



Brookhurst Primary School

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We are lucky to have been donated a 'Sports person of the month, trophy from Mrs Sinnott, whose 4 sons previously attended Brookhurst School.

As keen sportsmen we would like to continue the theme.

Therefore, our sports coach Mr Davies, will be monitoring children's attitudes, manner and approach to sports during his coaching sessions.

Once a month, a child will then be awarded the trophy during Friday achievement assemblies.

Don't forget that it is

World Book Day on Thursday 6th March

Come to school dressed as your favourite
book character!

Diary Dates

03.03.14	Secondary School Offers out
07.03.14	BSA Quiz
07.03.14	Year 5 to Kenilworth Castle
20.03.14	Tag rugby Tournament
07.04.14	Shakespeare Week
14.04.14	Easter Holiday
28.04.14	Start of Summer Term— INSET DAY
29.04.14	First Day of Summer Term for children
01.05.14	Foundation to Umberslade Farm
05.05.14	May Bank Holiday—school closed
12.05.14	Year 6 SATs Week
14.05.14	FPP to visit Blue Bell wood
15.05.14	FAK to visit Blue Bell wood
19.05.14	Fire Brigade to Year 1
22.05.14	Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
23.05.14	Last Day of Half Term
26.05.14	Summer Half Term Holiday
17.07.14	Last Day for Children
18.07.14	INSET DAY

Friday 28th February

Foundation and Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2	
FAK	93.3%	↓	3A	97.8% ↑
FP	97.3%	↑	3L	99.3%
IF	194.3%	↓	4G	98.0% ↓
IM	95.3%	↑	4W	98.7% ↑
2AH	99.0%	↑	5B	97.9% ↑
2W	97.3%	↓	5S	90.3% ↓
			6H	94.0% ↓
			6T	93.1% ↓

**Attendance
Week ending
14.02.14
Whole School
attendance
96.1%**



Brookhurst School Association
MyBSA.org.uk



Lots of new people came along to the Cricketers on Tuesday 11th Feb for our monthly meeting. Thank you to all that attended! It's so lovely to hear your great ideas. They were brilliant, please keep them coming.

Upcoming events include:

- Quiz night on 7th March. We wish you good luck and hope you have great night.
- ◇ Easter egg tombola in April. Watch this space for further details.
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Other ideas –

We have also discussed ideas around having a Brookstock festival, entering the carnival, having a wine tasting evening, a disco, fashion show and as always our fabulous fireworks event.

**Next meeting –
Thursday 13th March at the Cricketers.**

Please come along if you can spare a little time to give us your ideas to make our BSA efforts great. If you can't make the meeting please don't worry. We are always looking for people to help out and the odd half an hour here and there goes a long way.

Contact –

We would love to hear from you. Please contact contact@mybsa.org or even better join the conversation at our Facebook page (Brookhurst School Association).

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Triple P The Positive Parenting Programme



**Triple P Group for Parents of
Children aged 0–12 Years**

Trinity Catholic School

Tuesday 11th March–29th April 2014

6:00–8:00pm



The programme is held over 8 weeks with 5 group sessions. Each session lasts for 2 hours during which you have the opportunity to discuss and plan strategies that can be put into practice at home.

There will be a coffee session on 11th March where you can meet the facilitators and have a chat about the programme. The programme starts on 18th March. There will be 4 group sessions and then 3 weeks during which time you will have the opportunity to put the ideas you have learned into practice at home.

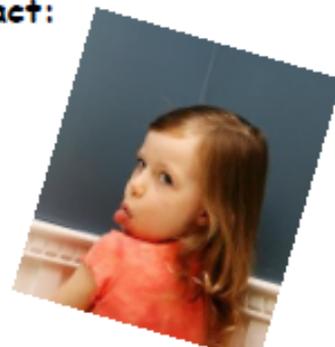
You will not be left alone to do this. Each week your Triple P facilitator will be in contact to see how you are doing and to offer assistance if you are having difficulty. There is a final 2 hour session to review how well you have done and how to continue making progress. You will also receive your Triple P certificate in this session.

