



Dear Parents

Problem solving is a cornerstone of Broomfield's maths teaching and on Monday, the Happy Puzzle Company joined us for a full day of puzzle solving exercises for all years from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. The children were divided into groups of five or six and tackled a series of stretching challenges. Tasks ranged across finding geometric patterns and building road maps to joining up 3D tubes, and all the groups enjoyed the fun starter of seeing how many penguins can stand on an iceberg before they start jumping off! Fun and excitement combined with learning as we worked on the skills of finding solutions with others through teamwork and collaboration. Jena, Year 2, reported, "The first activity involved a post and an iceberg. I didn't know how this could be anything to do with Maths, but it turned out to be about balancing and making weight equal, pretty epic!" Thank you to the PTA for supporting this event.

This week saw Year 5 teams competing in maths competitions. On Wednesday, Broomfield was represented by Clara, Astrid, Lara and Levi at the annual Hampton Maths Wizard competition and on Thursday we sent two teams: Aahna and Amelia for the girls and Chico and Stephane for the boys to the Kew Green Prep Challenge. All the teams worked hard through five differently-themed rounds and were praised for their participation and good performance, in competition with other schools, some of which are significantly bigger than Broomfield. Special mention goes to the two boys who came in second place at the Kew Green event, in what the organisers described as a photo finish with the winners!



Year 2 visited the seaside as part of their Geography curriculum. The children were great role models and ambassadors for Broomfield and particularly enjoyed the splash zone, 'sand-wiches' and ice cream. It was such a lot of fun!

Mead House would like to thank you all for supporting their Cookie Sale, last Friday. Naomi and Carly, who initiated this, spoke in assembly this morning to reveal that over £340 had been raised and would be donated to the DEC Ukrainian appeal. We love to support the kindness expressed by our children and to support their charitable endeavours.

Thank you to everyone who supported Walk to School Week, those families who made a special effort and those who usually walk, scoot or cycle in.

Our Artist of the Week is Lily in Pre-Kindergarten, who made this colourful chicken using painting and finger printing techniques. It is so lovely and jolly and reminds me of the days when my fridge was plastered with similar pictures. There are also some drawings which Kindergarten have created with colour mixing and figures.



Summer School

I am delighted that Mrs Munasinghe will be running Summer School again this year from 18th to 29th July. There will be fun arts and crafts, games, physical activities and occasional trips to Kew Gardens and local parks. **The deadline for bookings is Wednesday 8th June**, please [click here](#) to access the online form. We will staff Summer School on the basis of bookings received by the deadline, so we may not be able to accommodate late requests. If you want to amend a booking please do not complete another form but email Mrs Munasinghe on holidayschools@broomfieldhouse.com

Platinum Jubilee

On Friday next week we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which actually falls during half term. The children will enjoy traditional English fayre at lunchtime (chosen by Noah – see below). There will be fresh fruit available as dessert, but no puddings. This is because the children will enjoy a lovely Afternoon Tea in the playground at 2.30pm, and toast the Queen with fruit water. We hope they will all wear crowns for this and so some of the teachers will be setting this as a homework activity. The children will be bringing home something they have been creating for the Jubilee on Friday!



Andrew Clover: Author Visit



Years 1 to 5 will enjoy an assembly with Andrew and also individual workshops. We are confident that this will inspire their literary interest and encourage them in their own creative writing endeavours. Thank you to Mrs Bou for arranging the day and to the PTA for supporting it through the Arts Fund. Andrew will sign books from his own Rory Branagan- Detective series, if you order books in advance. Please complete the form attached, to order any books and make sure that you send in the cash with your order on Monday morning. Any unsold books will be available to buy in the playground after school.

Headteacher for the Day

Noah in Year 4 was the lucky winner of the Headteacher for the Day prize at the Christmas Fair and will be taking up his post on Friday next week. He has chosen the menu and snack for the day and will be introducing assembly and making a rule change! Please see his chosen menu attached to the newsletter.

Hounslow and Richmond NHS Trust: Covid Vaccines for 5-11 year olds

Our local NHS Trust is holding a Pop Up Clinic for Covid 19 Vaccinations for 5 to 11 year olds at Chase Bridge Primary School on Sunday 22nd May 2022. Please see the attached flyer which contains a link for booking an appointment online and contact details are given for any queries.

Swimming

Please can I remind families of children in Years 1 and 3 to bring the children to the Dining Room by 8.20am on Tuesdays so they are in time to catch the coach to Pools on the Park.

Sports News

Mr Pache has awarded Sports Person of the Week to Alisa in Year 3 for excellent bowling and taking two wickets in the Year 3 Girls cricket match.

Year 4: The girls will be playing cricket against Falcons Girls during their Wednesday Games lesson. Parents are invited to join us at 2pm at Old Deer Park to cheer the children on. Please make sure the children have a water bottle and sun hat, and apply sun cream in the morning.



Year Group News

Year 1 will enjoy an after-school Cinema screening which they won in the Auction of Promises last summer. Thank you to the class PTA reps for arranging this event and we hope the children will have a lot of fun watching an age-appropriate movie together.

Years 3 to 6 Miss Tritton has been working with the children in her Speech and Drama Club to prepare them for their English Speaking Board exams. On Wednesday Years 3 and 4 will make their presentations to the ESB examiner and Years 5 and 6 will be up on Thursday. They will work in small groups and the examiner will be marking how well they perform and interact as an audience as well as in their individual presentation. Good luck to all those involved.

Year 6 We are all looking forward to the Leavers' Assembly on Friday. The children have been preparing a fantastic performance to reflect some of their favourite memories of their time at Broomfield. If past years are anything to go by, I am sure that members of staff (including myself) may find themselves portrayed on stage with gentle mockery. It will be especially lovely to welcome the Year 6 families into school to join us at 9am to enjoy their children's performance. I can't wait!



Half-term coding taster days: 31st May 2022 and 1st June 2022

Kickstart or boost your child's coding knowledge with an engaging online coding taster day. The children will learn the basics of coding, building simple arcade-style games which they can play at home in this Ultimate Activities course, suitable for children aged 7-11 and exclusively available to Dukes Club members. Sign up on the events page at thedukesclub.com.



Polite Person

Here are the children recognised in our assembly this morning as the Polite People of the Week.

Class	Polite Person	Class	Polite Person
Pre-Kindergarten	Fleur	Year 3	Remy
Kindergarten	Tamara	Year 4	Aisha
Year 1	Tamai	Year 5	Delphine
Year 2	Julian	Year 6	Grayce

The Week Ahead

Day	Activity	Notes
Monday	Andrew Clover: Author Visit	Years 1 to 5
Tuesday	Year 1 Cinema	
Wednesday	Years 3-4: ESB Exams Year 4 Girls: Cricket v Falcons	Old Deer Park, Parents welcome
Thursday	Years 5-6: ESB Exams	
Friday	Leavers' Assembly 9-10am Jubilee Tea in playground	Year 6 parents welcome

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Susie Byers

Mrs Susie Byers
Headteacher

