the Olympic and Paralympic Values.

The day started with the pupils looking at the 7 Olympic and Paralympic values. An assembly was delivered by the Olympic Legacy Coordinator for the East Midlands – Gaynor Nash. She spoke about

how the 2012 Olympics were to be “our legacy” and for the pupils to contemplate what their Olympic pledge would be.

Brockington College was also awarded their “Get Set Network” plaque as recognition for their commitment to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Many pupils were then fortunate enough to hold the original London Olympic Torch from the 1948 games, whilst holding it they watched video footage of the Torch being carried into the Olympic stadium and the cauldron being lit to signify the start of the XIV Olympic Games. They were able to ask questions about the torch and have their photographs taken with it.

Each tutor group was assigned a country. The pupils then took part in various challenges which saw them competing against pupils from other groups representing other Olympic countries. These involved designing an Olympic torch, Olympic Ambassador t shirt, country flag, a fact file, and a team mascot, and then the countries competed in a team 2012m challenge, passing their torch from person to person to complete the 2012m circuit.

The afternoon session saw countries competing against each in a Tug of War competition. This event demonstrated a Healthy balance of competition but also encouraged and displayed the seven Olympic and Paralympic Values: Courage, Friendship, Determination, Excellence, Inspiration, Equality and Respect. The day finished with a closing ceremony where the winners of each section of the day were announced, achievements celebrated and the torch for the London 2012 Legacy lit ready to spread the message, ethos and values of the 2012 Olympic games within the school and local community.

- Winners of the design task – Barbados (7B)
- Winners of the Brockington Olympic Ambassadors T shirt design – Luxembourg (7L)
- Winners of the best Fact File – Indonesia – (7I)
- Winners of the best Olympic torch – Oman (7O)
- Winners of the tutor group that lived the day through the Values – China (7C)
- Tug of War Gold Medallists – Namibia (7N)
- Tug of War Silver Medallists – China (7C)
- Tug of War Bronze Medallists – Romania (7R)

Each tutor also awarded a certificate to the pupil in their tutor group who they thought “demonstrated the Olympic values” throughout the day.



Athletics County Sports Saffron Lane Saturday 11 June

Brockington had some very impressive individual performances in this year's County Sports. There were three top 3 finishers and seven athletes who made the top 7.

Rayan Solanki became County champion in the under 13 boys 200m, Hannah Franks finished 2nd in the under 13 girls 100 m and Alice Porter finished in 3rd place in the Junior Girls 1500 m.

Other placing were:

- George Escott 4th Under 13 Discus
- Aston King 5th Under 13 Hurdles
- Lewis Chapman 7th Junior Boys Hurdles
- Robert Smith 7th Junior Boys Shot Putt
- Jay Austin-Reynolds 12.4 (heat) Junior Boys 100 m
- Ollie Slingsby 11th Junior Boys 800 m

Congratulations to all the pupils who were selected and took part.

Athletics

Well done to all those who took part in the friendly competition at Saffron Lane on May 11th. Competing schools were Brockington, Kibworth, Lancaster School and Leicester Grammar School. The results were: Kibworth 396 points, Lancaster 353 points, LGS 306 points, Brockington 282 points.

There were some fantastic performances throughout the teams. A special mention to the following who finished in the top 3 in their events:

1st James Lee 100 m, Long Jump & Shot Putt
1st Owen Morris Discus
1st Robert Smith Shot Putt and 2nd Discus
1st George Escott Discus and 3rd Shot Putt
1st Spencer Smith High Jump
2nd Ollie Slingsby 800m
2nd Rayan Solanki 200m, 3rd 100 m
2nd Mitchel Sandikci Shot Putt
3rd Cameron Vear Long Jump
3rd Ben Lord High Jump

Area Sports Athletics Results 2011

Brockington produced some excellent team and individual performances in this year's area sports held at Saffron Lane.