For Further Information Contact:

Teresa Gardner
FGC Family Support Worker
Tel: 07825 044600

or

Alison Copson
CAF Family Support Worker
Tel: 07920 822057





We have been recently contacted by a concerned resident about the parking problems around school.

Dear Ms Stanton

I feel compelled to write to you this morning as I am very concerned about traffic and parking by parents of your school in Wasdale Close (where I live), Ullswater Avenue, Troutbeck Avenue, and Guys Cliffe Avenue.

The sheer numbers of parents who drive their children to school every morning and afternoon is quite staggering, considering surely all of these parents are within your school catchment area? I think more should be done by the school to encourage walking/cycling/scooting to school and discouraging driving.

Every morning and afternoon parents cars take up the whole of the area of these local roads, and as a resident it is almost impossible to get in and out of our own driveway - in fact this morning, one mother took it upon herself to park her black BMW right across my driveway, even though there were several free parking spots right next to, and within a few feet of her car! Nevertheless she parked there for 10 minutes anyway. I'm currently 8.5 months pregnant so was glad I didn't have to get anywhere in an emergency. I have a lot of elderly neighbours who have lived here since the houses were built and they often comment about the traffic, parking, and the fact that they avoid going out or returning home around school times as they find it all too much.

Why as residents should we have to put up with this?

Parents are not taking notice of the road markings advising them of where they can and cannot park - they just park wherever they are able to - often in marked places, on corners or in other dangerous areas. They are very often driving at speed on these local roads (around corners of Guys Cliffe/Troutbeck and Ullswater/Wasdale), and pay no attention to road rules - i.e. who has right of way.

Then they are opening their car doors and their children's car doors in to oncoming traffic - not taking any notice of traffic or anyone else on the road.

Parents in these cars, and walking to school also seem to pay no attention to the safe crossing of roads - they just step out with their children and expect that everyone will stop for them. This is obviously dangerous and not setting a good example to the children.

I am concerned as a resident, but also very concerned for the children of your school - given all of the above it is only a matter of time before an accident occurs.

Parents clearly need to be informed of acceptable local road use/rules, and reminded of how to keep their children safe. I do hope you will take this matter seriously and address these issues with your parents and children.

Thank you and Kind Regards

We have contacted our local police , PC Dennis Quinlan and we have arranged for a community, parent, police event to be held at school on **Tuesday 25th March at 9:00am** to discuss the issues and what we can proactively do to alleviate problems.

We look forward to welcoming local residents and parents to the meeting.

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MAD SCIENCE

A Fantastic Interactive Show

Followed by

Some Wacky Hands on Workshops!

18th March 5pm-7pm

TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Years 1-7 £3/child

Limited places so please book by the
10th March to avoid disappointment



To BOOK tickets contact Michelle Hutton

hutton.m1@welearn365.com

07980366196



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The Collaboration Council are working together to raise funds for Guide Dogs for the Blind. They have asked if we could advertise the opening of their charity shop.

GUIDE DOGS

Guide Dogs charity shop

**We are pleased to announce
our charity shop will be open
from 2pm on 3 March**

**Opening
Monday
3 March**

Opening times:
 Monday to Friday 2pm - 5pm
 Saturday 10am - 2pm
 Quality donations always welcome

**free
parking**

We are looking for good quality:

- Unwanted gifts
- Children's clothing
- Complete toys and games
- Men's and women's branded clothing
- Books, DVDs, CDs and vinyl *

- Jewellery
- Belts, handbags
- Crockery, glassware
- Anything of saleable quality!

