

# BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

## LEARNING TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of the College,

Since I wrote the notes to the previous bulletin, there has been a lot happening in a short period of time.

Please have a look through the current bulletin and read about some of the trips, achievements, sports, performing arts, visitors and events that have occurred in the last month. Added to this Year 8 pupils went to see 'Matilda' in the West End, More Able Pupils visited Parliament, the Year 9 rugby team lost to the last kick of the game in the County Cup Semi-Final, the Year 7 football team were featured on Sky Sports News, Year 9 pupils viewed 'Chelsea's Choice' as a theatre group visited the College and all pupils were involved in a full day's enrichment activities.

In the meantime, all parents/carers will have received the latest academic reports for their children and we hosted an 'Options Evening' for all Year 8 parents/carers to discuss Key Stage 4 provision from September 2015.

This all gives me another opportunity to mention the importance we place upon 'learning to live life to the full' and supporting the development of our pupils across all areas and not just through academic progress. Indeed, this is something that will be at the heart of our development as an 11-16 school. Academic progress will be a priority, but the range of opportunities that we currently provide will be continuing.

At the Year 8 'Options Evening', we discussed the potential Key Stage 4 curriculum with parents/carers.

Discussion has already taken place with members of staff and there will be further discussion with parents/carers at the Parents' Forum Meeting leading to consultation with all stakeholders, before final decisions are confirmed.

On the staffing front, further preparations were made with the appointment of Mr Jonathan Barton who will be joining us as Assistant Principal from August 2014. Mr Barton currently works at Kinghurst Academy, an 11-18 school in Birmingham. Further staffing appointments that add to our expertise for 11-16 delivery are ongoing.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Helen Gleave and Philippa Graham who were elected as Parent Governors through the recent ballot. My thanks also to all candidates for their willingness to stand for election.

Chris Southall, Principal

### Dates for your Diary

#### Parent Forum Meetings:

Tuesday 25 March 2014

Tuesday 3 June 2014

#### Year 8 Consultation Evenings

Band 2: Monday 31 March 2014

Band 1: Wednesday 2 April 2014

#### Year 7 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 12 May 2014

Band 2: Wednesday 14 May 2014

#### Year 9 Commemoration Evening

Wednesday 2 July 2014

## Important please note:

### Pupils Trespassing on Santander Site on Forest Road

Santander recently contacted the school to share concerns that some pupils are cutting across their site to and from Forest Road. This is obviously trespassing on their land and is strictly forbidden. All pupils have been informed that they must not use this route and of the consequences, should they do so.

Could you please ensure that if you live in the Narborough area and your child walks to school, that they do not cut through the Santander site. Thank you for your support.

Mr Southall, Principal

## 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.**



## PE KIT

**Can pupils remember to bring ALL their equipment and PE kit on the day they need it. Telephone calls home will not be made for forgotten kits and equipment.**

**The PE department has some items of sports wear that pupils may borrow. *Please make sure all PE kit is named.* Thank you.**

## Voice it!



As a result of the feedback we received on our 'Anti Bullying' Survey in 2012, we launched two new systems designed to make it easier for pupils to log their concerns about bullying, anti social behaviour or any other concerns about pupils or behaviour in and around the college. The first system is accessed through the school website, where pupils can email the pastoral team (either anonymously or they can provide their name). You can find this by looking at the pupil pages in the 'Care, Guidance and Support' section of the website. The email is checked on a daily basis and then steps are taken to deal with the issues highlighted. The second, similar system is run through the 'Voice it' boxes, which are located outside of the Pastoral Office and in the library. Pupils can fill in a form, available in the library, the front of reception and some tutors also have forms available in their tutor rooms and then place it in the box. Again, they can be anonymous or they can give their name.

So far the systems are proving highly successful and they are used on a regular basis. We have found that it has removed the barrier for some pupils; the hardest step can often be telling someone what is wrong and this is much easier to do and much less daunting when it doesn't have to be face to face!

Please keep using the system and keep us informed. If we are aware we can act, if we don't know about the issue upsetting you then we can't possibly help!

### Summary of issues reported this year so far:

17 Issues with other pupils	Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager
1 Subject Issue	Dealt with by Head of Year
3 General Issues	Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

## Health & Safety - FIRST AID and Medical Matters

### I N H A L E R S

'Hay Fever' Season is upon us!

ALL pupils who use inhalers should keep them on them at **ALL TIMES**. They should be **LABELLED** with their, name and form group in case they get lost. Please ensure that the school is informed that your child needs an inhaler in school in case of emergency! You are welcome to provide a spare inhaler in case of emergencies, to be kept in the First Aid room.



