



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Newsletter 8 - 20th December 2017

Dear Parents

Our music assemblies showcased our brilliant musicians, it is always a pleasure to watch them perform. We seem to have a huge number of children who have taken up an instrument and it is wonderful to see such enthusiasm. Well done.

Year 6 visited Forest Oaks and Year 5 visited Woodpeckers to sing Christmas Carols. The residents always enjoy seeing the children at this time of year and love to join in the singing. The children were rewarded with drinks and biscuits. A lovely way to share our Christmas joy.



We hope you enjoyed the KS1 Nativity Play, it was so good to see so many of you there and be able to share the Christmas message with you all. Thank you for all your support with costumes and learning of the songs. It was a wonderful performance and showed us all the meaning of Christmas.

Thank you also to our fabulous PTA who provided the Christmas raffle and various refreshments after Christmas activities. The PTA also need a huge thank you for the children's disco last Friday. The children had a fantastic time, dancing, eating hot dogs, and generally having fun.

The Christmas lunch on Tuesday went well; we managed to fit everyone in the hall and the teachers and support staff served the meal to the children and the lunchtime supervisors. The Kitchen ladies did a tremendous job, the meal was brilliant, so another thank you to everyone.

This morning we had a visit from Father Christmas; he brought the classes Christmas presents for the children. The children are always so excited when they collect the presents from him; it is such a joy to watch their faces. The children have spent the rest of the day today taking part in Christmas activities, and playing with the presents that Father Christmas brought them.



To round off the festivities we had the KS2 Carols round the tree, today. Upon entering the hall the parents were greeted with a lovely rendition of 'Walking in the Air' showcasing the amazing talent we have in our school. The KS2 children sang beautifully during the celebration and it was great to see over 100 parents and families.

I would like to finish by thanking the children, parents, helpers, staff and Governors for making our school the special place it is. The hardwork, commitment and support shown by everyone over the last term has been immense. Thank you also for your Christmas wishes and gifts to the staff; it is always heart warming to see your appreciation.

The staff and I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2018 and we look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Best wishes

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

*Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect
on the important things around us—a time when we can
look back on the year that has passed and prepare for
the year ahead.*



Parent View

We need to know your views on our school they are very important to us. Please don't forget to log on to the Parentview:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

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.

Dates for your diary:

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

INSET Day Thursday 21st December

Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd December and returning to school on Thursday 4th January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January 1st Holiday	2nd Holiday	3rd Holiday	4th Back to school	5th
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
15th	16th	17th	18th	19th Y3 Swimming starts
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th Y3 Swimming
29th	30th	31st	February 1st	2nd Y3 Swimming
5th	6th	7th	8th	9th Y3 Swimming

Half Term Holiday

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018

Children return to school on Monday 19th February

Emergency school closures—please make a note



If for any reason the school may be closed please check the following:

The school website at www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk

Solent Radio/Wave 102

Hampshire County Council Website on school closures.



Children's Theatre Workshops
Come and join our workshops!

These workshops use theatre techniques to build:

cReAtiVity

Confidence

The art of performance

Team work

A positive approach to life

They are also a lot of fun!

Brockenhurst CE Primary School Fridays

3.30-4.30pm £4.50/week

Please contact me directly on:

sallyanne.mckenzie@gmail.com if you have any questions or to book your child a place.

I have a current DBS certificate and am fully insured for this type of work.