



"We Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

'#CONFIDENT' With the SATs looming in the coming weeks, we have been looking at what makes us confident and how to stay calm when others around us are tense/stressed. In worship the children have reflected well on resilience and self belief. Every day we learn something new and that fact often passes us by. Over the years the children have built up a wealth of knowledge and strategies on how to attack learning and succeed. They all have the skills and we have the belief that they will do their best and achieve their potential. These are a government measure and although very informative, we as a school are fully aware of the wider values your child has and will ensure they are calmly supported and nurtured throughout.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Goodbye It is with sadness that I inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Stuttle at the end of this term. We will be sorry to see her go. She has been with us for two short years but made a big impact on the school and children. Miss Stuttle is moving on to the next stage of her career teaching pre-prep at Walhampton School. We thank her for her hard work and wish her well for the future. If you would like to contribute to a collection for Miss Stuttle, then please leave your donation at the office.

Congratulations I am pleased to announce that Mr Wilcox and Mrs Hudson will be permanent full time teachers from September. They joined us this year from other schools, but have fitted in perfectly to the vision and ethos of our school. They are both talented and passionate teachers with many interests which we hope to share with you over the coming years.

Year groups will be set fully after the half term break, but before your child's annual school report.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Sensory Garden and Woodland working parties With the support of the PTA we will be looking to regenerate some of our outside spaces. We are privileged to live in an area of outstanding natural beauty and have extensive grounds that can be developed as areas for the children to explore and enjoy. If you can give a few hours over a weekend to help out with clearing areas, planting larger items and assembling simple buildings, then please keep an eye out for future dates (refreshments and biscuits will be in plentiful supply).

Playground Safety Please may we ask that you supervise your children when they are in your care. Within school time we do use the adventure play area, but with supervision. When the children are in your care we ask that you keep them off the equipment and safe.

Hooke Court Year 4 will be heading out on their residential during SATs week. They have been building up to the experience and are fully prepared to invade and explore. There will be a blog and write up in the next newsletter. We wish them a safe journey.

Cycling Proficiency I am pleased to inform you that yet again Year 6 have had an excellent week with the road safety team and learnt and competently demonstrated a key life skill. The children started on site, but quickly progressed into the village and the local roads. It is good to know that with so many children coming to school daily on their bikes that they are safe.



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Parent Information Evenings

We will be hosting two parent information sessions after half term. One will be based around supporting your child with reading, the other will be based around Safeguarding (including e-safety). These evenings will start at 7.00pm and refreshments will be served on arrival. The format will be presentation with open questioning and examples. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Brass Music Workshop with Bella Tromba – Monday 8th May 2017

Brockenhurst Music Society has sponsored an exciting interactive music workshop for our school. **Bella Tromba**, a brass quartet of international repute, will visit the school to work with children from Key Stage 2, exploring the history and science of brass instruments.

In the evening of Monday 8th May, **Bella Tromba** will perform a concert at St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst as part of the 2017 **Brockenhurst Music Society** Season. Parents and children are very welcome to attend the concert which starts at 7.30pm and is free for children, £5.00 for an accompanying adult – tickets available on the door.

School solo Brass players will be expected to bring their instruments into school on Monday 8th May to participate in the workshop. Parents of children who will be participating will be welcome to join us in the school hall at 2.00pm to enjoy a performance.

The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

I have received an email from a casting producer at RDF Television looking for groups of four and five year old children to take part in a programme for Channel 4. If this is something you and your child would be interested in, please see flyer on the following page for further details and contact information.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

Advice from the Ocean...

- Be Shore of Yourself
- Come Out of Your Shell
- Sea Life's Beauty
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- Avoid Pier Pressure
- Take Time to Coast
- Don't get Tide Down

Information Regarding SATs for KS1/2 & Phonic testing

The dates for the tests are as follows:

Phonics (KS1) Week commencing 12th June 2017

KS1 Testing Period—w/c 22nd May 2017

KS2 Test week—w/c 8th May 2017.

Parent View—Ofsted website. Your Opinion Counts!

