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Congratulations to the Year 6 Lions - they achieved 2nd place in the recent B.E.S.T Mathematics Competition 2017 – we are very proud of you.



Operation Christmas Child

School Council have been busy preparing assemblies for parents and children. They are keen to support Operation Christmas Child and send a shoe box to children less fortunate than themselves. Please see the website for full details.

We are busy crowd funding to raise funds to improve the playground provision and purchase a new handwriting scheme of work to improve the outcomes for all our children. Please see our website or visit: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leanne-watkinson-1?utm_id=2&utm_term=zNkg5Wegk



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



Attendance in school is super important so every Friday we present a cup to the class with the best attendance for the week.

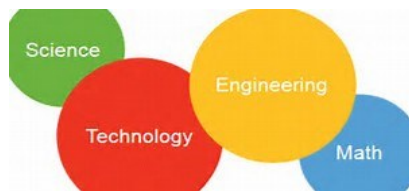
The class with the highest attendance for the term is able to choose a treat for the last day of term.



The class with the best attendance this term is Elephant Class with 95.98% and whilst this is great it is still below the 96% expected by the government. Please do all you can to make sure your child attends school everyday and on time.

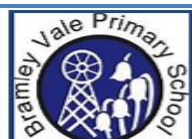
Polar Whole School Project

We are busy collecting plastic milk bottles as part of our STEM project. Please visit the school website for more information about this exciting learning opportunity.



Student Teacher

We welcome Mr White to Giraffe Class for the autumn term. Mr White is a PGCE student from Bishop Grossteste University, enjoys sports, drama and the arts and he's really looking forward to his placement here. Please give him a warm Brockley welcome.





The Brockley Way is our school motto and encompasses our whole school ethos of only ever being our best.

We want children to love learning: when they are with us and after they have moved on. We want them to enjoy learning in and out of the classroom - so we provide a curriculum that interests, excites and engages children.

Standards are crucially important. We want children to make the best possible progress – to achieve the highest standards in learning – so that they see themselves as successful learners. We want them to be fully equipped for later stages of education and for the rest of their adult life.

High quality relationships and good behaviour are at the centre of everything we do. Children and adults in our school have relationships built on trust and respect. Children are taught to get along very well together. This is why the school has the 'great community' atmosphere that visitors speak so highly of .

We may not always get things right and there may be times that you don't understand why we have taken the action we have or done things in a certain way - please don't turn to social media to air your grievances instead we invite you to speak to staff and tell us, so we can discuss the issues and explain or reflect on our provision and make changes where necessary.



The £1 you currently pay for each after school club is used to cover the running costs of each club. In comparison with other providers we feel that the cost of the clubs represents real value for money.

Monies paid are used to pay for staffing, snacks, membership of the relevant organisation such as Into Film and Young Voices. We do not make any profit from the clubs .

There are some rules to the clubs—they are:

- Club membership must be completed at the end of each full term in preparation for the next. Letters are sent out at the end of each full term.
- £1 payment must be made each week or in advance - if monies are not received then the place for your child will be withdrawn this is also the case for children who miss 3 sessions of a club they will lose their place and it will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

Autumn Club is moving!

Autumn Club is moving to the Oxcroft Miners Welfare Centre at Stanfree. The same companies will be working with the team it's just the venue that's changing. Please see the letter being sent home and make sure you register your attendance.

**Tuesday 24th October from
10:30am until 2pm**



Dates for your Diaries & Information about School

The school website is updated regularly and the calendar has the majority of the confirmed dates until Christmas.

I cannot stress how important it is to visit the website and check the calendar, Newsletter and Parents Information Pages - where we upload key information.

Please visit: www.brockley.derbyshire.sch.uk

We email and text regularly to keep you informed of school events and information. We are working hard to reduce waste as well as cut back on printing and paper costs. So please do not always expect a paper copy unless we require consent for an activity.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We have two parent governor vacancies and need two parents able to commit the time and energy to these roles. Details have been sent by email and are available on the website.

Please speak to the office for copies.

Parent Forum Vacancies

The Parent Forum at Brockley Primary School was set up to ensure that the parent voice is heard in decision making. It is not an avenue for complaining about problems/situations involving specific children. The Brockley Parent Forum supports the work of the school and aids in future improvements.

We are currently looking to recruit a Chair Person and Vice Chair for the academic year 2017-2018. Please see the information on the website or speak to the office.