

# Brocks Hill Primary

## Weekly News Bulletin

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Dear Ms Walton,

We would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show progress scores of 4.5, 2.9 and 5.8 in English reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that in terms of the progress your pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England. In addition, all your pupils were working at the expected standard in all three subjects, placing your school in the top 0.1% of schools overall – a remarkable achievement.

We want to equip every child with the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for producing such high standards through your hard work and professionalism, and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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**Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP**  
**Secretary of State for Education**

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**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**  
**Minister of State for School Standards**

## MUSIC NEWS

Last Thursday, saw another fantastic celebration of music in school with our two musical performances. In the morning the talented Taiko drumming group were part of the entertainment along with songs and solos from years 1,2 and 5.



In the afternoon the Year 4 guitarists started us off by showcasing some of the pieces they are learning in their whole class lessons with Mr Thurlow. This was followed by contributions from children in years 3,4, and 6. Well done to all, it was a joyful day of music making.

Also this week we were luck enough to have a performance by the award winning Gartree High School choir. Truly inspirational!

# SPRING FAMILY MUSIC CHALLENGE

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BROKEN!

Our outdoor music area is broken—can you help to bring it back to life?

The challenge: To design and make something that could be in our music area.

It must be durable, safe and fun to play. Freestanding, something we could attach to the pallets, or something to go in our music box.

Bring your creations into school the first week after the Easter holidays.

Contact Mrs Doughton if you have via the office if you have any questions.



Search on the internet for outdoor music instruments for more ideas.

## NETBALL COMPETITION



A big **WELL-DONE** to all the above children that attended the School Games Netball Competition yesterday at South Wigston High School. The team played a series of games and only narrowly missed out on getting to the semi-final! Wonderful netball was seen by all.

The children were **OUTSTANDING** role models and showed **RECIPROCITY**, **DETERMINATION** and **SKILL**! Thank you to Mrs Hurst once again for all her hard work with coaching the team. **WOW!**

MISS PATEL (PE & SPORT LEAD)



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children who received the Red jumper in last Fridays assembly.



## LEARNING LOGS

A reminder that Home Learning evidence and logs are welcomed into school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Children will have the opportunity to share their Home Learning experiences with their class and the evidence will be displayed in the halls after school for parents and children to view. Remember the important part is participating in the experiences and the children being able to talk about these. The evidence should complement this.

Home Learning evidence will be sent home on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

We look forward to seeing all your amazing family experiences!

# **IMPORTANT 2019 DATES**

- ◆ Friday 29th March Fs and KS1 Mothers' Afternoon
- ◆ Tuesday 2nd April Parent Learning Log viewing
- ◆ Wednesday 3rd April Lost Property in the Large Hall
- ◆ Friday 5th April Class 7 Assembly
- ◆ Friday 5th April Year 1 Twycross Zoo Trip
- ◆ Wednesday 10th April FOBHS Movie Night
- ◆ Easter holidays Monday 15th April until Friday 26th April
- ◆ School open as normal Monday 29th April
- ◆ Bank Holiday 6th May
- ◆ Friday 17th May Year 6 Hollywood Bowl trip
- ◆ Friday 24th May Class 5 Assembly
- ◆ Half Term Monday 27th May until Friday 31st May
- ◆ Monday 3rd June Teacher Day
- ◆ Tuesday 4th May School open as normal
- ◆ Tuesday 4th June Learning Log viewing
- ◆ Tuesday 11th June FS and KS1 Sports day
- ◆ Thursday 13th June KS2 Sports day
- ◆ Friday 14th June Class 8 Assembly
- ◆ Friday 14th June KS1 Father's Day Afternoon
- ◆ Tuesday 25th June Treasure Island production at school
- ◆ Monday 1st July Year 6 Harry Potter Trip
- ◆ Wednesday 3rd July KS2 afternoon Performance
- ◆ Thursday 4th July KS2 evening performance
- ◆ Thursday 11th July Year 6 Leavers assembly in the afternoon
- ◆ Friday 12th July School closes in the evening for the Summer Break