

# Broseley Bulletin

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## 'Walk to School' - how did we get on?

**Report by: Lilly Bennett & Charlotte Corbett**

During 'Walk to School Week', we met Mr Pygott at the car park and waited until ten to nine before walking across to school. On Thursday, we counted the number of us waiting and there were nineteen.

It was good because some of us usually get dropped off at the front of the school and we don't get a chance to chat to our friends before school starts.

We hope that we can do this again.

*We were very pleased with the numbers of pupils who managed to walk to school for part or all of the week. Can we thank those parents/carers who entered into the spirit of Walk to School Week by dropping pupils at the Cockshutt Lane car park. They certainly found it was easier and less congested than parking at the front of school.*

*Having spent the week meeting pupils at the car park, and I was amazed to see dog walkers who are happy to watch their pet foul on the Birchmeadow playing fields and the foot-*

*path without making any attempt to clear up after them. Can I ask that if you see this happening, please note down the car registration number if the dog owner has driven or give me a description of the dog and its owner. I will pass on this information to the police who are now responsible for enforcing anti-fouling laws. I am assured that they will issue fixed penalty notices based on the information we can give. Obviously we recognize that there are many responsible dog owners who do clear up after their pets as well.*

## Year Six pupils make their first visit to William Brookes

**Report by: Siena Gibbs & Katie Richards**

In the week before the half-term holiday, we went to William Brookes school to take part in a Year six sports afternoon. Eight other primary schools sent their Year six pupils too.

We were split into seven different groups and took part in two activities over

the course of the afternoon. We did basketball and gymnastics which were both really good fun.

Other sports people took part in were badminton, table tennis, netball and rugby.

It was a good visit because we got to look around the school and meet new friends from

other schools.

*As part of the transition process to secondary education, our Year Six pupils will have the opportunity to spend several days at William Brookes school. We work closely with many members of staff at William Brookes to try to ensure that pupils make the move to secondary school as smoothly as possible.*

## Clubs

Just a reminder that Mr Heath's Hockey Club has ended and that he will now be offering Tag Rugby from next week. Pupils who would like to take part will need to have a completed consent form.

KS2 Cookery Club will be starting again next week - we have had a problem finding sufficient helpers because William Brookes have their PD Day today.

No Basketball on Friday

## Young Citizen Award

Do you know a young person making a contribution to the community? If you have any nominations for Broseley's Young Citizens award, could you pass them to Trudi Barrett at the Birchmeadow Centre.

## Link Romania shoe-box appeal

Thanks for the boxes that we've had so far.

## Poppy Appeal

This year, remembrance events take on a very personal dimension for many of us who have friends or family serving in Afghanistan. As usual, we will be offering pupils the chance to donate towards the Poppy Appeal. Can we suggest a minimum donation of 20p?

Don't forget that there will be a service of remembrance held at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday at the Broseley war memorial. We will also be marking the Armistice in the school at 11 a.m. next Tuesday