The team positions were as follows:

Year 7 boys 2nd Year 7 girls 5th Year 8 girls 3rd Year 8 boys joint 2nd Year 9 girls 2nd Year 9 boys 3rd

Overall we finished 3rd out of 8 teams behind Bushloe and Manor High schools.

There were individual wins for: George Escott (Discus), Rayan Solanki (200 m), James Lee (100 m), Robert Smith (Shot), Hannah Franks (100 m), Zoe Tildesley (High Jump), Aimee Loomes (High Jump), Amber Wilson (Long Jump)

12 pupils won through to the County sports and represented Mid Leicestershire on Saturday 11th June at Saffron Lane.

Year 9 Lewis Chapman (Hurdles), Jay Austin-Reynolds (100 m), Robert Smith (Shot Putt).

Year 7 George Escott (Discus), Aston King (Hurdles), Callum Franks (800 m)

Rayan Solanki (200 m).

Year 8/9 Amber Wilson (Long Jump), Aimee Loomes (High Jump), Alice Porter (1500 m), Zoe Tildesley (High Jump)

Year 7 Hannah Franks (100 m)

Primary School Mini Olympic

Friday 17 June

A massive thank you to the 20 sports leaders who helped deliver the mini Olympics to the 200 year 1 and 2 pupils from our feeder primary schools. They were brilliant!

The Sports Leaders involved were:

Georgia Brant	Michael Reeder
Jessica Noake	Holly Rodwell
Simran Virk	James Lyon
Josh Cope	Joseph Newman
Vijyal Kotecha	Isabelle Drinkwater
Naomi Cope	Bryony Middleton
Lucy Prior	Anna Wilkes
Leigh-Anne Wright	Aimee Loomes
Holly Jones	Melissa Griffith
Amy Humphreys	Georgia Woods



County Athletics Superstars!!!

Alice Porter after winning her bronze medal in the 1500 m Under 15 at County Sports



Alice Porter winning bronze in the U15 1500 m at County Sports



Hannah Franks winning silver medal at County sports in the 100 m U13

Sports Day Tuesday 5 July 2011

It was a lovely sunny day for this year's Sports Day. Stuart house who finished 4th last year won this year's event by 70 points, Plantagenet finished second. Former champion Tudor finished 3rd and Windsor were 4th.

School records were broken by James Lee (5.43 m—Long Jump and Ellie Quinn (1.38 m—High Jump).

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

Overall Team Results

1.	Stuart	1423 points	2.	Plantagenet	1353 points
3.	Tudor	1293 points	4.	Windsor	1241 points

Victor-Victrix Ludorum 2011 Top 3 Individuals

Victrix Ludorum

Year 7 Girls

1st Rebecca Royer	(35 points)
2nd Hannah Franks	(34 points)
3rd Lauren Freeman	(21 points)

Year 8 Girls

1st Alice Porter	(35 points)
2nd Zoe Tildesley	(33 points)
3rd Lucy Ashmore	(32 points)

Year 9 Girls

1st Aimee Loomes	(34 points)
2nd Leigh-Anne Wright	(33 points)
3rd Isabelle Drinkwater	(30 points)

Victor Ludorum

Year 7 Boys

1st Callum Franks	(32 points)
2nd Rayan Solanki	(31 points)
3rd Cameron Yates	(31 points)

Year 8 Boys

1st James Lee	(36 points)
2nd Owen Morris	(33 points)
3rd Sam Cowe	(29 points)

Year 9 Boys

1st Jay Austin-Reynolds	(36 points)
2nd Chand Mistry	(30 points)
3rd Thomas Burbery	(24 points)

Merit Draw

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

Year 7

Sonia Sian	(7G)
Nathan Palmer	(7K)
Charlie Willson	(7C)
Ryan Miller	(7T)
Rebecca Royer	(7R)
Victoria Whitehead	(7B)
Jordan Marvin	(7N)
Naomi Patel	(7I)

