



Dear Parents

We have had a tornado of activities in our last week of term. The week started happily with the Mead cake sale and raffle, congratulations to the children who won lovely prizes and we all appreciated Ms Scorer's cakes which were decorated yellow for Mead. £300 was raised to support the Pioneer Preparatory School in India.

Sumptuous traditional Spanish cuisine perked up Year 4's Thursday as they went to the Broomfield Tapas Restaurant as part of their language development. Patatas bravas, calamari, tortilla, manchego, prawns pil pil, chorizo and paella were on offer, courtesy of Ms Scorer. The children used their Spanish vocabulary to order their meals and discuss the characteristics of their food choices.

Easter celebrations were kicked off in our PTA sponsored Easter Egg Hunt. Mrs Bonye, our wonderful PTA Chair, arranged the chocolate delicacies, but asks that you double check the ingredients list if your child has allergies. I hope the children enjoy their treats.



Broomfield Tapas!

Sophie on her recorder

## Performances

Mrs Bou has been recording our instrument players enjoying their music and will post their performances on Google Classroom. We hope these capsule melodic moments will encourage children to take up instrumental lessons or show new players the value of persistence. Please contact Mrs Bou on [cbou@broomfieldhouse.com](mailto:cbou@broomfieldhouse.com) if you are interested in one-to-one instrumental music lessons and we can arrange a taster session. Here is Sophie on her recorder.

Miss Tritton has worked miracles with Years 3 and 4 in pulling together poetry and story recitals and videos of these will be available to the children's families, also on Google Classroom. We are absolutely delighted that the children were able to come back to school so this could be finished collaboratively.

With both these performances, any photos or video clips are for your own immediate family's use only. They may not be posted on any social media or other public platform. I hope enjoy watching them.



Year 3's recital was based on Greek Mythology



Indian Poetry, presented by Year 4



## **Hello, Goodbyes and Congratulations**

After half term we will be welcoming Miss Lauren Carver as the new Year 2 teacher so a happy hello is on the horizon. This has been necessary as we are also saying goodbye to Mr Montague after 10 years at Broomfield as Football Coach, Sports, Computing and Year 2 class teacher. We are sad to see him go and wish him every happiness as Headteacher in his new school. We are also celebrating with Mrs Munasinghe as she has received a first in her dissertation, a key component in her QTS qualification. We have always known that she is a natural teacher but it is so lovely to have it recognised outside of school. I have no doubt that she and Miss Carver will make a great team.

## **Easter Holidays**

Please will parents bear in mind that holiday travel abroad is prohibited under current Government Covid regulations. Only legally permitted travel is allowed and quarantine arrangements must be followed on return to the UK. If you are travelling abroad over Easter please inform the school office and make sure you follow the rules.

Here are some Art Club bunnies to decorate the newsletter this week and get us in the mood for Easter.



Ela, Year 2



Jacob, Year 4



Aahna, Year 4



Zoë, Year 2

## **Author Visit**

Mrs Bou has arranged for author, illustrator and designer, Zehra Hicks, to come to school (virtually of course!) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April to speak with the children in Kindergarten to Year 2. Her debut picture book *The Boy Who Hated Toothbrushes* was highly commended for the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in 2009. Giraffe and Frog was shortlisted for the Nottingham Children's Book Award 2018 and more recently she has published Pug Hug and Cheeky Monkey. She was excited at the start of lockdown when actor, Tom Hardy, read *The Problem with Problems* by Rachel Rooney, featuring Zehra's illustrations, on CBeebies.

Plans for a book sale are being developed by Mrs Bou for those looking for inspiration in their children's reading. She also hopes to announce an author visit for our older children shortly.

## **Clubs and After School Care**

The start and finish dates for clubs are enclosed with this newsletter, along with a summary of the clubs being offered for the Summer Term. There is a waiting list for some clubs but most have availability. We are hoping to run Dance and Drama Clubs with Miss Tritton from April, subject to enough children choosing to join in. While the year group bubbles are still required, we are offering Dance Club to Years 2, 4 and 6 up to half term and to Years 1, 3 and 5 after half term. Drama Club will build on the curriculum Drama lessons but will not offer the ESB exams this year. We hope to reintroduce this in the new academic year.

After School Care is available until 6pm from the start of term. If your child is already booked in to After School Care your invoice will include the booking until 5pm, but if you need the later finish time please let Mrs Crocker know and she will invoice you separately.

If you have any questions about clubs or would like your child to join a club or After School Care until 5 or 6pm please inform Mrs Crocker by 12<sup>th</sup> April on [admin@broomfieldhouse.com](mailto:admin@broomfieldhouse.com).

## **Dates List**

The Dates List for the Summer Term is also included in your end of term envelope. There is plenty to look forward to, although some things are still to be confirmed. Please have a look and note what is coming up in

your diaries. At present we are still hoping to be able to run Summer School but this will depend on Government Guidance allowing this at the time, as we cannot run it if the children have to be bubbled.

### Fees: Summer Invoice and Letter regarding 2021-2022 Fees

Your invoice for the Summer Term, which is payable by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, is in the envelopes also. Please note that we are no longer able to accept cash or cheques, so payment must be made by bank transfer.

### The Week Ahead (19-23 April)

Day	Activity	Details
Monday	First day of term	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Kindergarten to Year 2: Virtual Author Visit	Author Zehra Hicks
Thursday		
Friday		

I hope you all enjoy the lovely long holiday and that the weather is sunny and bright. My sweet tooth is well known and so I am looking forward to some Easter chocolate and hope the Easter bunny visits you and your children too.

Yours faithfully

*Susie Byers*

Mrs Susie Byers  
Headteacher



Jacob and Aahna's Art Club puppets



Zoë, Year 2



Fiona, Year 2



Ela, Year 2



Martin, Year 2