



Children's Centre

The application for the Children's Centre has now gone into the planning department. If successful, this exciting development will provide a range of services at the heart of our community which will be beneficial not only to the school and children, but also parents and the local community.

The plan is to extend the existing units currently used for the after school club. Although this will be a small scale development, it will include facilities such as a health room to be used by health professionals, a training room which will be used for community sessions such as parent and toddler groups, and a crèche for those people involved in training and activities at the centre. In addition to these services, the after school club will also benefit from refurbished rooms and facilities, and the capacity to increase the number of children attending.

We are keen to ensure that the traffic problems in the school area do not get any worse because of the project and we have prevention strategies planned. These include twenty one extra car parking bays on the school site, including visitors parking. We also have plans to widen the school driveway to allow two-way traffic, which should ease some of the problems with traffic backing up onto Bricknell Avenue. Access to the centre will be separate to the rest of the school and will be fenced off to ensure the safety of our pupils.

We should have more information by the end of July and we will keep you updated on any developments.



Hull City

We were joined in school recently by two French speaking players from Hull City. Daniel Cousin and Kamil Zayatte were here to promote the learning of foreign languages. Many of our KS2 pupils got to meet the players and find out about their lives as footballers. The children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and were able to practise their French speaking skills.

Thankyou to Mr Holt for setting this up. Let's hope that City do well and stay in the Premiership this weekend!



Safe crossing

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children are not crossing the road safely when they are leaving school at the end of the day. We have talked to the children about the dangers of this but would appreciate it if you could reinforce this message at home. Please remind them that the crossing patrol officer is there to help keep them safe.



Open Band Rehearsal

Mrs Wilson is organising a music event in which parents, friends and ex-pupils are invited to take part in a music concert. If you can play a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument and you would like to take part, please contact Mrs Wilson for more details.

The concert will take place on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm.



Sports Clubs

We have had a very busy and successful sporting half term with lots of our sports clubs taking part in games and competitions.

Last night our cricket team played at Appleton and won the game by 50 runs.

Our Y5 and 6 football team also played last night in the E-on FA Festival of Football and won four of the seven matches played.

Well done to all of our sports teams for your achievements this term.



Lions at Home

As you are aware we have some fantastic animation work going on in school at the moment. Last week 4KW went to a theatre in Bradford to see the premiere of their animation film 'Lions at Home'. The children and staff have worked alongside David Bunting, a professional animator, to create their own film based on the paintings at Ferens Art Gallery. The film is superb and the children are really proud of their work. Parents will be invited in after the half term holiday to come and watch the film.



Sponsored Bounce

The children are getting very excited about our annual 'Bricknell Bounce' on Friday 5th June. The Friends of Bricknell are hoping to use the money that we raise to provide more outdoor equipment for the children throughout the school.

Look out for details of the Beetle Drive to be held on Thursday 18th June.



Holidays

Just a quick reminder that we break up for our half term holiday today, Friday 22nd May, and re-open on Monday 1st June.

It has been another very busy half term with lots going on in school and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Have a fantastic holiday!



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