

May 2011

Brumby Bulletin



TERM DATES

Half Term

27th May - 6th June

Exams

10th May - 28th June

Activities Day

Wednesday 20th July

End of Term

Thursday 21st July

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Please don't forget to bring in your vouchers.

Check your purses and wallets and deposit them in the collection boxes which are in the main reception and library.

Thank you.

NETBOOKS

Important

You must bring your Netbook into school every day for use in lessons.

When not in use you can store it securely and safely in the locker provided.

Message from Dr. Clark

After over 17 years as Head Teacher I have decided to retire at the end of term. An advertisement will be placed both locally and nationally and interviews are planned for the last week in May. So in just a little while the successor will be named.

I believe I leave the school in a good state. We have an excellent team of teachers and support staff, who work tirelessly for the benefit of our pupils.

We have amongst the best building and resources in the country, with all work scheduled for completion by the time we re-open in September.

Examination results continue to improve.

Last year our percentage of pupils gaining 5+ A-C grades was well above the national average at 82%. The percentage of pupils gaining 5+ A-C grades, including English and Maths, rose again last year and I am hopeful it will exceed 40% this year. Our value added score has been in the top half of the country's scores for a number of years and we have been awarded five awards by the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust for our consistent examination performance.

During my time we have had four very successful OFSTED inspections, with the last one in November 2008 declaring that

this was a "good" school and that "Leadership and Management" were "outstanding."

I thank parents for their kind support over the years. It has been much appreciated.

Finally, I wish to pay tribute to our pupils. The vast majority of whom are very pleasant, decent, hard working young people. I wish them every success in the challenging years we face as a country. I will miss them!

Best Wishes

Dr. T. G. Clark



PE NEWS



Cricket Fixtures:

Yr8 v Priory LSST (H) in County Cup on Wed 11th May

Yr7 v St Bedes (A) on Thursday 12th May

Yr10 v St Bedes (A) in N. Lincs Cup on Thursday 12th May

Yr9 v Monksdyke (H) in County Cup on Monday 16th May

Yr8 v South Axholme (A) in N. Lincs Cup on Tuesday 24th May

Rounders Club

Wednesdays 3 - 4 p.m. (all years)

Athletics

Thursday 3 - p.m. (all years)



Volleyball Club

Wednesday Evenings 6.30 p.m.

This is run by qualified coaches, not Brumby Staff - all ages are welcome.

Congratulations to the Year 7 Netball Team on reaching the semi-finals in two tournaments this year. We hope they will continue their success next year.

Well done to Chelsea Durant in Year 10 who has reached Regional Level in her Netball.

Well done to the GCSE PE candidates who participated in the recent moderation day. The moderator was impressed with their performances and also their behavior and approach to the whole day. Let's hope they can maintain this in the exam on the 24th May!

Please remind students that they need appropriate footwear for all lessons. Plimsolls will not be permitted for safety reasons.

Netbooks for Pupils - Things you need to know about Insurance

The initial take-up of the Netbooks has gone very well, and over 480 pupils in Years 7 - 10 are now enjoying the benefits of their Netbook, at school and at home. If you wish to find out more about getting your own Netbook to use, please collect a leaflet from Reception or your teacher.

Accidents and problems, however, do occur and there are some points to remember if anything happens to your Netbook. Most importantly:-

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FIX THE PROBLEM YOURSELF! DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE MACHINE IN ANY WAY! DOING SO COULD VOID THE INSURANCE COVER, WHICH YOU HAVE PAID FOR.

If you encounter any user problems, logging-on, etc, please let your teacher know, they will contact the **School IT Helpdesk** for you and arrange for your Netbook to be looked at - usually whilst you are present.

If an accident occurs, the screen is cracked or a key becomes damaged for example, please **DO NOT TRY TO FIX THE PROBLEM YOURSELF**, go to the Reception Desk as soon as you are able and tell them you wish to report some damage to your Netbook. They will ask the Finance Staff to complete an insurance Claim Form with you. The general information required includes:

- ◆ Full description on how the damage occurred;
- ◆ The time and place the damage occurred;
- ◆ Who discovered the damage and what damage occurred;
- ◆ Or a full description if a theft has occurred.



You will need to leave your Netbook with the Finance Staff. They will contact the Insurance Company and submit your claim. If the Insurance Company decide the claim is successful, your Netbook will be collected from the school to be repaired. *If the Insurance Company do not accept the claim, and believe the damage to be malicious, or not covered under their terms and conditions, any repairs will need to be arranged by the school and any charges will be paid for by yourselves. Or the Netbook will be withdrawn.*

Once fixed the Netbook will be returned to the school and the IT Helpdesk will re-set your login details. You will be asked to collect your Netbook and can begin using it again.