### Injury or Illness at Home



If your child has sustained an injury or has been poorly at home, please note that we **do not** run a 'medical clinic' staffed by medical personnel. To ensure a correct diagnosis please seek consultation from either: A & E, your G.P. or other medical professionals as appropriate, **before** sending your child into school. Our services are intended for FIRST AID ONLY.

### Do we have your Emergency Contact Numbers ?

Please can you ensure that **your emergency ☎ contact details** are up to date, as these are also needed by Emergency Practitioners. Should you need to make any amendments, please contact the college.



### Safety of Medicines



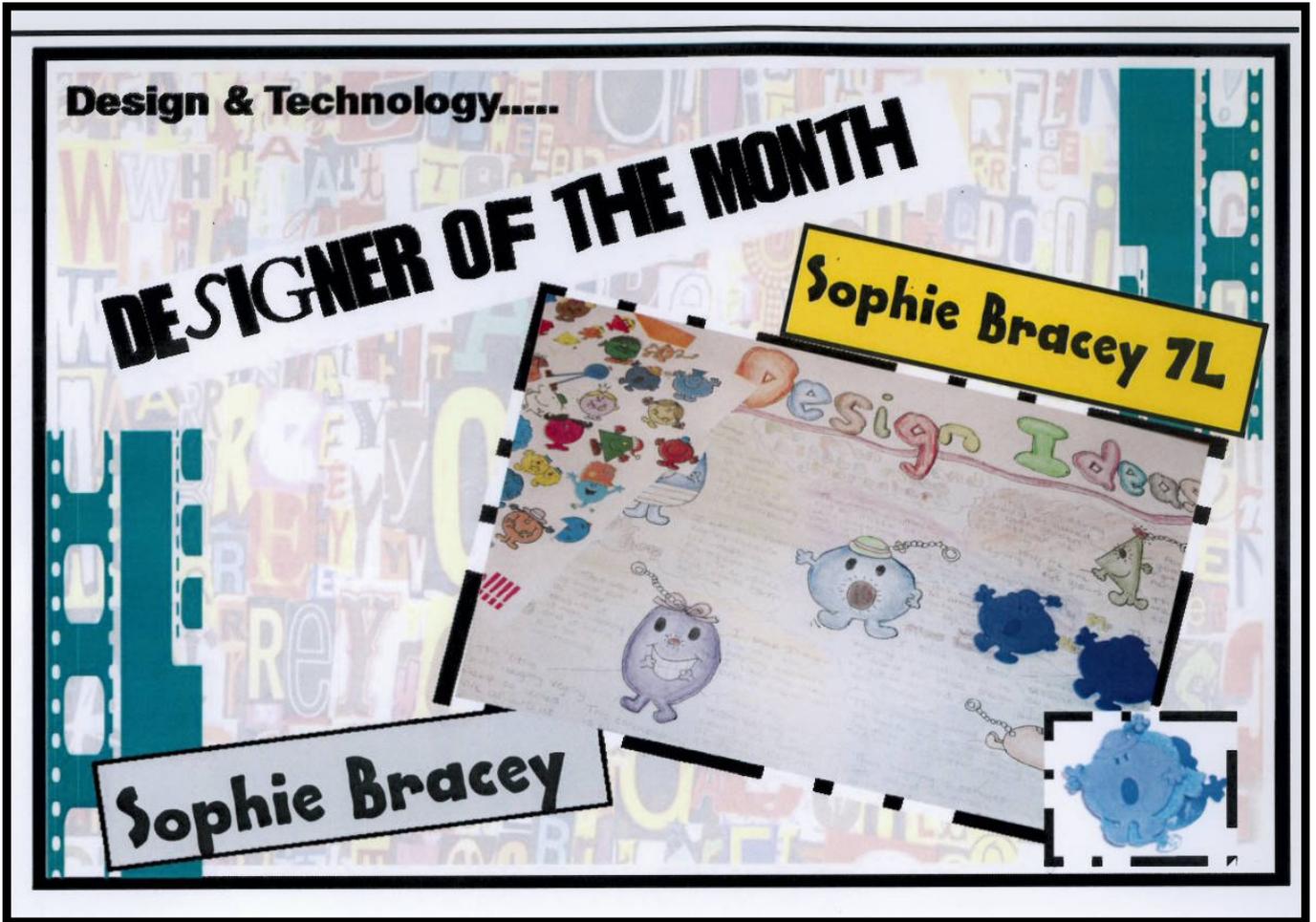
In the interest of safety, ALL pupils required to take medication whilst in school **MUST** have a completed medicines form. Handwritten notes will **NOT** be accepted. Forms are available from Reception or online from the school website [www.brockington.leics.sch.uk](http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk).

