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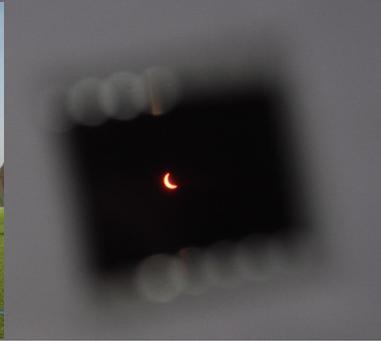
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I am sure that you are looking forward to a few days of holiday with your family over the Easter period and the pupils and members of staff at Brockington have also earned a well-deserved rest. This term has been a little shorter than usual, but it has meant that we have had to fit a lot more into a shorter period as you will see from the pictures accompanying this article. We took the opportunity to allow everyone in the college to view the partial solar eclipse; the annual quiz night hosted by Duncan Willis, a parent, was the usual success and raised over £300 for our Kash4Kenya Appeal; the Brockington Family of Schools Primary Choral Concert, which combines the Brockington choir and orchestra with the voices of pupils from all seven of our catchment primary schools, was also an overwhelming success and was led this year by Miss Styles and Miss Pilgrim from our Performing Arts Faculty. I have also been delighted with the commitment of our Year 9 pupils to their recent exams; they took them extremely seriously and have now had a small taste of what to expect from the formal exam process. The term will end on Friday with Easter Services for all pupils at Enderby Parish Church. All services will be led by pupils.

Mrs Williamson our School Health Co-ordinator and Mr Durose, one of our Cover Supervisors are leaving Brockington College at the end of term. We are all sorry to see them go and thank them for the contribution that they have made to college life, as they move to promoted positions. I would also like to congratulate Paul Johnson, who was re-elected as a Parent Governor in January.

Mr Chris Southall, Principal

11-16 Update

Staff Recruitment

We have prioritised staff recruitment this term with our move to 11-16 status next academic year. As a result of this work, we have appointed three Maths teachers, two English teachers, two Science teachers, two Geography teachers, one History teacher, two Design and Technology/Art teachers, one Computing/ICT teacher and one Dance teacher. We have also increased the contact time of some of our current part-time teachers in other subject areas. Additionally, we have appointed an Exam Officer, a Learning Resource Manager, Design and Technology Technician, ICT Technician and Higher Level Teaching Assistant. We do have a small number of other appointments to make, but our team is more or less in place for next year and I am really pleased with the quality of personnel that we have recruited.

Consultation Outcomes

As you will be aware from my recent letter, the consultations concluded and governors supported the majority by agreeing, from 2015-16, to finishing school at 3.10 pm on Fridays and to retaining our current uniform, with some minor amendments which we will inform parents about shortly.

Building Work

We are currently seeking planning permission from Blaby District Council for the work that we plan to undertake over the next 18 months. Phase 1 of our work is planned to commence in May half-term and will involve the building of two additional classrooms, a social space for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils and the development of a science laboratory from our current clay room.

Year 10 Trips

Letters were recently issued to Year 9 pupils offering three fabulous opportunities for pupils to visit South Africa, China and Iceland. Please return reply slips indicating your child's interest after Easter.

Finally, on a very sad note, Jill Blackwell, who was a governor at the college, sadly passed away last week. Jill served the college from 1999 and was also Chairperson of Blaby and District Council during that period. She was a caring and dedicated governor and we will miss her contribution and her as a person. Our sincere condolences go to her family.

Polite Reminder

Please could we remind parents and pupils that nail varnish should not be worn in school. This includes artificial nails and the gel nails such as Shellac. Pupils will be asked to remove nail varnish if necessary.

Any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact one of the pastoral team.

	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Head of Years	Mrs Dobbins	Miss Heggs	Mr Clark
Pastoral Managers	Mrs Heath	Mrs Wright	Mrs Robinson

Pupil Safety

Please remember that vehicles should only be driven through the barrier to the main college entrance if absolutely necessary.

Drivers should be mindful of the 5 mph speed restriction and proceed with caution, especially just before and after school, to ensure the safety of our pupils as they walk along the drive way. Thank you.