Obviously this whole process can take up to several weeks, when you will not have your Netbook. So, please take extra care with this delicate piece of equipment, always carry it in the padded bag provided. When not in use, store it in your locker or somewhere secure and safe. Do not let other people use your Netbook. Be aware of the surroundings you use your Netbook in, to prevent accidents happening.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR NETBOOK - PLEASE LOOK AFTER IT

May 10th	Functional Skills Reading/Writing 2	June 7th	History - Surgery Periods 1 and 2
	Periods 1 and 2	June 9th	Religious Studies Revision Period 4
May 11th	Drama - Periods 1 - 5		Religious Studies Units 1 and 4
May 13th	English Revision Session - Period 5		1.30 to 3.00 p.m.
May 16th	English Paper 1 - Periods 1 and 2		Maths Revision - Period 5
	Period 4 French Revision	June 10th	Maths Module 5, Paper 2
	French Listening - Period 5		Periods 1 and 2
	Period 5 Music Revision		Graphics Revision - Period 4
May 17th	Music Listening - Periods 1 and 2		Graphics 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
	Religious Studies Revision		Geography Revision - Period 5
	Religious Studies Unit 2 - 1.30 to 3.00 p.m.		
May 18th	English Revision - Period 4	June 13th	Geography, Unit 1 - Period 1
	English Paper 2—1.45 to 3.30 p.m.		Maths Revision - Period 4
May 19th	French Reading - Period 1		Maths Module 1 (Re-Sit) - Period 1
	Biology Revision - Period 4		History Revision - Period 5
	Biology - Period 5	June 14th	History - Medicine 1.30 - 2.45 p.m.
	Drama Revision - Period 5	June 16th	Geography Revision Period 5
May 20th	Drama - Periods 1 and 2	June 17th	Geography Unit 2 - Period 1
	Polish revision - Period 4		German Revision
	Polish Listening - Period 5	June 20th	German Listening - Period 1
	Religious Studies Revision - Period 5	June 21st	Maths Revision - Period 4
May 23rd	Religious Studies - Unit 5 - Periods 1 and 2		Maths Module 3 (Re-Sit)
	English Literature Revision - Period 5		1.30 - 3.00 p.m.
May 24th	English Literature - Periods 1 - 3		Systems Revision - Period 5
	Polish Revision - Period 4		Textiles Revision - Period 5
	Polish Reading and Writing - Period 5	June 22nd	Systems & Control Periods 1 and 2
	PE Revision - period 4		Textiles - Periods 1 and 2
	PE Developing Knowledge - Period 5		History Revision - Period 4
	Chemistry Revision - Period 5		History - American West
May 25th	Chemistry - Period 1		1.30 - 2.45 P.M.
	Resistant Materials Revision - Period 4	June 23rd	Food Revision - Period 4
	Resistant Materials - 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.		Food - 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.
	Engineering Revision - Period 5		Geography Revision - Period 5
May 26th	Engineering 1.30 - 3.00 p.m.		
	Physics Revision - Period 5	June 24th	Geography Unit 3 - Period 1
May 27th	Physics - Period 1		German revision - Period 5
June 6th	History Revision - Period 3	June 27th	German Reading - Period 1
	Maths Revision - Period 4		Physics Revision - Period 5
	Maths Module 5 Paper 1 - 1.30 to 2.45 p.m.	June 28th	Physics Unit 1A/1B - Period 1

Expressive Arts



YEAR 10 EXAMS

Owing to several “hitches” regarding our production of “School Days” we have decided to change the date and format of the evening.

“Summer Nights” will now be on Wednesday 6th July and will hopefully take place in the outside area - the Amphitheatre along with other activities such as games on the field and stalls of various descriptions. If you have already sent a permission slip allowing your child to participate then that will suffice. If, however, you are unwilling to allow your child to participate could you please let me know as soon as possible.

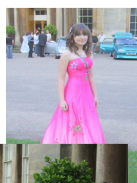
All parents/families/friends/pupils are welcome to join us on that evening which will be great fun I’m sure.

More information will be given in the next Bulletin.

Mrs. G. Sowerby

BRUMBY ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2011

NORMANBY HALL

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

PRICE: £12.00 EACH

- May 11th - Engineering - Period 5 (internal exam)
- May 16th - Resistant Materials, Textiles, Food, - Periods 3 and 4 (internal)
- May 17th -History - Periods 1 and 2 (internal exam)
 - French/German - Period 1 (internal exam)
 - Health and Social Care - Period 1 (internal exam)
 - Sport (P2) - Period 1 (internal exam)
 - Music - Period 1
 - Geography - Period 3
 - PE - Period 3
 - Drama - Period 3
 - Food - Period 3
 - Sport (P2) - Period 3
- May 18th - Science A Band - Period 3
 - Science B Band - Period 4
- May 19th - Biology - Period 5 (GCSE)
- May 20th - Polish Listening - Period 5 (GCSE)
 - English - Periods 1 and 2
- May 24th - Polish Reading/Writing - Period 5 (GCSE)
 - PE - intro to PE - Period 5 (GCSE)
- May 25th - Chemistry - Period 1 (GCSE)
- May 26th - Graphics - Periods 3 and 4 (internal exams)
 - Food - Periods 3 and 4 (internal exams)
 - Systems - Periods 3 and 4 (internal exams)
- May 27th - Physics (GCSE)
- June 22nd - History - British Society - 1.30 to 3.45 (GCSE)
 - History - American West - 1.30 to 2.45 (GCSE)
- June 24th - Geography Unit 3 - Period 1 (GCSE)