**Our prime aim is:** to help keep your child safe, therefore we regret that we are unable to hand out/ administer ANY medication that is not consented to, nor are we able to **supply** pain medication. All medicines should be prescribed. Medicines should be clearly labelled with your child's name, clearly visible on the container/box. If your child is found to have a medicine in school without the appropriate paperwork, the medicine will be looked after until a parent/carer is able to collect it. May I also request that only sufficient stock is supplied for the duration of the condition, due to our limited storage capacity.

If you have any queries or questions or are unsure what to do, please do not hesitate to call, we will be happy to assist.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Mrs Williamson – Health Co-ordinator Tel: 0116 286 3722 (Extension 109)**



# Brockington Masterchef

**Advance notice of forthcoming competition.**

On Wednesday 2 July 2014 the annual Brockington Masterchef Competition will take place with the winning entry receiving a trophy from the school. Names of interested parties will be taken in the first week of June only. The competition is open to Years 8 and 9 and pupils will need to cook a main course and dessert for two people within one and a half hours. There will be a couple of guest judges coming on the day to ensure impartiality. The theme will be 'Summer Holidays'. Mrs F Clarke.



# Food Technology

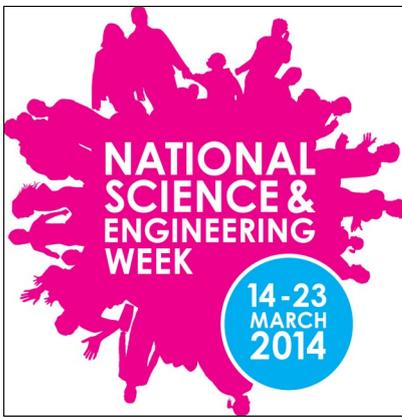
This month in Food Technology, the year 9 classes have been cooking a diverse range of pastry products including, chicken pies, quiches, apple pies and treacle tarts.

Also, they have been using their presentation techniques to make their pasties look as good as they taste. This included crimping the edge of the pasties and shaping extra bits of pastry to decorate.

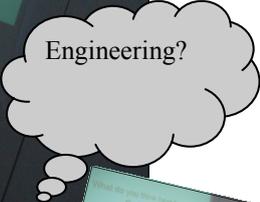
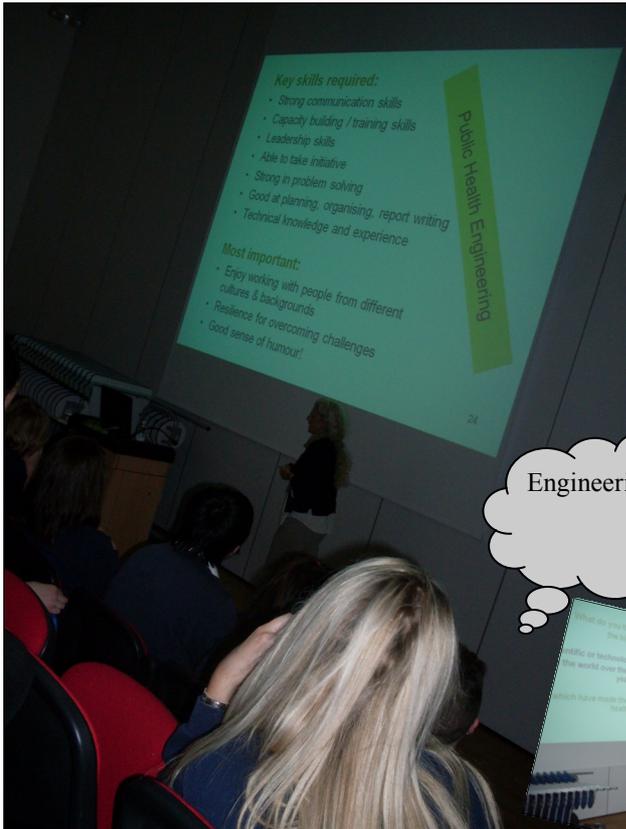
Putting their cooking and presentation skills together, they made a product that is appealing and appetising.

Reported By Harsh Patel and Kean Derbyshire

# DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



As part of National Science and Engineering week, Year 9 pupils in Design had the opportunity to listen to a talk from a Public Health Engineer. Sarah House is a Public Health Engineer and shared her experiences with the pupils and also gave them information about how to become an Engineer. The pupils found the talk interesting and informative.



