

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

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A Church of England School With Specialist Technology Status

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

A Message from Chris Southall, Principal

Arguably the highlight of the past month was the two World War II Curriculum Days. It was a sight to behold to see the college decorated in order to minimize the effects of a potential air raid and to see so many members of staff and pupils dressed in 1940s style. Many thanks to everyone that contributed, but especially to Ann-Marie Shaw and Steph Lewis who organized the event. If you haven't seen the photographs on the website yet, they are well worth a look!

This event was followed swiftly by Children in Need Day and I am delighted to say that we raised nearly £1000 for the cause. Thank you to everyone that paid their pound to wear non-school uniform and to those who sold cakes or who were sponsored to wear fancy dress.

As a Church of England School, we feel it is an important part of our ethos to encourage the pupils to think about others and not just themselves. Consequently, we are constantly involved in a number of charity events, our current initiatives being Kash for Kenya and Movember. If you are able to support either of these causes then there are plenty of ways to do this (see further on in the bulletin). One way is to attend the Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December—see you there!

Parents' Forum this month was set on the theme of Academy Trust Status. At the meeting I explained to Parents about what the status involves and the potential advantages and disadvantages of a change in status. As a college it is something that we must explore to ensure that we provide the best possible opportunities for the pupils. Currently a Governors' Sub-Committee has been tasked to research Academy Trust Status and will report back to Governors on Monday 28th November.

We have recently made some changes to the pupil grades and annual reports in order to provide you with further information about the progress of your child. You will now also be informed of their targets for the end of Year 9 and of their current expected level which is needed in order to achieve the final target. This will challenge all pupils and give you and your child a clear indication of whether they are on course to achieve targets or not. These reports will be issued shortly.

BROCKINGTON MATTERS

Dates for Your Diary

Year 9 Options: Parent Pathway Meeting at Brockington College

Wednesday 11 January 2012

Parents Forum: Wednesday 25 January 2012

Year 9 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 16 January 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 18 January 2012 (KINGL)

Year 9 Options Evening and Introduction to Lutterworth College

Tuesday 24 January 2012

(at Lutterworth College)

Year 8 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 19 March 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 21 March 2012 (KINGL)

Year 7: Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 30 April 2012 (BROCT)

Band 2: Wednesday 2 May 2012 (KINGL)

Year 9: Commemoration Evening:

July 2011

EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF COLLEGE THROUGH SNOWFALL OR OTHER EMERGENCY



Only in the last resort will the College be closed.

Where the decision to close is made it will be communicated to parents/carers via

Brockington College website

www.brockington.leics.sch.uk

Radio Leicester 104.9 FM

and (where possible) via our text messaging system.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2011-2012

Autumn Term 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

Arrangements for Last Day of Term: Thursday 22 December 2011

We are delighted to be able to celebrate the start of the Christmas holiday by giving all pupils the opportunity to attend a Christmas Carol Service at Enderby Church, followed by a premiere performance of this year's college pantomime (Oh yes it is!) starring members of the college staff.

The arrangements for the last day of term will be as follows:

Morning: Christmas Carol Services at Enderby Church

- 12.40 pm -1.20 pm: Lunch
- 1.20 pm: Pupils go to lockers
- 1.30 pm: Pupils register in form rooms
- 1.35 pm -1.45 pm: Main hall for the college pantomime
- 2.15 pm: Pantomime finishes
- 2.20 pm: Pupils dismissed.

Please note the earlier finish to celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays
College buses have been arranged for 2.20 pm

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is displayed outside the main college reception at lunch times to give pupils an opportunity to reclaim any missing items.



Parents/carers who wish to come and view lost property can telephone reception (0116 2863722) to make arrangements to come and do so after school.

Due to the volume of lost property, anything remaining after 2 weeks will be donated to charity.