Lost Property Items of lost property are taken to the reception. Named items can, of course, be more easily returned to the rightful owner. Lost property is now displayed outside the main college reception at lunch times, giving pupils a daily chance to reclaim any missing items. Parents/carers who wish to come and view lost property should telephone reception (0116 2863722) to make arrangements to come and do so after college. **Due to the volume of lost property, anything remaining after two weeks will be donated to charity.**

Outdoor Gym Equipment Mill Lane Recreation Ground

Please join Brockington College in supporting Enderby Parish Council's funding application to Leicestershire County Council for a Shire Community Grant – 'Getting Active in the Community' towards Outdoor Gym Equipment at Mill Lane Recreation Ground – comments may be left by following the link below: -

<http://www.leicestershireforums.org/active-community/grants-view-and-comment.html>



Open Mic Night

On Wednesday 11 March 2015 Open Mic Night took place. Open Mic Night is a night where you can showcase your music talent to a crowd of people. There is one held every term. This term there was an exceptional performance of music talent. The talent included singing, playing a musical instrument and new this time was 'DJ'ing. The mic night was arranged by Miss Pilgrim and Miss Styles.

Every performance got praised by a huge round of applause and rightly so as the singing was BRILLIANT!!!! I am sure that next term's Open Mic Night will be just as good, if not better. George Bryan (8R).



Primary Choral Project

On 18 March, a fabulous display of musical talent took place in the hall. The annual Brockington Family of Schools Primary Choral Project, never fails to excite, wow and astonish! 200 children from seven schools united to provide an excellent night of singing.

For many of the young performers (some were only eight!) this was the first time they had been to Brockington, or performed in a choir of this size. This event was arranged by our fabulous Music Department, who alongside the children, put many long hours into the show. The Brockington orchestra and band accompanied the vocalists on some of their songs, in addition to playing some songs of their own. A night of wonderful music that will be hard to beat next year! Charlotte E Moore (9R).

Library Homework and Revision After School Club

Need to complete your homework or revise for exams?

This free club gives you the opportunity to do just that! Complete homework or revise for exams in a friendly, quiet environment with full use of books and IT equipment available to support your work

Time: 3.10 pm – 4.00 pm
When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Who: All year groups Where: The Library

If you wish to attend, please visit the library the day before to book your place, with Miss Cottis

Limited availability: There is a of maximum 20 places available each day

Maths Update – Trips and UK Maths Challenge Results



Congratulations to Jack Rawson, Charlotte E Moore, John Meadows and Denis Barker who performed brilliantly at the regional finals of the UK Team Maths Challenge, held at Ratcliffe College. In a very competitive field, they finished sixth out of 30 schools and very nearly qualified for the National Finals. Their effort as a team was excellent and they were a credit to Brockington College!

Jack Rawson (9N) has also successfully qualified for the next round of the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge. Jack achieved a fantastic score in the first round of the Intermediate Challenge, held before half term. He achieved a Gold Certificate and will now take part in the next round of this National Challenge on 19 March. This challenge is undertaken by mainly Year 10 and Year 11 pupils nationwide so this makes Jack's achievement even more significant. The Junior Challenge, to be completed by Year 8 students, will now be taking place on 30 April.

We will keep you posted as to the success of Brockington College in the above events in the next round of the Bulletin!

Finally, please remember that all students are able to access the comprehensive revision materials that are available on Moodle for all year groups. These are an excellent way for students to enhance their understanding of each topic undertaken in class. Should you have any questions on this front please do not hesitate to contact your child's Maths teacher.

Mr Higham

Red Nose Day

We had a great day on Friday 13 March with our Red Nose Day event. All pupils were invited to take part in a non-uniform day to raise money for this great cause. Pupils who donated £1.00 were given a red nose and we had whole-year group photographs taken. At break and lunch time cakes and biscuits made by pupils and parents were on sale.



A big thank you to all of our pupils and staff for taking part in this day!



House Netball Results

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
7	Stuart/Plantagenet/Tudor			Windsor
8	Stuart	Windsor	Tudor	Plantagenet
9	Stuart	Tudor	Plantagenet	Windsor
Overall	Stuart	Tudor	Plantagenet	Windsor

House Football Results

Year	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
7	Stuart	Plantagenet	Windsor	Tudor
8	Windsor	Plantagenet	Tudor	Stuart
9	Windsor	Stuart	Tudor	Plantagenet
Overall	Windsor	Stuart	Plantagenet	Tudor

Badminton

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The team comprised of Ciaran Ringrose, Nick Ho, John Meadows and Quinn Johnson

English Department Star Board March

Year and Band	Star Achiever	Rising Star
Year 7 Band 1	Sylvie Isenberg (7T)	Laurence Wain (7C)
Year 7 Band 2	Melissa Jefferies (7N)	Luke Simms (7L)
Year 8 Band 1	Beth Cattell (8O)	Freya Williams (8T)
Year 8 Band 2	Ella Orton (8K)	Reece Dryden (8K)
Year 9 Band 1	Grace Treacy (9T)	Dhillon Parmar (9O)
Year 9 Band 2	Luca Piccinno (9L)	Megan Smith (9K)

Literacy Stars of the Month

Please visit our literacy blog on http://www.brockington.leics.sch.uk/literacy_blog to view our Literacy Stars of the Month. Thank you.

