

2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

28 th March	Yr3 last swimming lesson of this term
31 st March	Reports
31 st March	End of term – 1.30pm
1 st – 17 th Apr	Easter Break

Summer Term

18 th April	Primary School Allocation Day
21 st April	Yr 3 & 4 British Museum trip
25 th April	Yr3 Swimming Lessons start
1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
2 nd May	Primary acceptance deadline
4 th May	Nursery closed
4th May	INSET
8 th – 11 th May	KS2 SATs
19 th May	Rec class assembly to parents
22 nd May	NCPCC Non uniform GREEN Day £1 per child (Assemblies and Workshops) R & N trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
25 th May	
29 th May -2 nd Jun	Half term
22 nd June	Parent Consultations
26 th June	Yr 6 Paradise wildlife park trip
29 th June	Yr 1 & 2 Cuffley camp trip
30th June	Yr6 Toby Carvery
5 th July	Yr 6 Legoland trip
7 th July	Sports day
11 th July	Yr3 Last swimming lesson
13 th July	Move up day Yr6 children to their secondary schools
19 th July	Yr6 Production
20 th July	Nursery Graduation
20 th July	Nursery last day of term
20 th July	Reception end of year celebrations with parents
21 st July	Yr6 Leavers assembly
24 th July	Summer holidays

Our website has future dates and events for the next 2 years (2019) please check it regularly – www.broombarns.herts.sch.uk



Broom Barns Community Primary School has been highly commended in the Primary School of the Year category at an awards ceremony in London for its continued commitment to developing its pupils' communication skills. The **2017 Shine a Light Awards**, run by Pearson in partnership with The Communication Trust, took place on 23rd March 2017 and were hosted by singer and theatre star Gareth Gates.

The 2017 Shine a Light Awards is a national awards scheme that celebrates innovative work and excellent practice in supporting children and young people's communication development.

For more information please see the separate letter sent home this week.

School Meals Price Increase Reminder

As of 1st April School meals will cost £2.40 per child, per day (£12 per child per week)

Please note

We ask that you pay for school meals in advance. If in the event that a debt has built up, we will have no choice but to stop providing a school meal until this has been cleared. It is your parental duty to ensure that your child's basic need for food is met, not the school's.

The menu will change from the first day back. New menus will be sent home with the children who regularly have a school meal. Copies will be displayed in your child's class window and published on the school website..



Don't forget you can pay form meals online through the Schoolgateway app.

Is your child due to start nursery or primary school in September 2017?

Important dates to remember are;

18th April – Primary allocation day.

Please log onto the website and accept/decline your offer before 2nd May.

25th April – Nursery Allocations start.

Please log on and accept/decline your offer before 3rd May

Raffle

Winners



Nursery = Scott

Y1 = Harley

Y3 = Freya

Y5 = Reilly

Reception = Jaxson

Y2 = Jayden

Y4 = Julia

Y6 = Sayeed

Over all Winners = Shanie, Isa, Christian, Hasan, Grace, Sonny, Kashaf, Mina, Haris, Chase, Jacob and George

Governor Award Winners

I ♥
English

Ollie

Lola

Mya

Maria

Lily O

Tamjit

Mackenzie

Frankie

I ♥²
Maths

Riyadh

Amy

Harley

Samuel

Noah H

Brooke

Kaylun

Alisha

NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Non-uniform GREEN Day 22nd May. Suggested donation £1 per child for the NSPCC

Please help us raise money for NSPCC and ChildLine. Children can come to school in **green** clothes for the day for a suggested donation of £1 per child



PUSH ASSIST

Android Users – Receive FREE notifications about school events, trips, newsletters etc. All you have to do is log on to the school website and accept ‘Allow Notifications’.

Please help raise money for the school – it won't cost you a penny !



1. Join

It's easy to get started, search for your cause and join in



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From travel to toasters, every time you shop, do it the easyfundraising way



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Collect up to
£40



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Collect up to
£40



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Collect up to
£54



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Collect up to
£12



Mobiles

Collect up to
£20

It doesn't cost you a penny extra

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of our 3,135 shops and sites they give us a commission for your purchase. We turn that into a donation and give it to your good cause. Easy!

Hertfordshire School Nursing Service

The School Nursing Service is provided by Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust, for children and young people aged 5 to 19 in mainstream schools.

The service provides confidential support and advice on a range of health and wellbeing topics. Some of these include:

- * Emotional health
- * Lifestyle issues including weight management and healthy eating
- * Keeping safe.
- * Health conditions requiring support in schools.

The service also manages a local Health for Kids website, designed to deliver topical health messages and advice for children, parents and carers, through interactive tools and creative marketing materials.

Health for Kids – aimed at those aged four to 11 – can be seen, via www.healthforkids.co.uk/hertfordshire

The website is kept updated with local information and events.

To contact a school nurse with any concerns, a referral form is available to complete online, via www.hct.nhs.uk/forms/school-nursing-form.asp

Check before you buy this Easter

School Uniform Expectations

We insist on the following simple, but smart, uniform for all students at the school and rely on parents for their full support;

- White blouse / shirt / T-shirt
- Red jumper / cardigan / sweatshirt without logos (black for Y6 only)
- Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers / shorts / red & white gingham summer dress
- Suitable black shoes for outdoors
- Plimsolls for indoors
- P.E. (indoors) white T-shirt and red or black shorts
- P.E. (outdoors) grey or black tracksuit and trainers

We consider our school uniform to be a crucial part of the high expectations that we have for our school. Your support is very much appreciated and we would ask that all parents ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately, with only plain stud earrings and watches for jewelry.

Mobile phones, tablets, iPods, MP3 players and earphones should not be brought into school.

ONLY Year 6 pupils have the privilege of bringing in a mobile phone on the understanding;

1. They hand it to the School Office where it will be kept and will only be returned at the end of the day.
2. The school will not accept responsibility for these items so please ensure you have appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage.

Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.



Please note - We will only be accepting the old £5 notes up to 28th April to allow time for banking



Science Week

Science week was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Hart for organising some wonderful experiences for the children. Years 1, 2, 3 & 4 visited Airbus



where they saw the Mars Rover took part in a 'Slime to go' and 'Opposites Attract' workshop. They also watched a demonstration on Solids, Liquids and Gases and how they react with each other. After the visit to Airbus a child in class 1 said 'I liked the spinning thing and the robot arm. When I grow up, I want to be a robot inventor.' Glaxo scientists visited the school and Key Stage 2 had to think about forces and how to propel a small boat along a pipe in the quickest time. Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a bubble workshop and Year 3 made healthy sandwiches with Warburton's.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 18th April.