Year 8

Tania Slater	(8L)
Ellie Quinn	(8G)
Lucy Ashmore	(8O)
Honali Mistry	(8C)
Charlotte Dickinson	(8R)
Joseph Cross	(8B)
Shannon Marvin	(8I)
Colin Adams	(8I)

Year 9

Jordan Rollings	(9K)
Amy White	(9K)
Fox Waudby	(9O)
Joe Wormleighton	(9O)
Charles Malthouse	(9R)
Shannon Bate	(9R)
Simran Reehal	(9I)
Jay Chauhan	(9I)

Kenya 2012

Plans and fundraising are well underway now for the 2012 visit to Kenya. The 20 students have taken part in a number of activities

including car washing, cake sales, car boot sales and bouncy castle rides at a football tournament. The excitement is building as the trip draws ever closer. We are sad to be saying goodbye to our Year 9 Team members, but we wish them well in the new chapter of their lives and we know that we will see them regularly in the build up to the visit. We have lots of plans in store over the next few months, so look out for our Kash 4 Kenya symbol and support whenever you can. Thank you to Next, Enderby Leisure Centre and Asda who have supported us in our fundraising so far.

We now have our own website which can be accessed through the school website or at www.kash4kenya.com please visit the site and follow our updates!

Meal Aid

Meal Aid is well underway. The 15 students involved in the programme are being provided with a lunch at school every day. Remember it costs just 38p to provide a meal for one Kenyan student a day! Keep supporting us and don't forget to 'Meal Aid' when you buy from the Canteen or Cindy's Pantry. It's just 2p, but that 2p makes a big difference. We also have 'Meal Aid' vouchers which make fantastic alternative gifts. For more information contact the school office or email at Kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk



Year 9 Prom Friday 1 July 2011



Over 200 Year 9 pupils attended their "Hollywood" themed prom at Parklands Leisure Centre.

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

Prom Queen Isabelle Drinkwater

Prom King Shaun Bradshaw

Best Couple Naomi Cope and Jay Austin-Reynolds

Best Male and Female Dancer Shay Allen and Simran Virk (the latter pointed out by the DJ)

Best Outfit Matthew Gray (for traditional kilt ensemble) and Sheraden Wilken (for white regrets dress embroidered with black lace)

Lowest Limbo Anna Wilkes

The Prom Committee

Shanice Taylor
Jay Austin-Reynolds
Amy Fisher
Ellie Gurney
Joseph Newman
Josh Marfleet
Katie Platt
Georgia Brant
Lucy Prior
Spencer Smith (absent)

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) or 0116 286 3722 for availability and prices.



Artificial Grass Pitch Sponsors
are:-



Narborough & Littlethorpe Action Group
Parents and Friends of Brockington College



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



!!! EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT !!!

(Enrol by end of July for up to 20% discount off course fees).

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2011

Activity	Age	Day / Time	Location / Venue	Contact	Information
Mask Mania Act, Dance, Create and have fun with Masks.	5 yrs and up	Monday 25 th July – Friday 29 th July 9am-3pm	Brockington College, Enderby	Jane Buchanan, 2-b Productions jbuchanan94@aol.com 0774 773 8939	A fun-filled creative week of acting, dancing and crafts working with masks for a performance on the last day. £45 per week for the first child in a family and any additional siblings £35 per week each.
The Dracula Rock Show by Malcolm Sircom. A Show in a Week	10yrs and up	Monday 1 st August- Friday 5 th August 9am-3pm	Brockington College, Enderby	Jane Buchanan, 2-b Productions jbuchanan94@aol.com 0774 773 8939	Join the 2-b team in staging this high energy and comical show in a WEEK! There'll be plenty to keep you busy! £45 per week for the first child in a family and any additional siblings £35 per week each.
Summer Multi-sports and Dance Football and Fitness	From 5 – 14 years	Monday 18 th July – Friday 31 st August 9am – 3pm	Brockington College, Enderby	Football and Fitness www.footballandfitness.co.uk 0773 892 0229.	Fun and enjoyment with excellent coaching in many sports and games - football, cricket, tennis, tag rugby, bench-ball, dodge-ball, dancing, gymnastics and more. Cost £10 per day or £45 per week, siblings half price, discounts for multiple weeks.
Children's Holiday Club	5yr – 14yrs (from 4yrs if at school)	Monday 18 th July – Friday 26 th August 9am – 4pm. With the option of 8am – 9am Early Riser (£1 per child) 4pm – 5pm Late Leaver (£1 per child)	The Pavilion, Sportsfield Lane, Huncote	Clare Smith 0116 272 7701 or Pavilion Reception 0116 275 0246	A varied and flexible club offering a wide range of Multi Sports, Arts & Craft Activities. £10 a day (9am-4pm) discount for siblings and full week bookings.