## More about Sarah House:

"I'm a Civil Engineer by first degree with a Masters Degree in Environmental Engineering. I have worked for the past twenty three years mostly in low-income countries in Africa and Asia in the areas of water, sanitation and hygiene, and also in humanitarian relief after large scale emergencies. I have undertaken work for a range of non-governmental organisations such as WaterAid, Oxfam and Action Against Hunger and United Nations agencies such as UNICEF and have written several publications related to this field. My presentation will consist mainly of pictures which will highlight a few examples of where I have worked and the problems that need to be overcome in such contexts. The aim of the presentation is to highlight the importance of engineering to life, health and dignity and also to provide examples of how engineering can open up many opportunities to travel the world and work with people in many different contexts." Miss Walker.

## Literacy Homework

As you will be aware, literacy homework is now given to all pupils on a termly basis. The response to the initial task was overwhelming. Well done to all those that completed the yellow postcard on time and a big thanks to all parents that supported this homework by adding their comments.

As promised, one lucky form won an afternoon watching a film of their choice. This prize went to **7N** as they were the first form to hand in ALL of their postcards. A big well done to them.

### Individual winners, picked at random were:-

**Year 7 – Chloe Tuck of 7C**

**Year 8 – Olivia Starie of 8B**

**Year 9 – Jamie Ridgway of 9O**

They all won a W H Smith voucher.



The next homework has now been issued, to be returned during the first week back after the Easter holidays. The same rewards will be up for grabs so make sure entries are in on time.

Happy reading!

## Brockington Spelling Bee



This term Brockington hosted its annual spelling bee. Every child participated in the first round, spelling at least 30 words. The two best spellers from each form went through to the second round. At this point words became very difficult, but all pupils performed fantastically.

The final heat involved the best twelve spellers battling against each other to win points for their house as well as individual prizes. In this round all words were incredibly challenging; bivouac, apartheid, kaleidoscope and rambunctious to name but a few!

The overall winners were...

Year 7 – Joseph Bywater (7B)  
Year 8 - James Waddington (8L)  
Year 9 – Faizan Elahi (9B)

In terms of house points Plantagenet came first, gaining 8 points, Tudor were second with 6 points, Windsor came third receiving 4 points, followed by Stuart who got 2 points.

A big well done to all pupils for having a go, having some fun and learning some new words.

The  
Final  
Twelve



# Year 9 Leicester RE Multi-Faith Tour



**On 12 February 2014, 45 year 9 pupils attended a multi-faith tour of Leicester. The pupils visited the Leicester Cathedral, the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and the Jain Samaj Leicester. The pupils and staff from Brockington thoroughly enjoyed their time learning about different religious beliefs and customs. A big thank you to Crystal and Charlotte (from our Christian Lunch Club) who also assisted on the day.**



## Collective Worship



## Collective Worship Wall at Brockington College



Year 9 pupils from the Art Masterclass have been working on our Collective Worship wall for nearly a year now. The wall has been designed by the pupils themselves as our logo for the Collective Worship that takes place in Form Time and assemblies each day.

Additionally the Owl symbol represents our Literacy word of the week that ties in with our Collective Worship themes each week.

Mrs A McKenzie

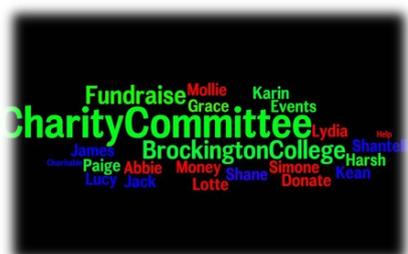


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## Charity Committee News

The Brockington Charity Committee Cancer Research fundraising week was a success. With the main event in school involving a non-uniform day on Friday 14 February many pupils donated £1.00 towards the cause. We sold many tissue flowers and cards, which were delivered to individuals and sold out each day with our cupcakes and chocolate hearts.

**The exact money raised was: £872.29**



Thank you to everyone involved in the day, helping us to raise money for a great cause that is close to a lot of our hearts!

Mrs A McKenzie



**Literacy**  
**Stars of**  
**the**  
**Month**



**February**

**2014**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Form</u>
English	Ben Merrall	8O
	Olivia Macrae	7T
Mathematics	James Gamble	8T
	Karin Shergill	9G
Science	Charlie Yates	8O
	Daisy Mesias	7I
PE	Rafe Walton	8K
	Simran Sangherra	8I
Art	Thomas Christie-Smith	8K
	Charlotte Faulkner	8K
Design Technology	Nadiyah Patel	9L
	Daisy Nicholson	7B
History	Elliot Malkin	7I
	Laura Hall	7I
RE	Toby Tully	7B
	Jack Davey	9N
Languages	Abbie Waterson	9O
	Abdul Valimohamed	8T
ICT	Thomas Needham	7L
	Megan Hurst	7L
PSHCE	Sam Graham	7K
	Faye Ward	7I
	Ben Hunter	8O
	Ben Merrall	8O
	Joshua Ballard	9O
	Rebekah Gearing	9O
Performing Arts	Ricky Elton	9R
	Eliot Morris	7G



# Performing Arts



## Summer Musical

As many of you will be aware the first week of February was audition week for our Summer Musical. Parts have now been cast and rehearsals have begun. Pupils are already amazing us with their talent and we are convinced this year's musical will be excellent! Keep watch for when tickets go on sale in June.