Designer of the Month

Every month the Design Department select a student who has shown exceptional creative and design talent. This month congratulations to:

Saffron Bateman (7R)

Parent Governor Update

My name is Umesh Patel and I started my role as a Parent Governor in September 2014.

My employment background covers twenty years in IT, during which I have been a partner in a private consultancy firm, as well as an employee in Local Government. In recent years I have had responsibility for supervising the Council's IT Service Desk and delivering various projects that have introduced new technologies and ways of working. My work has also given me some insight to dealings between the local authority and schools /colleges.

I actively supported events, especially the Parent's Forum during my elder son's time at Brockington College and looked forward to continuing this involvement when my younger child joined in 2013. I consider Brockington to be an evolving establishment that continually strives to improve, therefore I was keen to expand on my previous connection with the college by representing parents on the Governing Body, especially as I felt the views of parents must be effectively represented in the transition of a newly formed Academy to becoming a successful eleven to sixteen college. I found the strong ethos encouraging and wanted to become part of the process that was responsible for ensuring this continued, not only for my own son, but also for all that attend the college.

As part of being a Parent Governor, I currently sit on two sub committees and in a nut shell these committees are responsible for the following:

- The Finance Committee is responsible for ensuring the financial affairs of the college are in order and scrutinises as well as approves spending.
- The Achievement Committee looks over academic standards in terms of pupil progress and actual achievement. As well as monitoring the provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs, and the impact of Pupil Premium funding on achievement.

Umesh Patel – Parent Governor



Religious Studies GCSE

Some of our Year 9 pupils have been visited by a guest speaker from 'Animal Aid' to assist them with their revision for their formal RS assessments.

Pupils were able to listen to the viewpoints of an organisation who defend animal rights and were given the opportunity to debate during a question and answer session.

Mrs McKenzie



A Place to Grow

Brockington Gardening pupils are looking forward to a bumper forthcoming year, with plans to grow an abundance of fruit and vegetables. With spring fast approaching, seeds are already being sown ready to place in our allotment plots later in the season.



At the end of the year we were sad to see a lifelong member of staff at Brockington leave for retirement, Mr Branchflower. He kindly donated his leaving gift to the gardening project and we are so

happy and grateful to say we have purchased a first class potting table to assist the pupils with their planting. We will always remember Mr Branchflower's contribution as the table has a plaque created by our very skilful Design Technician, Deena Lad.

Thank you to all involved for your support with this project and we look forward to growing our crops again this year with all the gardening pupils.

Miss L Reynolds.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2015 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 28 January to Tuesday 5 May 2015.

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!



Lunch Loan Vouchers

Should your child forget their lunch or catering top-up, we will endeavour to contact you and request your permission to give them a voucher, if you are unable to 'top up' their account.

This voucher must be paid back the next school day. Payment will be automatically taken from your child's catering account as soon as it is 'topped' up.

Voice It

As a result of our 'Anti-Bullying Survey' back in 2012 we launched two new 'Voice It' systems to make it easier for pupils to log concerns about bullying, anti-social behaviour and any other concerns they may have in and around the college. The systems have proven to be highly successful and are used on a regular basis. To find out more, or to log a concern, please visit <http://goo.gl/j4Sl4n>.

Summary of Issues this year

10 Issues with peers:	Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager
1 Concerns raised by parents:	Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager
3 Issues in lessons:	Dealt with by Head of Year/Pastoral Manager

Parents As Partners

Please take a few minutes to have a look over our newly created 'Parents as Partners' blog to get the latest information on what you can do to help your child.

To view the latest tips please visit <http://goo.gl/AeIWOC>

Spiritual Reflection

Each week, pupils spend time in form and assembly spiritually reflecting on our theme, value and word of the week.