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Vision

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

Dates for your diary for Summer term 2017:

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

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
01/05/17		1 st		2 nd		3 rd		4 th		5 th
Week 2	BANK HOLIDAY									
08/05/17		8 th		9 th		10 th		11 th		12 th
Week 3	KS2 SATs Bella Tomba in school for Brass workshop		KS2 SATs		KS2 SATs Y4 to Hooke Court (residential)		KS2 SATs		Y4 return from Hooke Court	
15/05/17		15 th		16 th		17 th		18 th		19 th
Week 4										
22/05/17		22 nd		23 rd		24 th		25 th		26 th
Week 5	Governors Week		Governors Week New YR Parents meeting 19:00-20:30		Governors Week		Governors Week		INSET No children in school	
Half term holiday—Monday 29 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2017										
05/06/17		5 th		6 th		7 th		8 th		9 th
Week 1										
12/06/17		12 th		13 th		14 th		15 th		16 th
Week 2									Fathers Day (09:00) Worship 10:00-10:30	
19/06/17		19 th		20 th		21 st		22 nd		23 rd
Week 3										
26/06/17		26 th		27 th		28 th		29 th		30 th
Week 4									KS2 Production – DR PTA Fete	
03/07/17		3 rd		4 th		5 th		6 th		7 th
Week 5	Sports Day Week KS2 Production (Day & Eve)				Y6 Induction Day Highcliffe KS2 Production (Eve)					
10/07/17		10 th		11 th		12 th		13 th		14 th
Week 6			Y6 Induction Day Priestlands						Moving Up morning 09:00-10:00	
17/07/17		17 th		18 th		19 th		20 th		21 st
Week 7					Y6 Leavers service Winchester Cathedral				Worship 10:00-10:30 Achievement & Leavers Service	
24/07/17		24 th		25 th		26 th		27 th		28 th
Week 8	INSET No children in school		INSET No children in school							



the secret life of...

Channel 4 series 'the secret life of...' is returning to follow new groups of four and five year olds as they take their first steps towards independence.

The series will follow their development from the moment they meet for the first time, through their forming of friendships, learning social rituals and friendly competition. The entire process will be observed and monitored by leading scientists and child psychologists who will provide occasional comment on the children's stages of development.

We are currently looking for groups of **four and five year old children** and their parents to take part in this programme for Channel 4.

Your child would be needed for up to three weeks of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<http://bit.ly/slo4yoapply>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).



Brockenhurst Choir Spring Concert

RUTTER Requiem
SCHUBERT Mass in G
ARENSKY 3 Quartets Op 57

SATURDAY 13 May 7.45pm

**St Saviour's Church
Brockenhurst**

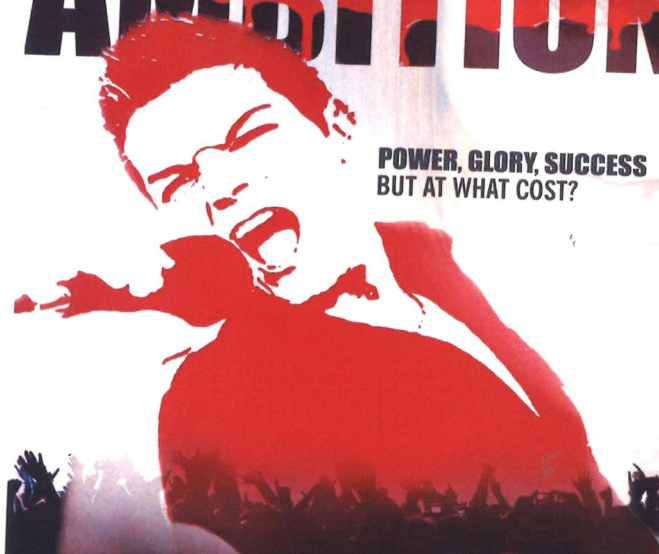
Director Miriam Newton
Cello Lionel Handy
Soprano Mimi Doulton

TICKETS £15 (£5 students) from Streets and Pot Pourri,
Brookley Road Brockenhurst, or at the door

brockenhurstchoir.com

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FRIDAY 12 MAY
THEBERRYTHEATRE.CO.UK

NEW THEATRE ROYAL PORTSMOUTH

SATURDAY 13 MAY
NEWTHEATREROYAL.COM

Written by
Zella Compton
Music by
David Cefai and Tom Guyer