BROCKINGTON NEWS

Celebrating Achievements

Congratulations to:

Megan Ferguson (7C)

Taryn Power (9B)

Emma Richardson (9B)

who have been selected to perform in a production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Y Theatre in Leicester at the beginning of December 2011

Latest School Catering News



All identity cards must show the pupil's name and photograph. Any defaced cards used will not be returned.

Reminder

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



School Christmas Lunch



£2.50



Roast Turkey
or
Vegetable Crumble
(roast potatoes and vegetables)

Christmas Pudding
or
Chocolate Log
or
Fruit Juice

**Tuesday 13 December and
Wednesday 14 December 2011**

Music News



Good luck to all pupils taking musical instrument examinations this term. Keep working hard everyone, it will be worth it! Let us know your results when you get them.

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-shire Schools Music Service on 0116 270 0850 and ask to speak to Gemma White. Brockington College cannot make instrumental lesson bookings for your child due to lessons being paid for directly to the County Council.

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

| Individual lessons | | Group lessons | |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 20 minutes | £11.40 | 3/4 Pupils – 30 minutes | £5.95 per child |
| 30 minutes | £16.70 | 2 Pupils – 20 minutes | £5.95 per child |
| | | 2 Pupils – 30 minutes | £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 |
| Harp | Recorder | Tenor horn | | |
| | | Euphonium | | |
| | | Tuba | | |

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

Music Extra-Curricular Activities

| Time/Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|---------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| 1.00-1.30 pm | GCSE & Music Theory | Carol Service/ Christmas Show Musicians | Carol Service/ Christmas Show Musicians | Carol Service/ Christmas Show Musicians | |
| 3.30-4.30 pm | | Brockington Orchestra | Rock Groups | Rock Groups | |

Performances:

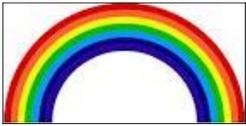
Wednesday 7 December 2011 – 'Christmas Show'. 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Adults £4.00, Children and concessions £2.00.

Tickets on sale from Monday 28 November from Mrs Shaw.



BROCKINGTON CURRICULUM



Science Rewards!



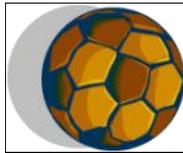
Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain

All students who completed a *faultless* half term have now received the first part of their rainbow fridge magnet – if your child hasn't brought one home this will be due to not having either been punctual, been equipped, having completed homework or having received C2 consequences or above.

We are continuing to monitor all pupils on these four criteria, and students who complete another faultless half term will receive an orange fridge magnet just before the Christmas break. Hopefully, your child will build up a collection of these rewards over the year, gaining the final “violet” piece of the rainbow to recognise a full faultless year.

Mr D Fenney, Curriculum Team Leader for Science

Football Results



ESFA Cup 3rd Round

Year 8

Lost to Bishop Stopford 4 - 2

Year 7

Leicestershire County Cup (2nd Round)

Lost to Roundhill 4 - 3

Year 9

Leicestershire County Cup (2nd Round)

Beat Gartree 6 - 4

South Leicestershire League

Against Bushloe

Year 7 Won 2 - 0

Year 8 Lost 4 - 2

Year 9 Lost 6 - 1

Against Thomas Estley

Year 7 won 1 - 0

Year 8 lost 4 - 2

Year 9 Lost 3 - 1

Against Manor

Year 7 Won 6 - 0

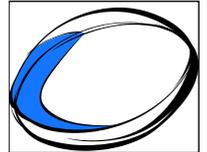
Year 8 Won 4 - 0

Year 9 Lost 5 - 3

Rugby Results

Midlands Cup (2nd Round)

Lost to Hastings 30 - 5



Friendlies

Against Thomas Estley

Year 7 Won 20 - 5

Year 8 Won 35 - 10

Year 9 Won 54 - 0

Against Gartree

Year 8 Lost 20 - 5

Year 9 Won 55 - 0

Brockington Eco - Schools

Brockington's Eco – Committee meeting took place on Wednesday 16 November. We have welcomed new Year 7s on the team and are pleased to say that we now have a strong team of pupils from all three year groups and some very keen staff on board too.