## The Big Sing

Before we finished for half term, Year 7 performed 'Sing' by Gary Barlow as a whole year group. The performance was fantastic with pupils working together as a large ensemble and some also as soloists. We were so impressed with the performance that we decided to learn a second song to perform before Easter. This time Year 7 will be performing 'The Cup Song' and they will be creating a percussive accompaniment at the same time as singing!

## Musical Instrument Lessons

Here at Brockington College, we recognise the importance that learning to play a musical instrument can have on a young adult. It can help to promote a sense of self-discipline, self-esteem and enhance self-expression/creativity. We, therefore, encourage as many pupils as possible to start and learn a musical instrument.

Due to the Leicester-shire Arts in Education no longer being able to provide lessons for us, our instrumental lessons will be provided by a team of fabulous private instrumental teachers for the year 2013-2014, and all teachers have options for individual and group lessons to make finding the right type of lesson for your child easier. All teachers have previously worked for the Leicester-Shire Music Service and, as part of the new structure of instrumental teaching, they have all been added to the County Council Associated Teachers Register.

If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, then please contact the teacher of the instrument you are interested in as listed below. They will then send out their information and contracts in order to start lessons with them.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the school on 0116 286 3722 or via email [ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk](mailto:ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk)

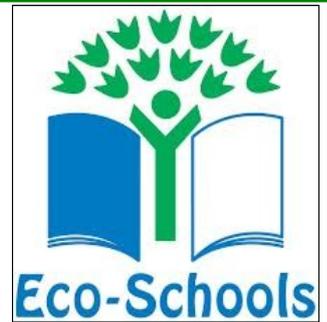
### Instrumental teachers contact details:

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact details for the teacher
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373 07791456054 <a href="mailto:tjbmusic@talktalk.net">tjbmusic@talktalk.net</a>
Keyboard, piano	Mr Ian Maw	<a href="mailto:ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk">ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Drum kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962
Guitar (electric, bass and classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	0116 2920622 07948 402728 <a href="mailto:guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk">guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk</a>
Singing	Mrs Sarah Woodhall	07866015774
Clarinet, saxophone	Mr Patrick White	<a href="mailto:patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk">patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn	Mr Alex Crutchley	latheduckap@hotmail.co.uk
Violin, Viola	Ms Sally Smith	<a href="mailto:sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk">sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Ukulele	Mr Mark Ferraby	<a href="mailto:mark@litteredtruck.co.uk">mark@litteredtruck.co.uk</a> 07901 560 215

### Music Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Practice rooms available for <b>all musicians</b> wishing to practice.				
Lunch	Practice rooms available for <b>all musicians</b> to use.  Annie – Vocal rehearsal 024	Practice rooms available for <b>year 7 musicians</b> to use.  Annie – Vocal rehearsal 022	Practice rooms available for <b>all musicians</b> to use.	Practice rooms available for <b>year 8 musicians</b> to use.	Practice rooms available for <b>year 9 musicians</b> to use.  Vocal group 024
After school	Department closed	Brockington Orchestra  Annie – Drama rehearsals	Practice rooms available for <b>all musicians</b> to use.  Annie – Dance rehearsals	Practice rooms available for <b>all musicians</b> to use.  Annie – Drama rehearsals	Annie – Full cast rehearsals, drama studio

## Eco Schools



Pupils from Brockington College have taken part in a Low Carbon School Conference at the College for Teaching and Leadership in Nottingham on Friday 7 March. The conference was aimed at schools, academies and colleges and was organised by Climate East Midlands, in association with the City and County Councils of the East Midlands on the challenges and opportunities of achieving low carbon schools in practice.

Brockington College has been asked to deliver a 55 minute session on 'Making it happen' as a whole school approach on reducing energy consumption. The students took an active role in the session, explaining what measures we put in place to reduce our energy consumption. They were asked questions by the delegates and suggested ways how other schools or other public establishments can monitor and reduce their energy bill. The Brockington College team was very well received by the delegates and I was very proud of the pupils' presentation and achievements.

