



# Brookhurst Primary School

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## Violin Lessons



We have places available for BEGINNER violin lessons after Easter.

If you would like your son or daughter to play the violin please speak to Mrs Moon in the school office.

Many thanks

## Lunchtime Assistant Required

We require a lunchtime assistant. If you are interested in this position please speak to Mrs Moon in the school office.



Thank you

## A philosophical question.....

The whole school are using the following question in our P4C sessions, and we would love to know what you think!

Either email Mr Hughes—[hughes.m3@welearn365.com](mailto:hughes.m3@welearn365.com) or write your thoughts on a slip of paper and give to Miss Houlihan in Year 6.

**When are you a grown up?**

**How do you know?**

## Diary Dates

11.02.14	BSA Meeting—7:30
17.02.14	Half Term Holiday
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— <b>INSET DAY</b>
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	<b>Polling Day—SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
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	<b>INSET DAY</b>

Friday 7th February

Foundation and Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
FAK	98.3%	↑	3A	96.4%	↑
FP	96%	↓	3L	98.6%	↓
IF	98.7%	↑	4G	99.3%	↑
IM	99.3%	↑	4W	96.8%	↑
2AH	98.7%	↑	5B	97.9%	↑
2W	98%	↑	5S	95%	↓
			6H	97.3%	↑
			6T	95.9%	↑

**Attendance  
Week ending  
24.01.14**

**Whole School:  
97.6%**

If you play a musical instrument and would enjoy an afternoon of making music, join us for...

## The Croft Preparatory School Orchestral Afternoon



Come and play a Concerto, with our special guest star clarinettist from Birmingham Conservatoire!



**Saturday 8 March, 1.30-6pm**  
**(Concert to family & friends at 5.30pm)**

Music and Tea are provided FREE OF CHARGE!

Numbers are limited, so register your interest now by  
telephone (01789 293795) or e-mail: [office@croftschoo.co.uk](mailto:office@croftschoo.co.uk)  
The Croft Preparatory School, Alveston Hill, Loxley Road, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 7RL

Details are on the music notice board in school, or ask Miss Whipp.

You can and reserve your place by speaking to Miss Whipp, who will send information onto The Croft School in Stratford.

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## Staffing News

We would like to inform you that Mr Jacobs will be leaving Brookhurst at Easter as he has a new teaching role at a school in Warwick.

We hope that you will join us in thanking Mr Jacobs for all his hard work during his time here at Brookhurst and wish him well for the future in his new role.



We are very pleased to announce that the school is currently going through the process of becoming a Lego Innovation Centre.

Lego now produce a large amount of educational products to support a number of areas within the curriculum. They particularly target areas such as Computing, Maths, DT and Science. The learning that will happen through the use of Lego will hopefully help to equip our pupils with numerous skills that they can use in later life.

Becoming an Innovation Centre means that the school will be one of only a small number in the county who will have a number of different products that can be used by our pupils as well as those from other schools. whether they be visiting Brookhurst or within their own sites. It will hopefully provide both pupils and staff to showcase their skills and knowledge.

The school has purchased the following sets:  
Build to Express.  
Lego We Do.  
Lego Mindstorms EV3.

We would like to specifically thank The BSA for their support in funding this project.

It is something that all pupils will experience during their time at Brookhurst and hopefully helps to show the school as one who is forward thinking in its teaching of technology and life skills.

When we are up and running I am hoping to run a number of taster evenings for adults so that you too can experience some of the learning that the children go through.

If you would like to find out any more about the products, please pop in and see me or take a look on the Lego website <http://education.lego.com/en-gb>

Mr Anslow  
ICT Co-ordinator

**Friday 7th February**



The Collaboration Council met again on Monday this week to discuss how as a group of schools we can raise money for a local charity—Guide Dogs for the Blind.

The Collaboration Council is made up of 4 schools in our local cluster—Brookhurst Primary, Milverton Primary, Telford Infants and Telford Junior.

We have discussed many ways of raising funds for this very important charity and we hope to raise enough money across the 4 schools to be able to sponsor our very own guide dog.

Our first day of fundraising across the 4 schools will be on Friday April 4th—look out for further details in the school newsletter and in posters around the school.

If you have any spare change there will be a Collection Box outside the school office.