We would like to alert everyone that the annual 'Switch off fortnight' is taking place between 21 November and 4 December this year. Please say *good bye to standby* and *switch off* electrical appliances when not in use.

We are doing really well on recycling paper and plastic bottles across school. We are in the process of ensuring that we can start recycling cans and tins from the school's canteen.

This year's 'hands on' project will be to design and build 5 bat boxes. Hopefully, we will be able to establish a hedgehog shelter and also start collecting rainwater.

We have also decided to take part in a national campaign 'Love where you Live' and you can check details on the Eco- schools website or pod website.

WANTED!



Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to help us to deliver sessions on our upcoming 'Enrichment Day' on the theme of the continent of Asia. We would like anybody who has knowledge, skills or expertise related to the continent of Asia. We would like a mixture of practical sessions and knowledge based sessions to help our students to understand the diversity of cultures the world has to offer and to give them a taste of traditions and what life is like in another continent. Do you have knowledge of food, jewellery, clothing, music, dancing, language, sports or any other aspects of 'Asian' lifestyles? Would you be willing to run taster sessions for a group of Brockington pupils?

Are you available on Thursday 12 January 2012? If you answer yes to these questions then please contact the school for further details. Call the school or email on: admin@brockington.leics.sch.uk and mark with the subject title: Enrichment Day.

Year 8 & 9 ICT Competition – Supporting Anti Bullying and Anti Cyber Bullying

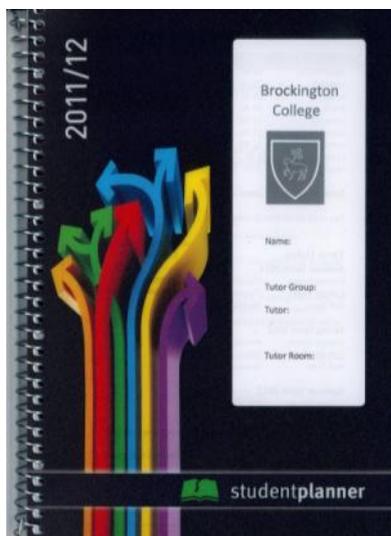
Design your own logo for “Stop and think words can hurt” and email your entry to Miss Lewis, sjl@brockington.leics.sch.uk by the end of November 2011.

Winners of the top 3 winning designs get an iPod Shuffle!



Homework Diary Reminder

Please can parents and carers ensure that Homework Diaries are checked and signed as part of our on-going Home/School communication.



Monthly Maths Challenge



The first challenge of the year was themed around bonfire night.

Entries in the Creative Challenge included 3-D models, posters and powerpoints of firework factors.

Well done to those pupils who had BOTH of the correct Firewords in the Mindbender Category – Sparkler and Roman Candle.

Congratulations go to Arran Gohil (7T) as he is our overall winner for November's Challenge.

The November poster (designed by Sachin Mistry (9C) is on page 6.

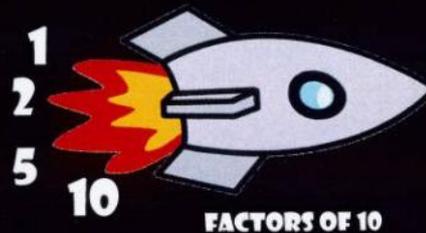
NOVEMBER MONTHLY MATHS CHALLENGE

MIND-BENDER CHALLENGE

Firewords are fireworks which display words in the night sky. You can buy fireworks to make any word but the cost depends on the letters in the word, A cost 1p, B cost 2p, C cost 3p etc... Which firewords will cost exactly £1...

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

- (1) Design a poster with a firework on
OR
(2) Make a model firework.
Imagine the firework has just been lit
and as it 'takes off', 'spins', 'jumps'
FACTORS of a number fire out!



Cross-Country



Leicestershire Cross-Country League

At the 3rd race in the series Alice Porter (Year 9) ran very strongly to finish in the top 3 for the first time in the Junior Girls (Years 8 and 9) race. Alice has increased her training load since joining the Leicester Coritanians and this is beginning to show in her performances.