Brockington Summer Sports Challenge	11 – 16 years	For six weeks of the summer holidays on Thursday from 3 - 5pm	Brockington College, Blaby Road, Enderby,	Football and Fitness www.footballandfitness.co.uk 0773 892 0229.	£1 per session. Meet up with friends for two hours of fun sports including a dodgeball tournament, tennis club, football and dance plus other activities.
'Mission Rescue' Enderby Churches Holiday Bible Club	5 – 11 years	Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th August 10am – 1pm	Brockington College, Blaby Road, Enderby,	Sylvia Boyall 07756 232697 Sylboya4@tiscali.co.uk	£1 per child per day Activities to include crafts, Bible stories, drama, games and songs. Light refreshments.
Once upon a time... Fairy tales, myths and legends Mixit!11	5 – 17 years	Monday August 8 th – Friday 12 th August	Kirby Muxioe Village Hall, Kirby Muxioe	Jane Buchanan 2-b Productions Jbuchanan94@aol.com 0774 773 8939	Always a fantastic week for kids of 5 years to 17 years! We shall create, with everyone involved, our own show about myths, stories, fairytales and legends to be performed in the Village Hall on Friday evening. Mixit!11 t-shirt included. £65 per week for the first child and £60 for siblings.
Creative Bootcamp	13 – 19 years	3 Weeks from Monday 25 th July – Friday 12 th August Every week day from 10am – 2pm.	Chill Enterprises 15 Midland St Leicester LE1 1TG	Alex 0116 299 0030 alex@chillenterprises.co.uk	Three weeks of creative summer activities including dance, drama, video production, graffiti art, design, singing, photography, circus skills and much more.... Cost £30 for three weeks.
Honey Bees Holiday Club Themed weeks throughout the summer.	From 3 years to 11+ years everyone welcome	Monday 18 th July to Wednesday 31 st August. We are open weekdays except Bank Holidays from 7.30am to 6.00pm	Honey Bees Holiday Club, Danemill School, Townsend Rd, Enderby,.,	07969 592617 HoneyBeesOutOfSchoolClub@hotmail.com	Children may be booked in from a few hours a day to a full day, from 1 day a week to 5 days or as and when needed. We offer a variety of sessions and competitive prices to support parent/carer needs.

For further details contact: Angela Skelton, on 0754 914 5613 or askelton@greytstoke.leics.sch.uk

2-B PRODUCTIONS
Cool School Holiday Dance Workshops

FUN SUMMER PROJECTS

week 1 MASK MANIA!
Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July
Drama, dance and art with masks at Brockington College, Enderby. Who will you become behind a mask?
9am - 3pm. 5 yrs +

week 2 'The Dracula Rock Show'
Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August
A lively and funny musical theatre production. Are you ready to get singing, dancing and acting, and to perform this show on the Friday afternoon to friends and family? Brockington College, Enderby, 9am-3pm. 10 - 17 Yrs

week 3 MIXIT!
Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August
Our annual summer project. Join the team for a great week and help create this year's performance. In 1 week we will create & present 'Myths, Fairytales and Legends' to family & friends on the Friday evening. 9:30am-3:30pm, Kirby Muxloe Village Hall. ALL

BOOK A PLACE NOW
AT ANY OF OUR 3 GREAT
ARTS ACTIVITY WEEKS...