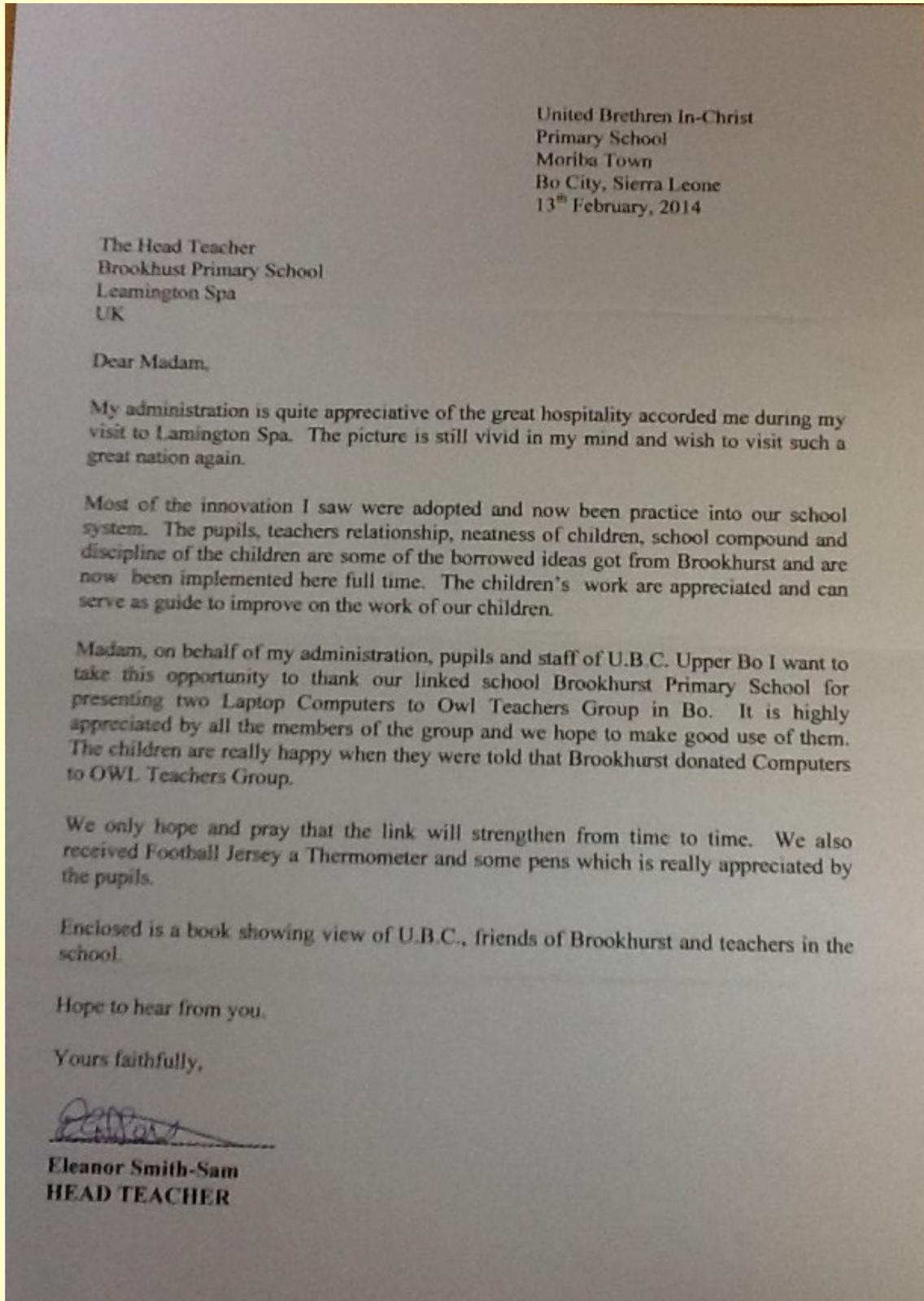
*We cannot take videos or cassettes

For more information please:
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 Visit: [facebook.com/GuideDogsCharityShop](https://www.facebook.com/GuideDogsCharityShop)
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Brookhurst's Global Links

We have recently received this letter from our friends at UBC School in Bo, Sierra Leone.



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