We had a really impressive turnout in the Year 7 boy's race with 11 runners taking part. George Harris led the way for the Brockington team finishing in 6th place. Four other runners made it into the top 30 and three more in the top 40 out of a total of approximately 75. The top 6 scored a total of 130 points which meant we won the team race.

The full results are listed below:

Year 7 Boys

George Harris 6th, Maxwell Coleman 20th, Taylor Gee 22nd, Lewis Garner 23rd, Washington Kuzakwawo 27th, Jack Sharkey 32nd, Taylor Shilcock 33rd, Jack Davey 37th, James Davis 54th, Ryan Hames 58th, Xavier Holland 60th.

Year 7 Girls

Molly Lee 23rd, Lauren Bracey 41st.

Junior Girls (Years 8 and 9)

Alice Porter 3rd, Lucy Griffith 31st.

Congratulations to all the runners who took part. I hope all of you will compete in the next race.

The next race, to be held at Robert Smyth School, Market Harborough, will take place on Saturday 10 December.

Hockey Results

Year 9

Brockington v Kibworth Won 1-0
Brockington v Leicester Grammar A 0-1
Brockington v Leicester Grammar B Lost 1-2

Year 8

Brockington v Kibworth Drew 0-0
Brockington v Leicester Grammar A Drew 0-0
Brockington v Leicester grammar B Lost 0-1
Brockington v Welland Park Lost 0-1



Table Tennis



Four year 9 boys took part in a Learning South Leicestershire table tennis tournament at South Wigston High School. Four others schools took part and we finished 2nd behind Guthlaxton College. The team comprised of Daniel Carnegie-Wilson, Jai Pandit, Luke Johnson and Raj Sanghera.

Full results:

Beat Welland Park 4 matches to 0
Beat Abington 3 matches to 1
Lost to Guhlaxton 3 matches to 1

Well done to all 4 boys who have improved their table tennis play considerably this year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL FESTIVAL

Wednesday 16 November Brockington College hosted a Benchball tournament for year 5 and 6 pupils from the feeder Primary Schools. This involved around 80 pupils taking part. The year 9 Sports Leaders took on a variety of roles from team managers, scorers, umpires and timekeepers. The leaders were awesome and a credit to themselves and the College.

The Sports Leaders were:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Sam Alderson | 9I | Shannon Marvin | 9I |
| Lucy Ashmore | 9O | Jordan Matlock | 9T |
| Daniel Carnegie-Wilson | 9G | Melissa Nutt | 9K |
| Charlotte Christie-Smith | 9I | Jai Pandit | 9O |
| Charlotte Dickinson | 9R | Alice Porter | 9B |
| Megan Hamill | 9T | Lauren Postlethwaite | 9O |
| George Heath | 9C | Isabella Rose | 9K |
| Niamh Higgins | 9K | Francesca Sharman | 9K |
| Luke Johnson | 9L | Hannah Walton | 9K |
| Molly Maddison | 9L | Sam Wood | 9T |





WWII Experience Days

Creative Curriculum

Activity Days

On 10 and 11 November 2011, Brockington College travelled back in time to the 1940's and lived as people would have lived during World War II. Pupils took part in many different activities over the two days and learnt firsthand about what it was like to live during wartime and about the history of World War II.

