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 hotdogs, 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.
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

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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.

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

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.