

Dear all,

Here's the weekly update for this week:

Summer fayre – Wednesday 6th July. Thank you to all of you who came and supported the Summer fayre this week. It was great to see so many of you there. Everything went really well (apart from the Barbecue which refused to work – so thank you for your patience!) At the time of writing this, we have managed to raise just over £1000, which is brilliant, so thank you! Also many thanks to Miss Dunham and her team for all of the hard work in organising this event. Here are the competition winners. Please come to the office to claim your prizes:

Right Royal Quiz – Charlie Woolrich

Marble in the Flower Pot – Aimee Godsall

How many toys in the jar – Girls – The Naylor family

How many toys in the jar – Boys – Harry West

Forest Monkey (James Ward) – Sam Paskovas

Derby Monkey (Johnny Russell) – Harry Deboo

New Uniform – Thanks to all of you that came to the pop-up shops. Following the success of these, Uniform Direct are proposing to hold additional shops so that they can re-stock. Therefore the next one will be on Monday 18th July at 3pm. We are also liaising with Uniform Direct about another couple of pop-up shops in September. As soon as we have these arranged I will let you know.

Old Uniform: We will be collecting donations of the old Brooklands Uniform in school from September. We have a link with a school in Uganda and the plan is that we will send our Brooklands Uniform for the children there to wear. So when you are clearing out your old uniform over the summer please put uniform aside for us to donate.

Music Evening – Wednesday 13th July. Message from Mrs Harby: Thank you to everyone who has returned slips for next week's Music Evening. By now, your child should have given you your tickets for the event. The children have been practising very hard over the last few weeks and are looking forward to showcasing their talent! On Wednesday, the doors will open at 5.10pm (entrance via main reception). Please could all children taking part be in their school uniform and seated in the junior hall by 5.25pm. Instrument cases can be left in the corridor by the school kitchen. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us, so don't forget your picnic and blanket for afterwards!

Headteacher Coffee Mornings: Another successful coffee morning took place this morning which 15 parents attended. This morning, parents decided that they would like to continue to meet next year but to vary the day to give more parents the opportunity to attend. So, from September, I will be still holding the coffee mornings once a month but on different days. There will also be a different focus for each coffee morning so if there are things that you would like to discuss please let me know via the school office and I can put a plan into place. Just a reminder that these meetings are to discuss whole school issues and not individual cases. You should contact class teachers directly if you wish to discuss individual concerns.

Transition to next year – The transition morning last Friday was a great success. The children spent time with their new teachers and spent some of that time choosing a new name for their class. You perhaps will have heard that the names this year are based on space and astronomy. I know that some of you are curious about the names so here they are:

Parent Governors: An email went out this morning with details of how to apply to become a parent governor. Please look out for this and consider carefully whether you would like to be

<i>Miss Mather</i>	<i>Shining Starlets</i>
<i>Mrs Johnson</i>	<i>Sparkling Sunbeams</i>
<i>Miss Barks</i>	<i>Mighty Moonbeams</i>
<i>Mrs Bezzant</i>	<i>Mystical Moons</i>
<i>Miss Plumb</i>	<i>Super Stars</i>
<i>Mr Leach</i>	<i>Marvellous Martians</i>
<i>Mrs Pappa</i>	<i>Magical Milky Way</i>
<i>Miss Rogers / Mrs East</i>	<i>Glistening Galaxies</i>
<i>Miss Hill</i>	<i>Magnificent Meteors</i>
<i>Miss Leivars</i>	<i>Dynamic Draconia</i>
<i>Mr Bingham</i>	<i>Resilient Rockets</i>
<i>Mrs Harby</i>	<i>Creative Comets</i>
<i>Miss Bisknell</i>	<i>Awesome Asteroids</i>
<i>Mrs Hampson</i>	<i>Courageous Constellations</i>
<i>Mrs Miller / Mrs McBrayne</i>	<i>Talented Titans</i>

a governor. Expressions of interest and skills audits should be returned to school by Friday 15th July. We look forward to hearing from you.

Reports: School reports will be out next Friday. Should you wish to discuss this with staff there will be opportunity at the open evening on Wednesday 20th July. School reports will be

in a different format this year but will still give you a good indication of how much progress your child has made and how well they are achieving. Y6 parents will also receive the results of the SATs tests which are also in a new format in line with new government standards and testing.

The link to see our 'Stars of the week' for this week is:

<http://www.brooklands.derbyshire.sch.uk/news-events/stars-week>

Dates for the rest of the school year:

New dates:

Monday 18th July – Additional Uniform pop-up shop

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 13th July – Summer Music Evening 5.30pm

Wednesday 13th July – Y5 performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream (2pm)

Thursday 14th July – Y5 Performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream (5.45pm)

Friday 15th July – KS2 Sports Day – 9.15am

Friday 15th July – School reports out to parents

Tuesday 19th July – EYFS / KS1 Disco – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th July – 'Y6 Treat' day

Wednesday 20th July – Open evening to meet the new class teachers (from 3.15 – 4.30)

Thursday 21st July – Y3/4 Disco 3.30 – 4.30pm

Y5/6 Disco 5 – 6pm

Monday 25th July – Y6 performance – afternoon

Tuesday 26th July – Y6 performance – morning

Tuesday 26th July – End of School Term

Monday 5th September – Staff Training day

Tuesday 6th September – New term starts

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Thanks for all your on-going support for the school.

Ceri Hathaway

Headteacher