



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

INSET 30th October – No children in school

May I take this opportunity to remind you that we have a Safeguarding/Health & Safety training day and look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 31st October. We hope you have a restful half term.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Individual school photos

Tuesday 7th November

Mufti for Athletics

What a great day was had by all; mixing maths and sport was a brilliant idea from Mr Wilcox. The children had lots of fun and in the process raised lots of money. With the support of the PTA and Y5 sponsored event every child now has access to 'Mathletics' both at home and at school.

Parents Evening

On the first week back there will be parents' evenings. These have been advertised and are bookable through the school website or school office if you cannot access. We look forward to sharing your children's work with you and discussing their progress and next steps in learning.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Time to Shine - 'Be bright and be seen'

How lovely it was to see so many bright outfits and smiley faces. The children looked even more radiant than usual. The PTA have kindly donated hi-viz jackets to every child in the school. A real commitment to ensuring that our children are seen. We would expect that the children wear them daily upon their return after half-term. May we suggest with over 200 on site you write your child's name on the label then we can ensure if found it is returned to them.

Headlice and Threadworm

Please be aware that we have a number of children with Headlice and Threadworm. Over the half term perhaps you could check you child for either or both. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your nearest pharmacy.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

100 Yrs memorial at St Nicholas....

Message from Ros Dennison: "This photograph below clearly demonstrates the dignity of the Brockenhurst CE Primary School pupils as they quietly observe the 2 minutes silence. With great respect they played an essential role in all the proceedings at the Passchendaale Service of Remembrance and thank you for this.

Today at the Sunday morning service I was told by an elderly resident how good it was to see young pupils there at St Nicholas Church and how smart and well behaved they were.

To all please give our sincere thanks."



Cheese and Wine

An excellent evening was had by all and Team Brockenhurst (staff and governors) came second which was not to shabby a result.

As always the event was well prepared and the bar fully stocked. My thanks go to the PTA from staff and children for the tireless work they do in funding events and equipment that enhance the children's learning.

Shoebox appeal—Reminder

The New Forest Rotary Club are having their annual Christmas Shoebox appeal for the Honeypot Children's Charity: www.honeypot.org.uk This is a most worthwhile charity and we would love to beat the number of shoeboxes we had a couple of years ago of 83 boxes. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood
Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

Life is not a problem to be solved, but a reality to be experienced.

Soren Kierkegaard

Vision

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School our vision is to inspire, sustain and develop high quality teaching and learning; with excellent behaviours and safety for all, founded on Christian values.

PTA UPDATE...

Thank you to those who made it to our AGM and have volunteered to help the PTA. We will be issuing more details of our fantastic results from last year and plans for this year in due course. In the meantime, the PTA elves have already been busy planning for the festive season. So please make a note of the following dates:

Friday 27th October – Fireworks at Brockenhurst Football Club

Great evening hosted at the football club – with excellent fireworks display! The PTA have a stall selling glow/LED products.

Friday 3rd November – Fireworks at Sway Primary School

We have teamed up with Friends of St Luke's School Sway (FOSLSS) to help sell tickets for their event. Our PTA will benefit from the tickets we sell – so please see Bronya and buy some tickets! Again this is a great annual event!

Saturday 25th November – Christmas Fair & Market

This will be another fantastic day at Brockenhurst Village Hall. We have a bumper package of treats to suit everyone! Stalls, Games, Santa's Grotto, Hog Roast, Tea & Cake, Mulled Wine, Bar, Face Painting etc. This is certainly one not to miss!

Friday 1st December – Bag2School

Please have a good clear out and keep your unwanted clothing, bags, bedding etc. The more we collect, the more we are paid!

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fun Evening, Brookley Road

Another fun evening in the village with lots going on. Again the PTA will be present – so please come and see us!

Christmas Trees:

Once again we will be selling top quality Nordman Fir trees – at a great price! Order forms will be coming out shortly and we will even deliver your tree (within Brockenhurst village).

There will be other events as well including the usual Nativity, Carols and a visit from the big man himself! We will also be hosting a disco or fun evening for the children during next term. As always, these events do not run themselves. We need your help! So please make sure you volunteer a slot at some of the events and help the PTA raise funds for our school!

Thank you and we hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes

The PTA

Dates for your diary:

PLEASE NOTE DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For the 2017-2018 school terms and inset days please check our school website :

www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=44

Monday 23rd to 27th October—Half term Monday 30th October INSET Day—No children in school				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 30th INSET Day—no children in school	31st Parents evening	November 1st Parents evening	2nd	3rd
6th 7.30pm YR Phonics evening	7th Individual school photos	8th Y3 Butser Ancient Farm	9th	10th 11.00am Remembrance
13th	14th	15th YR, 1, 2, 3, 4 Flu Jabs	16th	17th Children in Need
20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th
27th	28th	29th	30th	December 1st 11.00am Little Flames
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
11th KS1 Nativity rehearsal	12th 1.30pm Nativity Performance	13th 9.00am Brass Assembly 6.00pm Nativity Performance	14th 9.00am Piano Assembly	15th
18th	19th Christmas Lunch	20th 1.30pm KS2 Carols round the Tree	21st INSET—No children in school	22nd Holiday
INSET Day Thursday 21st December Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd December and returning to school on Thursday 4th January 2018				