To find out more about the themes this half-term, or what our pupils are doing in spiritual reflection please visit <http://goo.gl/3SKTS8>

Term Dates

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Autumn Term			
School Opens		1 September 2015	30 August 2016
Mid-term Break		19 - 23 October 2015	17- 21 October 2016
School Closes		18 December 2015	16 December 2016
Spring Term			
School Opens		5 January 2016	4 January 2017
Mid-term Break		15 - 19 February 2016	13- 17 February 2017
School Closes	27 March 2015	23 March 2016	7 April 2017
Summer Term			
School Opens	13 April 2015	11 April 2016	24 April 2017
May Day	4 May 2015	2 May 2016	1 May 2017
Mid-term Break	25 May - 29 May 2015	30 May - 3 June 2016	29 May - 2 June 2017
School Closes	10 July 2015	15 July 2016	13 July 2017

Please note that these term dates have been agreed and will be the same as all primary schools in our catchment area, other than for Danemill Primary who have chosen two alternative dates in 2015/2016

Dates for the Diary

Year 8 Consultation Evenings

Band 2: Monday 20 April 2015
Band 1: Wednesday 22 April 2015

Year 7 Consultation Evenings

Band 1: Monday 11 May 2015
Band 2: Wednesday 13 May 2015

Parents' Forum Meeting

The next Parents' Forum Meeting of this academic year will take place on:-

Tuesday 5 May 2015 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm

All parents and carers are invited (Refreshments will be provided)

Summer Musical

This year's summer musical will be Disney's Alice in Wonderland. Rehearsals started at the start of March and are so far going well. Applications are now in for the backstage jobs which will be assigned to pupils over the coming weeks. This year's musical will be performed on Tuesday 16, Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 June, starting at 7.00 pm.

Forthcoming Event

Claire Lomas to Visit Brockington

Claire Lomas will be visiting the college on 16 April. She will be presenting an assembly to Year 8 and 9 where she will explain the breakthrough in giving spinal injury patients hope. She will explain where the previous sponsor money Brockington College has raised has been spent. For Year 7's, it will be their first chance to hear about Claire's incredible story.



Claire is paralysed from the chest down. In 2012 Claire became headline news worldwide. She walked the London Marathon in a pioneering robotic suit. It took a gruelling 17 days and she raised £210k for Spinal Research. She became the first owner of a robotic suit, and used it when she had the honour of lighting the Paralympic cauldron in London's Trafalgar Square. In 2013 Claire completed a 400 mile hand cycle around parts of England, visiting schools on the way to inspire pupils, raising another £85k supporting the Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation. She is constantly thinking of ways to raise money and strongly believes there will soon be a cure.

Brockington College will be holding its annual Fun Run and fundraising will be for the Nicholls Spinal Injury Foundation. Last year, just over 700 pupils took part and a total of £7000 was raised. The Fun Run will be on Friday 23 April. Sponsor forms will be distributed the week before. It will also be a non uniform day for those wishing to come in non school uniform for £1.00. The fun run is optional fancy dress and hopefully we will have the huge numbers supporting the event again.

Miss Wyeth

Planned School Values Trip



School Values Trip: Team Spirit



On Tuesday 5 May one hundred of our pupils will be attending the **School Values Trip: Team Spirit**.

The pupils will be learning outside of the classroom to develop their skills in perseverance, compassion, koinonia and forgiveness (some of our school values). We are looking forward to this stimulating team-building trip with the organisation JCA.

The trip will be offered annually - Mrs McKenzie.



Brockington goes to Oxbridge!



At the end of last half term, the current 'Most Able' Year 7 and Year 9 pupils had the opportunity to visit Oxford and Cambridge, respectively.

The Year 7 group was hosted by New College (ironically named, as it was founded in 1379). They experienced a tour of the College and its grounds and had the opportunity to ask an undergraduate about life at the University. New College treated us to a lovely lunch before we made our way to The Pitt Rivers Museum to explore artefacts from far flung civilisations.

The Year 9 group visited Pembroke College in the morning and were shown around by undergraduates. In the afternoon we went to St John's College. After a tour, pupils worked on a project about explorers throughout history in the Old Library. Please take a look at the photos on the school's Flickr account to get a flavour of the visits.



It does not matter what year you are in nor whether or not you're currently identified as 'Most Able' in your year group; if you feel inspired about going to a top university, we believe you can get there. If you want information on what you need to do to get into Oxford or Cambridge please speak to Mr Green.



The Big Bang Engineering Fair

On Wednesday 11 March a group of Year 8's attended a Big Bang Science and Engineering Fair at the NEC in Birmingham. The Big Bang is the largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for young people in the UK. It is aimed at showing young people (primarily aged 7-19) just how many exciting and rewarding opportunities there are out there for them with the right experience and qualifications.