Many thanks

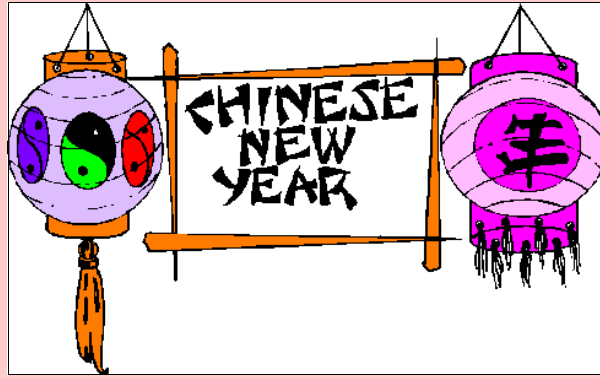


Attached to this newsletter are the February half term activities and child-care arrangements available in the Leamington North Cluster



The Vocal generation Choir are currently rehearsing at St Pauls School. They are auditioning for the Choir of the Year Award on 10th May. They are currently trying to encourage more children to join, but continue to attract new members.

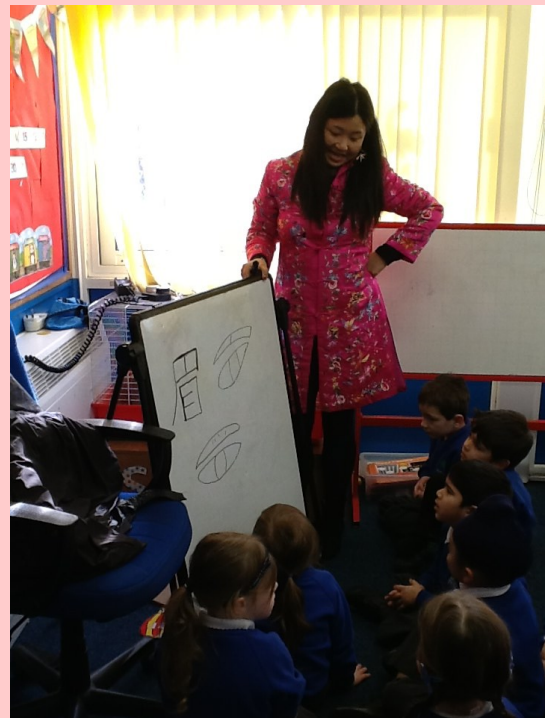
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Foundation have been learning all about Chinese New Year.

Thank you to Victoria's mum who came into school to teach the children all about Chinese cookery, how to write in Chinese, use chopsticks and told the children the story of the Chinese Zodiac.

The children were enthralled by the visit and one child, Sam Evans said "She is magic!"



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Brookhurst School Association  
MyBSA.org.uk



## Brookhurst Primary School Christmas Fair

Well it really was the season to be jolly!! We hope that the school Christmas fair was enjoyed by all who attended including children, teachers and parents alike.

We would like to thank the organisers and volunteers who did a fab job organising this event for all the children of Brookhurst School.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to all the people who helped out who have no connection to Brookhurst. We really appreciate your help! Thank you, thank you thank you!!!

We are delighted to let you know that we raised **£913** which is brilliant.

We intend to use this money towards buying something really special for the school that will help with the children's education in an innovative and creative way (more news soon).

We are always looking for people to help out and provide feedback on events. The odd half an hour here and there goes a long way; please contact the BSA through:

- ◇ **Facebook:** (search Brookhurst School Association)
- ◇ **Email BSA secretary:** [rosseasterby@me.com](mailto:rosseasterby@me.com)
- ◇ **Or come along to a meeting:** 7:30pm on Tuesday 11th of February at the Cricketers on Archery Road in Leamington.

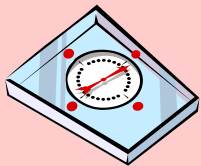
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**Look at the exciting sporting opportunities coming to Brookhurst during the second half of the Spring term:**



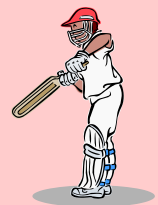
1M and 2AH will be receiving tennis lessons from Tony Pillinger, an expert tennis coach at Leamington Tennis and Squash Club.

2W and 6T will be receiving dance lessons from an experienced dance specialist, Mary Grigg.



Year 5 will be working with Marc Johnson, a PE teacher from Trinity School, delivering ideas for orienteering (this has already been successfully introduced in Year 4 this half term).

Year 4 and 5 will be receiving cricket coaching from a Warwickshire Cricket Board Coach.



**Look out for our Sport Relief fund raiser—  
Friday 21st March!**



Mrs Archer  
PE Co-ordinator

**Friday 7th February**