Hannah Moss from Climate Action Team at Leicestershire County Council said: ...'Just to say a huge thank you and let you know how fantastic your pupils were at Friday's Low Carbon Schools Conference. The workshop they ran was fantastic and really inspiring to other secondary schools at the conference. The pupils' behaviour was exceptional and they were outstanding representatives for your school.'

Mrs I Clark (Eco – Schools Co-ordinator)



## Claire Lomas Visit Thursday 13 March 2014



We were very fortunate to welcome the inspirational Claire Lomas to Brockington College. She came into the public eye for completing the 2012 London Marathon in 17 days using the ReWalk robotic suit. Claire is the first user of the ReWalk robotic suit in the UK and she presented her assemblies while wearing the suit she names "Fred".

Before 2007, Claire was a top horse woman based in Leicestershire. Unfortunately a freak accident on her horse in 2007 led to her paralysis from the chest down. Claire talked to us all about her accident and how her life has changed in the last 5 years. The pupils were totally in awe of Claire as she spoke about the challenges she faces on a daily basis and how, despite there being hard days, she believes she is very lucky as there are many people worse off than her.



She is an incredible young lady who is determined to raise funds for Spinal Research. She hopes that there will one day be a cure for spinal injuries. Her fundraising from her Marathon challenge eventually topped £210,000. Amazing!

In April 2013 Claire hand cycled 400 miles across the UK. Brockington College raised £7,000 of her £85,000 total to become the highest school fundraiser of the 30 schools she visited throughout her cycling challenge.

On Friday 4 April, Brockington College will be having a non uniform day and holding our third annual charity fun run. The fun run last year saw 700 of pupils participate

in fancy dress and raising a massive amount for a fantastic cause. This year the money raised will be split between The Nicholls Spinal Research Foundation and Kash4Kenya. Ms Wyeth.

## Swimming Gala



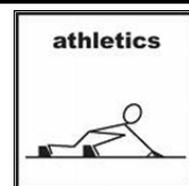
The Blaby and Harborough swimming gala took place on Wednesday 26 February at Leicester Grammar school. The Brockington team comprised of boys and girls across all three year groups.

The team finished a very creditable third place out of six teams finishing behind Lutterworth High and Kibworth High schools. Hannah White won the 50 m freestyle and 25 m breast stroke events and Molly Lee won the 25 m butterfly.

The team members were:-

Tom Christie Smith, Cole Lee, Sam Down, Brendan Kelly, Lewis Thorpe, Lee Moseley, Hannah White, Tia Vyas, Molly Lee, Sarah White, Maisie Pollard, Kate Sharkey.

## Indoor Athletics



The Blaby and Harborough Indoor Athletics Finals took place at Countesthorpe College on Tuesday 4th March. Pupils participated in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events. The highlights were wins for the Year 7 girls and Year 8 girls. The boys' teams also performed well, finishing second both in Year 7 and Year 8. The girls' teams will now represent Blaby & Harborough area in the County finals which take place in May at Braunstone Leisure Centre.

The full results are shown below:

<u>Year 7 Girls</u>			<u>Year 8 Girls</u>		
1st	Brockington	73 points	1st	Brockington	74 points
2nd	Thomas Estley	66 points	2nd	Thomas Estley	73 points
3rd	Leysland	64 points	3rd	Leysland	64 points

<u>Year 7 Boys</u>			<u>Year 8 Boys</u>		
1st	Leysland	81points	1st	Thomas Estley	76 points
2nd	Brockington	71 points	2nd	Brockington	66 points
3rd	Thomas Estley	53 points	3rd	Leysland	65 points

## Netball Results



### Year 7 South Leicestershire Netball Tournament:

Brockington Year 7 Netball team travelled to Leicester Grammar school to take part in the South Leicestershire tournament. They were drawn a tough group with some quality teams that they had played against in their league earlier this academic year, where they narrowly missed out on a Final's place when they lost to Kibworth in the Semi Finals.

Despite this, they played really well, they won the group stage and went through to the semi finals. Unfortunately, they lost against a strong Welland Park team. They all did themselves proud and we look forward to seeing them progress next season.