The day was enjoyable with a range of hands on activities for the pupils to get involved with. Representatives of industry, business and government were present to give the pupils a real flavour of Science and Engineering in the UK.



Miss Walker - Design and Technology



Andrew Moran Wins Film Maker Award

Andrew Moran in Year 8 is a member of the Pauline Quirke Academy and, together with a group of performing arts students, Andrew produced a short film for a red carpet premiere in December 2014 at Phoenix Square Cinema. Andrew's group took ownership of each phase of the filmmaking process from the original idea, scripting and storyboarding through to production and performance of the final film.

The film, which focuses on the issue of bullying, was also entered into the world's largest free festival for young filmmakers 'Into Film'. Hundreds of film entries were received and judged by film industry professionals including Edgar Wright and Sir Alan Parker. From these entries only three per category were selected for the award shortlist. Andrew's group's film 'Blindside' was one of the three nominated for 'Best Film in Category'.

It gets better still as the group were judged as the best film in the category during the awards ceremony at the Empire in London's West End on Tuesday 24 March 2015. Massive congratulations to Andrew and the rest of his group on this outstanding achievement.

Andrew is pictured with his award and having met Miss Money Penny at the awards ceremony, rumours are rife that Andrew is being considered as the next James Bond!



Annual Quiz Night



On Friday 6 March 2015 we held our Annual Kash4Kenya Quiz Night, here at Brockington. The turn-out, as usual, was fantastic, well over 70 tickets sold. Each team was different and were a mixture of family teams, with young and older children as well as parents and grandparents; teachers; and even the odd ex-student bought their families along to join in the fun. The 12 teams went head to head through various rounds that were a mixture of general knowledge, music, sports, geography and even a video round. There was lots of head scratching and brain teasing throughout the night. At the half way point the buffet provided some much needed energy for the quizzers and also allowed for the much anticipated raffle to be drawn, but the eventual winners were Mr Southall's team, congratulations to them and to everybody that took part and supported the night.

In total the night raised £423.00 which will go towards our ongoing work with Sagail school in Mtwapa Kenya and will assist them in completing the building work at their new school. This will give the students a safe and conducive environment to learn and hopefully a better chance at a brighter future, out of poverty! Thanks again to those who supported the event and please look out for our Kash4Kenya fundraisers in the future.

Miss Heggs

Recycle

Recycle and raise funds for the Kash4Kenya meal aid scheme! Don't send your unwanted textiles to land fill, recycle them using the textile bank at Brockington.

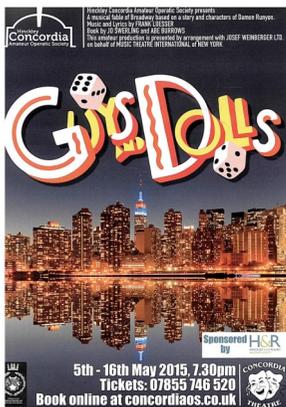
The Salvation Army will give us 50% of the proceeds made from donated textiles.

So please bring in good quality clean textiles, including curtains, bed linen, clothing accessories and paired shoes. The textile bank is situated in the main car park.

Football and Fitness



2015 Easter Holiday Sports Club at Brockington College To find out more please visit:- <http://goo.gl/68eYO4>



Adult Learning at Brockington

We offer a variety of daytime and evening classes for adults in the following curriculum areas: Living for Wellbeing, Arts, Languages, Skills for Life, ICT and ESOL.

Moving on in IT

Monday 13 April - 29 June 2015 (12:30-14:30)

Botanical Drawing and Painting

Mon 13 April to 1 June 2015 (19:00-21:00)

Indian Savouries and Snacks

Sat 9 May 2015 (9:30-14:00)

FREE ENGLISH, MATHS AND ICT courses (subject to terms and conditions).

Up to 100% discount on courses for those in receipt of certain benefits.

For more information or to enrol please call 0116 2867944 or 0800 988

0308 or visit www.leics.gov.uk/golearn

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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Performing Arts

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 to learn a musical instrument. If you are interested in booking lessons for your child, then please contact the teacher of the instrument you are interested in. They will then send out their information and contracts in order to start lessons with them. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Styles at the school on 0116 286 3722 or via email ses@brockington.leics.sch.uk

Department Stars

In celebration of all the hard work and commitment of our pupils we have decided to award two pupils each month as our Star and Rising Star.

Star: Harvey Fretwell for arranging Viva la Vida for Brockington Orchestra
Rising Star: Alex Routley for commitment to improving his instrumental skills

Orchestra

Every Tuesday in Room 022 from 3.30 - 4.30 pm.
 Open to all musicians.
 See Miss Styles or Miss Pilgrim for more information.