Activities:

- Code breaking – pupils had to crack the code used by the Enigma machine to find the name of a famous person from World War II.
- Cooking using only items available in their ration books – pupils were given World War II recipes and had to shop for their ingredients to cook with using their ration books.
- Mine Field - using metal detectors, pupils had to detect where the mines were on the school field as a soldier would have done to get across the battle field.
- Paintballing – four hundred pupils took part in Paintballing to experience what it might have been like to be a soldier fighting for their country.
- Working as a land girl – forty five girls dressed as land girls and were taken to our allotments to learn about keeping the land workable and collecting food grown to keep the country fed.
- Being an evacuee – sixty pupils were taken to Whetstone Park Farm to live in the countryside as an evacuee would have done. They experienced seed planting, butter making and jam making – the jam smelled delicious!
- Interviewing people who lived during WWII – thirty pupils had the opportunity to talk to a real life land girl and soldier from World War II. Their stories were truly incredible!
- Military style assault courses – sixty three pupils travelled to North Nottingham to take part in a military style assault course with ex-servicemen. They were certainly put through their paces!
- Ballroom Dancing – one hundred and sixty pupils took part in ballroom dancing to learn about the importance of meeting other people and keeping their spirits up whilst the war was happening.
- Indoor skydiving – seventy six pupils took part in indoor skydiving to learn about what it might have been like to be in the RAF during World War II. The DVD shows they had a fantastic time flying!

Thank you!

Thank you so much for your support in collecting materials for use across the two days, dressing your child as a World War II evacuee and for supporting the off-site visits. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the work they produced over the two days was simply fantastic!

Please look at the photographs on the school website to fully appreciate just how great the two days were.

★ **Brockington College** ★
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

★ **Friday 2nd December 2011** ★

4.00 - 7.00 pm

★ **Admission 50p** ★

In aid of "Kash 4 Kenya" and outside play equipment

*Stalls
to include*

*jewellery, cards,
cosmetics, toiletries,
hand made toys,
pottery, books, sweets,
Christmas cakes,
hampers, candy floss,
cookware, cup cakes,
Fairtrade, paintings,
gifts, bags, baby
clothes*

*mince pies
mulled wine
hog roast cobs
games
tombola
raffle prizes
carols*

*Raffle Prizes
to include*

*iPad
Playstation
22" LCD Television/DVD
Kindle
Ragdale Hall Voucher*

*Raffle supported by
EH Smith
Builders' Merchants*

★ *We are looking* ★
★ *forward to* ★
★ *seeing you* ★



A Place to Grow



Morrisons Vouchers

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your kind donations of Morrison Vouchers, we have been overwhelmed by your response to our request of contributing your vouchers to the school. Due to the effort of parents/carers and staff, we have achieved a grand total of 6,270.

This year we will be able to obtain a 4 x 6 Polycarbonate Green House and 3 packs of seeds for our groups to continue with their endless hard work on our plots in 'A Place To Grow'.



Once again we Thank You.



November 2011 Brockington College

We are now half way through Movember and all 18 male members of staff that are taking part are sporting very fine moustaches. Movember is a charity initiative to grow a moustache in the month of November, the aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.



Movember has been the hot topic of conversation in the staffroom amongst staff and also amongst pupils who have been eager to find out why we are all growing moustaches. Interestingly, a number of pupils now seem desperate to grow their own moustaches. Have our trend setting teachers started a new fashion?

If you wish to make a donation and support us then please follow this link <http://mobro.co/Brockington> and make a donation.



Some of Brockington staff participating in November 2011 (Week 3)





Success at Blaby District Council Sports Awards

It has been a great 12 months for sport at Brockington resulting in individual and team nominations in recognition of their efforts and achievements.

Nominations were:- Alice Porter
Alex Waddington
Year 7 Boys Football Team
and Young Sports Leaders team

Young Sports Woman - Nomination - Alice Porter

Alice was nominated for her outstanding contribution in girls PE. Alice has captained every school team she has been involved in and gives 100% effort in everything she does, never settling for less. She is a fantastic role model for everyone involved in school sport.

Young Sportsman - Winner - Alex Waddington

Alex was nominated for his achievement in gaining a place in the England Youth Fly Fishing Team. Alex joined the school fishing club and through this was introduced to fly fishing. In the last 18 months, Alex has made fantastic progress becoming Leicester Fly Fishing Association Junior Champion. Also their Fly Tying Junior Champion and then qualifying to represent his country fishing against teams from Wales, Scotland and Ireland in the Home International in Ireland in 2012.