Group stage:

Brockington v Lutterworth – Brockington won 3 - 2  
Brockington v Leicester Grammar School – Brockington won 1 - 0  
Brockington v Kibworth – Brockington won 6 - 0  
Brockington v Bushloe – Draw 2 - 2

Semi Final:

Brockington v Welland Park – Welland Park won 4 - 0



### House Football Results 2013-2014

#### Year 7

1 <sup>st</sup> Windsor	9 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Plantagenet	7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tudor	5 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Stuart	3 points

#### Year 8

1 <sup>st</sup> Windsor	8 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tudor	7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Stuart	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Plantagenet	3 points

#### Year 9

1 <sup>st</sup> Stuart	7 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Plantagenet	7 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tudor	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Windsor	3 points

#### OVERALL COMPETITION RESULTS

Winners - Windsor	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Tudor	19 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Plantagenet	17 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Stuart	16 points



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#### Year 7

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Plantagenet	6 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tudor	5 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Windsor	4 points

#### Year 8

=1 <sup>st</sup> Tudor	7 points
=1 <sup>st</sup> Stuart	7 points
=3 <sup>rd</sup> Plantagenet	5 points
=3 <sup>rd</sup> Windsor	5 points

#### Year 9

=1 <sup>st</sup> Stuart	8 points
=1 <sup>st</sup> Plantagenet	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tudor	5 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Windsor	3 points

#### OVERALL COMPETITION RESULTS

Winners - Stuart	24 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Plantagenet	19 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Tudor	17 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place - Windsor	16 points



### PE Stars (Badminton)

Lauren Wright	8I
Tia Elliott	8N
Ann Lee Harrison	7K
Alice Cumiskay	7I
Molly Lee	9N
Lauren Hubbard	8O
Lizzie Chauhan	7C
Trina Atkar	9G
Lydia Rankine	7L
Charlotte S Moore	8R
Lauren Bracey	9O
Jessica Sutton	8K
Serena Ho	8L
Sarah Beynon	9R
Evelyn Cartwright	7R



### PE Rising Stars (Badminton)

Beth Blanksby	8I
Beth Hoey	7T
Zoe English	7N
Abbie Elton	9N
Mia Murphy	8C
Chloe Tuck	7C
Hollie-May Tams	9L
Ashlyn Bates	7L
Adriana Lobosco	8B
Amelia Langton	8K
Kimberley Dyson	8G
Heather Cole	9B
Abigail Hornsey	7B



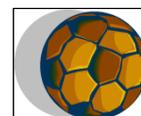
## PE Stars (Football)

Trina Atkar	9G
Lauren Taylor	9I
Maddy Burnham	7L
Faye Ward	7I
Bethany Hoey	7T
Rhea Patel	7O
Jade Jackson	7O
Shauna Tew	9O
Dakota Howker	7B
Charlotte Jefferies	9R
Demi Edwards	9T

## PE Rising Stars (Football)

Kiara Widdowson	9L
Megan McCabe	9I
Katie Campbell	7G
Hope Soles	7N
Sharanjeet Kaur	7K
Emma Whelband	7O
Sinnead Kalsi	9C
Ellie-Mai Webster	7R
Ellie Creed	9B
Lisa Rivera	9T

### Year 9 Football Malet Lambert School Hull Last 16 of National Schools Cup



After a two and a half hour journey and pre match photo shoot with Tom Huddlestone of Hull City, the 'Tie of the Round' kicked off.

Both teams started nervously, with mistakes being made by both teams. Brockington took the lead early on when Lewis Gibbens broke beyond the back four of Malet, rounded the keeper and rolled the ball home.

Despite this, Brockington still looked nervous with uncharacteristic lapses occurring in their play. Malet started to look impressive going forward and after a couple of sighters, their midfield player equalised. They continued to cause problems and started to control midfield eventually taking a 2-1 lead with the same player breaking through.

A tactical change going to a 3 in midfield wrested the advantage from the home side and Brockington started to have more possession and our pace up front caused problems for the home back four leading to Josh Snowball equalising with a low shot to the goalkeeper's right.

In the closing stages of the first half Brockington kept the momentum and Malet were struggling with the excellent delivery of corners from Mitchell Fairhurst. Malet cleared efforts from Lewis Gibbens and Rubyn Gill off of the line. Changes through injury to James Graham and Amanjot Sidhu brought the half to a close with honours even.

The second half started and Malet picked up the pace pressing Brockington back and, after the award of a free kick on the edge of the area, took an early advantage when a thunderous shot flew past Alex Whitehouse in goal for 3-2. Again Malet pressed and another free kick was awarded which ended with the ball in the net off of the far post 4-2. Malet's tails were up and after four tackles and rebounds in the Brockington box Malet were left with a tap in for 5-2.

Heads dropped among some of the team, changes were made to try to give us some impetus, with Charlie Jones moving into midfield. It quickly became too big an ask as Malet increased their lead with powerful strikes from their centre forward.

Malet ran out comfortable winners with a 10-3 scoreline. A special mention must go to Charlie Jones who worked hard throughout the game and scored Brockington's third goal, better than the one scored by Ricky Villa for Spurs against Manchester City in the F.A. Cup all those years ago!