Drama Club

Every Tuesday in the Drama Studio 3.10 - 4.10 pm.
 Open to any Year 9 pupils interested in developing their performance skills. See Mrs Hawthorne for more info.

Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Practice rooms available for <u>all musicians</u> wishing to practice				
Lunch	Vocal Group - 024	Practice rooms available for musicians to rehearse			
After School	Department Closed	Brockington Orchestra Year 9 Drama Club	Music Theory Club 024 Alice in Wonderland	Practice rooms musicians rehearse and Alice in Wonderland cast	

Instrument	Name of Teacher	Contact Details
Flute	Ms Teresa Bexon	01455 239373 07791 456054 tjbmusic@talktalk.net
Keyboard/Piano	Mr Ian Maw	ianmaw@tiscali.co.uk
Drum Kit	Mr Adam Stringer	07941 549962
Guitar (Electric/Bass/Classical)	Mr Dave Jobson	0116 2920622 07948 402728 guitarlessons@tiscali.co.uk
Singing	Ms Jane Seager	07941 192433 jane@g-seager.co.uk
Clarinet/Saxophone	Mr Patrick White	patrickjwhitemusicteacher@hotmail.co.uk
Violin/Viola	Ms Sally Smith	sasviolinviola@hotmail.co.uk
Ukelele	Mr Mark Ferraby	07901 560215 mark@littleredtruck.co.uk
Cornet, Trombone, Baritone, French Horn	Mr Matt Davis	07928 192650 mattdavisbrass@gmail.com

Sports Results

Blaby and Harborough School Sports Partnership

12 swimmers took part in the Blaby and Harborough Schools Sports Partnership swimming gala at Leicester Grammar school on 25 February. Our team started off strongly winning the first four races. At the end we had to settle for third place overall (out of five teams) finishing just 1 point behind Kibworth High School and eventual winners Lutterworth High School. There were two individual wins for Hannah White (9T) and Thomas Christie-Smith (9K) and both the girls and boys 50 freestyle relay teams won their races.

	Point scores		
Lutterworth High	100 points	Kibworth	87 points
Brockington	86 points	Welland Park	58 points
Lutterworth Grammar School	44 points		

The team comprises of Hannah White, Sarah White, Evie Stubbs, Tia Vyas, Alicia Knight, Thomas Christie-Smith, Sam Down, Ben Smalley, Cole Lee, Ethan Hickling, Toby Clauss.

Blaby and Harborough Indoor Athletics Competition

At Countesthorpe College on Wednesday 17 March we entered three teams into the competition and all three did really well. The Year 7 girls got off to an excellent start winning the first handful of races and ran out easy winners beating Leysland who were second by 18 points. The Year 8 girls also had some strong individual and team performances. They won their section by 7 points. The four Year 7 boys who took part tried really hard, but with too few competitors was always going to make it hard. Both girls' teams along with the Year 8 boys team who did not compete because they were the only school entered will now represent Blaby & Harborough in the County finals which take place at Braunstone Leisure centre on Wednesday 25 March. The full team results are shown below:

Year 7 Girls		Year 8 Girls		Year 7 Boys	
1 st Brockington	89 points	1 st Brockington	57 points	1 st Thomas Estley	83 points
2 nd Leysland	71 points	2 nd Thomas Estley	50 points	2 nd Leysland	82 points
3 rd Thomas Estley	69 points			3 rd Brockington	59 points

Year 8: Rhea Patel (Captain), Ramona Cowling, Scarlett Moore, Sophie Bracey, Eve Newman, Lydia Rankine, Kayleigh Wiltshire-Brown, Davina Gill, Maddy Burnham

Year 7: Lois Pickering, Jessie Metcalf (Captain), Alice Kilby, Unity Bryant, Charlotte Cleaver, Jade Kumagai

Year 7 Rugby Tournament

The Year 7 team took part in the Leicestershire Schools County Rugby tournament that was held at Loughborough Grammar school in Quorn. We got off to a fantastic start running in two tries against Roundhill School. The competition was much sterner in our next game. Market Bosworth were our opponents. Despite getting off to a great start with a try from Josh Saunders we eventually were defeated 15 – 5. We finished third in our pool.

Our next opponents were Stonegate School. We played very well, but again they had some strong runners and they passed the ball well. We lost this game 20 – 5. Congratulations to all the 15 boys who represented the school in this tournament.
 Mr Platts