Creative Leicestershire

Booking Form

2-b productions is excited to announce that they will be running three wonderful activity weeks during the school summer holiday. Information about each week's activity is detailed below. If you would like your child/children to attend any of the activities please complete the details on the booking slip below.

MASK MANIA
Week 1: Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July
Brockington College, Enderby.
For children aged 5 years and up.
9am - 3pm. £45 per child; £40 per additional child in the family.

'The Dracula Rock Show'
Week 2: Monday 1st August – Friday 5th August
Brockington College, Enderby,
For ages 10-17 years. 9am-3pm.
£45 per child; £40 for each additional child in the family

MIXIT!
Week 3: Monday 8th August - Friday 12th August
Our annual summer project.
9:30am-3:30pm, Kirby Muxloe Village Hall, Kirby Muxloe.
£65 per child; £60 per additional child in the family.

Please complete the booking form below and return as soon as possible with the appropriate payment to secure your child's place.

For further information call Jane on 07747 738939 or email: jbuchanan94@aol.com

I would like to book the following Summer Projects (please tick)

Mask Mania Dracula Rock Mixit!

I enclose the full amount payable by cheque - (cheques payable to J.Buchanan)
Please send cheques and booking slip to J Buchanan, The Cottages, Loughborough Rd, Wanlip, Leicestershire LE7 4PN

Child 1 name..... Child 2 name
Parent Name..... Contact Tel No.....
email.....@.....

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Brockington Summer Sports Challenge 2011

Meet up with your friends for an afternoon of fun sports activities

At Brockington College

Every Thursday

(21 July – 25 August 2011)

From 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

For 11-16 year olds

Cost £5.00 for 6 sessions

Dodge ball Tournament

Tennis Club

Football

Dance and more.....

To book a place please complete the booking form and send with payment to:

1 Heather Way, Countesthorpe, Leicester, LE8 5WU.

Cheques made payable to LCC Greystoke Primary School.

For details call: 0774 564 9804 or 0773 892 0229.

www.footballandfitness.co.uk www.brockingtonextendedservices.org

Or just turn up - pay £1.00 - and join in the fun.....

I wish to book a place on the Brockington Summer Sports Challenge 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Age: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Signed by parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____

I enclose payment of £5.00 for six weeks of sports.

Activities interested in: football tennis dance dodge ball other

Delivered in partnership with **Football and Fitness**



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June 2011



Brockington College

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Church of England School with Specialist Technology Status

Dear Parent/Carers

College Uniform 2011-2012

Please find enclosed details of the College Uniform for 2011-2012. We do insist that all pupils strictly adhere to our uniform code and we are fortunate to have always had the support of parents, which ensures pupils look very smart.

I would particularly like to draw your attention to the following areas prior to the new academic year and before you purchase new clothing.

Shoes – must be completely black without any visible colouring, including stripes and logos, on the shoe or side/rear of the sole. Plimsolls/canvas shoes are also not allowed.

Trousers – must not be tight to the leg, denim or jeans.

Skirts – must be cut no higher than just above the knee.

Make-up – no make-up is allowed.

Jewellery – Other than one small stud in each ear, jewellery is not allowed.

I am sure you will understand and support our insistence upon high standards, but if you are unsure whether an item is acceptable or not, please contact the college before purchasing the item.

We do reserve the right to isolate pupils or send pupils home/contact parents, in the case of incorrect uniform, but this is an extremely rare occurrence at the college.