Full credit to all the boys who have played in the team from Year 7 through to now, this was only the fourth defeat they have had. Malet school team had four Hull City Academy players in their squad and no less than five players who represented England schools in the Danone World Cup in Warsaw, Poland. This just goes to show the level that Brockington boys have achieved and the levels that they are now playing at.

The boys now have to pick themselves up and go again setting their sights on winning the County Cup. Mr Buck

**Would your Child Like to Learn to play a Brass or Percussion Instrument and improve their Music reading abilities?**



**CROFT SILVER BAND**

Opportunities are available for 'beginners' and tuition is being offered on a Monday Evening at a venue in Croft, from 7.00 pm - 7.45 pm

There are a range of instruments available and tuition is provided by the Musical Director-Mr Ian Needham, (also a Trombone Player).

The band, are a 4<sup>th</sup> section contesting band and have just had a good result in the 'Midlands Area' contest. The band; attend concerts at various venues, so there is lots of variety, in the music which is played.

Once your child progresses they would be invited to take up a position in either the junior or senior band depending on their abilities. They are also free to use their brass; instrument for

attendance to Brockington's school orchestra (after consultation from Ms Styles).



If your child is interested please can you return this completed sheet to Mrs Williamson (Health Co-ordinator) in the first; instance. Your details will then be passed on to the bands Musical Director, so that they can speak to you and invite you to bring your child along for a trial session. Younger or older siblings are also welcome.

**-Bb Cornets –Percussion-EbHorn-Baritone-Euphonium-Trombone-Bass-**

Please complete this sheet and ask your child to hand this to Mrs Williamson Health Co-ordinator (First Aid Room)

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Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Carers Contact Name and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print).

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Sainsbury's Active Kids 2014 Vouchers**

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 29 January to Tuesday 20 May 2014. 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!





## 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.*



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Health and Wellbeing, Arts, Languages, Skills for Life and ICT.

**We have many new courses starting in the Spring and Summer Terms including:-**

Learn to use a Sewing Machine	Tuesday	29 April 2014	(7.00 pm to 9.00 pm)
Botanical Drawing and Painting starts	Monday	28 April 2014	(7.00 pm to 9.00 pm)
Watercolour Painting starts	Wednesday	30 April 2014	(10.00 am to 12.00 noon)

**FREE ENGLISH, MATHS AND ICT** courses (subject to terms and conditions).  
Up to 100% discount on courses for those in receipt of benefits.

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## Kenya 2014

**Kash 4 Kenya**

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

As the departure date for the Kash4Kenya trip is fast approaching the team are still working extremely hard in their fundraising. Most of the pupils are well on their way to reaching the higher target set of £2,000. They have been organising and completing a wide range of activities and events. They have had fantastic support from businesses in their efforts, such as : Blaby Waitrose, Waterstones, Asda, Next, ESPO and many more. Over the next few weeks there are lots of events planned, including the annual quiz. Please continue to support us wherever you see the Kash4Kenya sign.

**As they are in the final stages of planning and preparation, the next task that faces them is gathering clothes and equipment to take with them. They would like to make a plea for any old clothes, shoes, toys, stationery, sports equipment and suitcases that you may have taking up space and going unused!**



**Any donations can be handed in to the main office and labelled FAO: Kenya Team. Every little really does help and these donated items will make up the basis of the care packages that they will distribute amongst the most needy families within the village of Mtmondoni.**

For more information on the project, previous visits, or to follow our journey please visit [kash4kenya.com](http://kash4kenya.com). Don't forget to read the blog and leave your messages of support whilst we are away!

Miss S Heggs.

**Kash 4 Kenya**

**80's Night (Fancy dress optional) Over 16's only  
At Whetstone Juniors FC  
Holmes Park, Dog & Gun Lane, Whetstone.**

**Tickets £6.00**

**Saturday 17 May 2014  
7.00 pm - 12.00 am**

**Please call Sally Anstee on 07852 270953 for tickets  
Fundraising for Kash 4 Kenya**

# FUNDRAISER EVENING

All profits to Kash4Kenya - Fundraising projects to enable Brockington College students to visit and support schools in Mtwapa

THURSDAY 3 APRIL 2014

6.45 pm to 9.30 pm

The Parish Centre, Desford Road, Narborough LE19 2EL

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Narborough on weekday mornings

**Kash4Kenya**

Fundraising projects to enable Brockington Students  
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# Brockington College Quiz Night

in aid of 'Kash 4 Kenya'

on

Friday 4 April 2014 - 7.00 pm

at

**Brockington College**

Blaby Road, Enderby, Leicester LE19 4AQ

**Tickets £5.00 (Adult) and  
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(including buffet)

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