



April Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st April County
Final Athletics Derby
University

Thursday 4th April
Chesterfield Golf working
with Year 5

Friday 5th April Mandela
Class Towers Trip

Monday 8th April 1, 2019
DISCO 3.30pm to 5pm

Monday 8th April Theatre
production in school:
The Secret Garden

Thursday 11th April 9.15am
Year 5 assembly Parents
and Carers welcome

Friday 12th April Easter
Assembly (children only)
with Reverend Harris

**School closes
for Easter on
Friday 12th April
and reopens on
Monday 29th
April.**



Many children have been **out and about** over the last couple of weeks. A frequent, elderly visitor to Eden Camp approached our teachers to say 'how rare it was to see children behaving so well'. Children were brilliant on the local Towers trip too. Year 4 went to Kelham Island and, as a result, are writing some fantastic stories. Well done children for being responsible and respectful. We are so proud of you. The year three teachers are planning a Chatsworth visit and will be in touch soon once the details are finalised.

ACTIVE PHOTO Competition

Following an assembly this week, our Young Leaders would like to remind all children at Brockwell Junior School that they are invited to take part in a School Active Photo Competition. Children are invited to send in a photograph they are proud of. There are two categories. The first is 'Keeping Active' (sport, walks, cycling...) and the other is a photograph showing a personal challenge attempt.

The prizes for the first place pictures submitted to school will be action, waterproof cameras.



To share your photographs with the rest of the school and enter the competition with a chance to win such an amazing prize, please submit, via email (jol@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk) or Twitter (@brockwelljunior using #GSChallenge #ActiveEaster) your creative photographs. If you email the picture in, please put the class and child's initial as the subject, along with 'Media Competition'.

Please keep online safety in mind when using Twitter - no close-up shots of children and no names – many thanks. The closing date for all entries is **Friday 5th May**. Children are allowed to submit as many entries as they wish. We ask that the photograph is sent to us by a responsible adult.

Climb a mountain, count your bunny hops...we know the children have some fantastic ideas and we very much look forward to seeing all your activity during what we hope will be a super break.



Athletics County Finals

Our Brockwell Badgers had progressed to County Finals to represent Chesterfield on Monday 1st April. There were ten areas in Derbyshire represented and we're delighted to inform you that the team earned a magnificent Silver Award (second place). Their teamwork, determination and resilience was FANTASTIC! Congratulations to all the team and huge thanks to the staff and our amazing volunteers for taking the children to Derby University.

Year 5 Assembly - Thursday 11th April 9.15am

Year 5 Class Assembly Mandela and Shakespeare Class are preparing what I'm sure will be a super assembly to share with you on Thursday 11th April. I've heard them in their music sessions and seen them performing together. I do love class assemblies, and am sorry to say that I may miss this one as I am expected at a Teaching School Alliance Meeting on the same day. I hope you can come and Mrs Crutchley will be here to welcome you.

Notices for the last week of term:

We have packed the last week with lots of 'eggciting' activities to acknowledge how hard the children have worked and thank them for coming to school as often as possible.

Monday 8th April 3.30pm to 5pm **DISCO** Do let the PFA know, via the office, if you are available to help with this event.

Tickets remain on sale until the start of the disco £2.50 and include a hot dog and drink. There are options available for dietary requests. Please just remind your child to ask. Children may like some pocket money for the tuck shop. Please send a change of clothes in a bag for the end of the event and do collect by coming in through the main entrance and exiting through the long corridor.

The Secret Garden Theatre

Children will I'm sure enjoy the theatre production of The Secret Garden which will be in school on Monday morning on the 8th too.

Thursday 11th April **Year 5 Assembly** Friday and raffle draw – raffle tickets £1 per strip available from the office.

12th April Easter Assembly (Children only) with Reverend Harris

I've planned an **egg hunt** for the children during the week and also **some craft activities** running through free time and an art session in the week. It would be really appreciated if your child **could bring a stone / pebble to school to paint**. About the size of a fist would be great. Please bring them from Monday and put your child's name on the bottom. Thank you

INSET DAYS to July 2020 – school is closed to children on the following dates:

- Monday 3rd June 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019
- **Tuesday** 3rd September 2019
- **Wednesday** 4th September 2019
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2020

School Clubs

Year 4 Quadkids – all welcome letters have now been sent home with children expressing an interest. Thursdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting 11th April – 6 sessions

Year 5 / 6 Cricket Club Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm starting 9th April – 6 sessions

www.jumpingclay.com – all welcome

After and Before School Care Clubs run daily 8am to 8.50am and 3.25pm to 5.30pm.