This weekend Alex is due to fish a qualifier to fish in the World Rivers Championship! We all wish Alex the best of luck in both competitions.

Junior Team of the Year - Nomination - Year 7 Boys Football Team

Year 7 Boys were nominated for an outstanding league campaign last season, where they went through the season unbeaten in the league winning every game. On several occasions coming from losing positions to win. A result of great desire, teamwork and discipline.

Team of the Year - Runner Up - Young Sports Leaders

The Young Sports Leader Team of 2010/2011 were nominated for their outstanding work and their commitment to volunteer to help where needed in the community, giving up many hours of free time to assist in all sorts of activities locally. I am sure 2011/2012 will be equally as successful.

Kenya 2012



With less than 4 months till departure the Kenya Team have raised a huge amount of money so far. They have raised approximately £28,000, but still have a long way to go to reach their £40,000 target. They have lots in the pipeline to push for that final total. The upcoming Christmas Fayre, Brockington Year 7 and 8 Christmas Disco, more bag packing dates, sponsored events, curry nights, football tournaments and much, much more!

The team are making final preparations now; they are starting to think about injections they need to have to prepare them for the trip and the types of activities they will do when they are out in Kenya. Excitement is building, but they still have a long way to go!! Please continue to support the team in their fundraising efforts!

Remember to shop using www.easyfundraising.org.uk. This website allows online shoppers to access hundreds of top name company sites e.g. Asda, Boots and Easyjet. If these websites are accessed through easyfundraising and purchases are made they donate a percentage of what is spent directly to Kash4Kenya, without any additional cost to the consumer. It's simple and easy to use and for every pound spent money is donated to charity!

For more information, or to find out how you can help, visit our website at www.kash4kenya.com or contact us at Kenya@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Meal Aid

The Meal Aid programme is still going well. Staff and students have the opportunity to donate each time they use the canteen at break and lunch time. They can donate anything from 2p upwards. This money is then used to fund a lunch programme in Sagail Nursery school in Kenya, feeding 15 needy young students who would not eat during the day without the programme. Please continue to support Meal Aid, every penny counts! 38p will pay for one meal for one child, this is less than a flapjack or a pizza from the school canteen.

We also sell our Alternative Gifts Vouchers. These make an excellent alternative to birthday, Christmas and Easter gifts and every pound spent is donated to the Meal Aid Fund. As well as the vouchers, a certificate is provided explaining where the money will be spent. Please contact the school office for more details.

Alternative Christmas Present



Meal Aid

Make a difference to a child's life today!

£1

Brockington College 'Meal Aid' Programme provides meals for 15 needy pupils every day. 'Meal Aid' Vouchers are now available and make a fantastic Alternative Christmas Gift. As well as the voucher you will also receive a certificate outlining how your money has helped! Contact sjh@brockington.leics.sch.uk for more details or to purchase vouchers!

CUTS 4 KENYA



Available at the Brockington College Christmas Fayre
Friday 2nd December 2011.
Cuts available for MEN only.
Done by a City and Guilds Qualified Hairdresser!
Minimum donation £3.50 per cut!

Sealed Bid Auction



*A Leicester Tigers Rugby Shirt worn and signed by the first team.
Starts at the Brockington College Christmas Fayre
Friday 2 December 2011.*

*What would you be prepared to pay? Place your bid in a sealed envelope,
highest bidder wins!
Proceeds go to Kash 4 Kenya!*

Kash 4 Kenya

We are having a fundraising collection.

DON'T send your unwanted textiles to Land Fill, give them to us and together with **ecokids** we will raise bags of money!



ecokids will give us **£600** for every ton of unwanted goods, so please bring in good quality clean clothes, soft toys, pairs of shoes, bedding, curtains and hand bags.

The more we collect the more we make!



Our first collection is on Friday 9th December.
Unwanted items need to be with us by this date!

Collection bags are available but ordinary bin liners will do!



Fundraising has never been so fast, fun and hassle free!