Our uniform supplier is 'Match Fit Kit' who recently supplied the new summer polo shirts. Uniform can be ordered through the college website: www.brockington.leics.co.uk or by telephoning 02476 350630 during office hours. Alternatively, the supplier will be visiting the college on the following dates when you will be able to order or collect and your child will be able to try on items of uniform. Following these dates, uniform will be delivered to home addresses:-

Monday 11 July	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm, 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm (Year 6 only)
Friday 22 July	4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Saturday 6 August	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Friday 9 August	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Thank you once again for helping to guarantee that we have a uniform of which we can all be proud.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Southall
Principal



Principal: Chris Southall, B.A. (Hons)
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Website www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

Dressing for College



The Governors policy on college uniform must be followed by all students

ITEM	ALL/BOYS/GIRLS	NOTES
Blouse/Shirt white loose fitting	ALL	Compulsory no fashion blouses
Trousers Black	BOYS	Compulsory smart tailored (not denim or jeans)
Trousers Black	GIRLS	smart tailored (not denim jeans or tight fitting)
Skirt Black	GIRLS	not denim, or tight fitting and no shorter than top of knee length
School Tie	ALL	Compulsory when not wearing sweatshirt
Navy College Sweatshirt with badge	ALL	Compulsory
Shoes	ALL	Shoes should be black, small heeled or flat (must have backs)
Coats plain no pattern (for outdoor use)	ALL	no badges or logos no sweatshirt or hooded tops
Hairstyle	ALL	hairstyles suitable for school, no hair extensions or extremes of fashion or colour
Make-up Nail Varnish	GIRLS	no make-up/nail varnish
Jewellery limited to one small gold/silver stud per ear lobe	ALL	no hoop ear rings, necklaces or rings no other facial jewellery including tongue studs
Summer Uniform	ALL	Available as alternative to shirt/tie/sweatshirt in the summer term only.

The college uniform supplier is

Match Fit Kit www.matchfitkit.co.uk
Email steve@matchfitkit.co.uk
Telephone number 024 76 350630

Uniform can be ordered through the college website www.brockington.leics.sch.uk or by telephoning the above number.

Alternatively, the supplier will be visiting the college on

Monday 11 July (Welcome Day/Evening)	2.00 pm – 3.30 pm,	6.00 pm – 8.30 pm
Friday	22 July	4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Saturday	6 August	10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Friday	19 August	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

On these dates you will be able to view the uniform and bring along your child to try on uniform. You will also be able to collect any uniform ordered previously. After Friday 19 August, ordered uniform will be delivered to the home address by the supplier.

Physical Education Uniform



The following items are part of the college uniform and are compulsory for all pupils unless indicated below:-

GIRLS	BOYS
Sweatshirt grey with 'Brockington PE' red insignia. Compulsory for Year 7 (2011-2012). Optional for Year 8 and 9.	Rugby Shirt blue with red band (note – new design for Year 7 pupils (2011-2012), but can be worn by Year 8 and 9 pupils (2011-2012))
Polo Shirt white with college badge	Polo Shirt white with college badge
Plain red Shorts (no branded names) Red Wrap Over Shirt Pleated (optional)	Shorts plain blue (no branded names)
Hockey Socks red	Football Socks blue
Gum Shield	Gum Shield
Sports Socks white ankle	Sports Socks white ankle
Shin Pads	Shin Pads
Trainers (indoors) not fashion/leisure or black trainers	Trainers (indoors) not fashion/leisure or black trainers
Football boots – optional	Football boots

Girls representing the college at netball or hockey will require a red pleated skirt
For outdoor games in the winter, a plain black or navy track suit/jogging suit may be worn.
Hat and gloves can be worn in very cold weather, at the discretion of the PE teacher.

If for any reason your son/daughter does not have his/her kit or has a medical note explaining that he/she is unable to take part in the lesson, we are unable to make alternative provision. Our policy is similar to most secondary schools in that pupils who are not able to do PE are expected to join the PE group listening to the theory aspects and helping with duties as instructed by the teacher. **This is also the same policy for outdoor lessons.** It is therefore important that they have a coat and warm clothing to observe the lesson if they are outdoors.

If your child has a medical reason for not participating practically in a PE lesson, could you please supply a note to his/her PE teacher, through your son/daughter, on the day of his/her PE lesson.

If your child has a medical condition that is likely to last for several weeks, please contact your child's PE teacher to see what arrangements can be made in these exceptional circumstances.