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 2012-2013

Autumn Term 2012

School opens: 30 August 2012
Mid-term break: 22 to 26 October 2012
School closes: 21 December 2012

Spring Term 2013

School opens: 8 January 2013
Mid-term break: 11 to 15 February 2013
School closes: 22 March 2013

Summer Term 2013

School opens: 8 April 2013
May Day: 6 May 2013
Mid-term break: 27 May to 31 May 2013
School closes: 12 July 2013

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. Courses we are offering include Digital Cameras, Family History using a computer, Guitar, Emergency First Aid at Work, Mosaic Workshop, Saturday Glass and Indian Cookery Workshops.

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 **0800 988 0308.**



For the love of football...

JUST PLAY!

The FA Mars



FA Mars Just Play is for everyone regardless of experience and ability. Equally, it is an option for an individual or group of friends to just turn up and play football. Organisers will help facilitate games to make it easy for those turning up at an FA Mars Just Play centre.

All players are encouraged to register in advance of each session. Please visit www.justplay.thefa.com and search for Brockington College to find more details and register.

Centre: Brockington College
Address: Blaby Road, Enderby,
Leicester, LE19 4AQ

Time: Every Friday, 7.45 -8.45pm
(starting 11th November 2011)

Who: Males, 16+, all abilities

Cost: £2.00 per session

Telephone contact: (0116) 2863722 Ext: 144

Email contact: jrd@brockington.leics.sch.uk

To find out more, search for 'Just Play' online.



Girls World

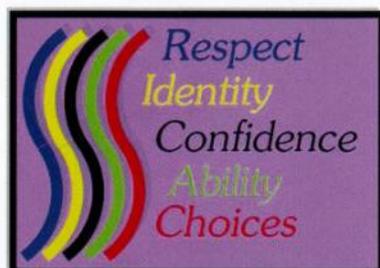
Enterprise Ltd

Holiday activity course

Christmas / New Year Holiday 2012

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 5th January

Girls World Enterprise will be taking place during the Christmas holiday 2012. These road shows are brought to villages across Leicester to give children a chance to participate in activities during the school holidays that is all about them. Our ethos is simple, Respect, Identity, Confidence, Ability, Choices...



GET DOING

£10 per day / £35 for the week

((Spaces are limited, so book in advance to avoid disappointment))

Venue: St Peters Church,
Parish Centre, Whetstone. LE8

Ages 8 - 15

((All activities are age appropriate))
For certain subjects children will be split into groups for staff to adapt teachings according to age.

Fashion Design
Catwalk Training
Street Dance
Cheerleading
Self Defence
Gymnastics
Art & Craft
Magazine Creation
Hair & Beauty

Activities will be covered across the week, if only booking for one day, no certain subject is guaranteed.

If you have a son who wishes to attend, they will be accepted though please call to clarify terms and conditions.

★ Please send child along with packed lunch and drink for the day ★

Children not attending after booking must make Girls World Ltd aware and ensure their place be cancelled to guarantee a full refund. Individual cases will be taken into account, and places for future courses may be given instead of refund. Girls World has a zero tolerance for bad behaviour. Any such behaviour will be dealt with professionally. If such an incident does occur, parents will be asked to remove their child from the course, no refund will be given in this case. Any questions regarding any of the above or anything involving our courses, please call Franky on: 07976779143. ((Please bring child on the first day (if child arriving alone other days) to fill in a registration form and give consent to activities.))

Please send reply slip & payment in a sealed envelope to: Girls World, 26 Lavender Close, Blaby, Leicester LE8 4GJ

Contact us @ Girls World on 07976779143 or alternatively email: G.W.Enterprise@live.co.uk

Days attending....Tuesday.....Wednesday.....Thursday.....Friday..... (please tick)

Childs name..... Date of Birth

Home Tel.....Mobile.....

Email Address.....

I enclose cash/ Cheque for £.....Please make cheques payable to: Girls World Enterprise LTD

Parent/Guardian signature.....