



"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

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Dear Parents



Effectiveness of Leadership

Thank you to the two additional parents who have recently completed Parent View. We now have 16 parents who have taken the time to give their opinions of the school on line. In the last year there have been many changes and we would really love to know your views. If you have a moment, please visit: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>
Your opinion is important to us.



Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

School visits and visitors

Just to let you know that there are a few visits being arranged for the coming 1/2 term and the following summer term. We are looking at a whole school visit to the Winchester Science Museum on Tuesday 27th March and a workshop day with West End in Schools on Thursday 15th March. With the help of £1000 funding from the PTA we have been able to bring the combined cost of these two exciting events down to £10.00 per child. Further information will be following next week.

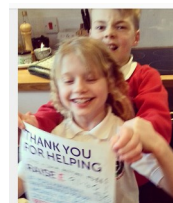
We are also arranging residential visits for the summer and autumn term. In June, Year 4 will be visiting Hooke Court and then the following week 22 children will be visiting our twinned town, Pont St Martin. The Outdoor Adventure residential for September's Year 6 is also being organised and Mrs Edwards is meeting Year 5 parents on Monday 29th January. Really exciting adventures ahead! The PTA have offered to contribute to the Year 4 visit to Hooke Court and the Year 6 (September) Residential. Thank you.



Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Great Ambassadors

"Thanks so much for your generosity at the Cake Sale on Friday. We sold out much quicker than anticipated - very sorry if you missed out! Our thanks also to Mr Littlewood and staff for help and support, and to Sarah O'Mara and Melanie Leeder for much needed extra supplies! Ono and Uma had a target of £50 and the final total raised for Cancer Research UK was a fantastic £91.40! Thanks again everyone".



Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

Famous Faces

You may have been aware, Gloria Hunniford and the BBC visited us last week and filmed during the Boccia After School Club for an up and coming TV programme. A great time was had by all. We will advise you when the programme will be screened.



New Milton Music Festival

For further details please check online at www.newmiltonmusicfestival.org.uk

Indoor Cricket Training

Sway Cricket Club are starting their training sessions on Saturday 27th January at Brockenhurst College Sports Centre. For further information email: swaycricket@googlemail.com

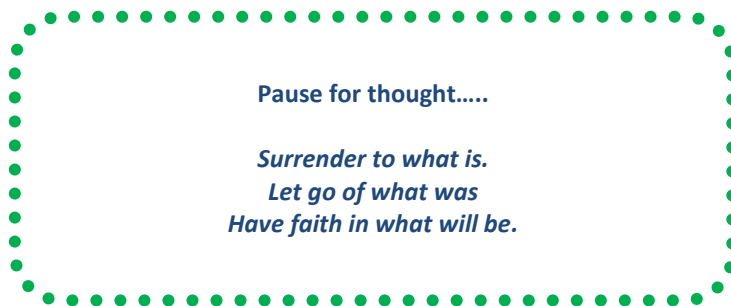
PTA TOY, BOOK & SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

It's time to have a good clear out! Please donate any good quality toys, books or uniform for our sale next Friday. Items can be handed to the PTA at the gate or brought to the school office. Year 6 pupils will be helping run the sale, so please come along and grab some bargains. All proceed will go to the PTA and School Library. The PTA would like to thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

John Littlewood

Head Teacher



Dates for your diary:

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 | | | | |

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 19th | 20th | 21st | 22nd | 23rd Y3 Swimming |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | March 1st | 2nd Y3 Swimming |
| 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th 9.00-11.00am Mothers in school Day Y3 Swimming |
| 12th | 13th | 14th | 15th West End in schools | 16th Y3 Swimming |
| 19th | 20th Parents evenings | 21st 9:00 Brass Assembly Parents evenings | 22nd 9:00 Guitar Assembly 10:00 Piano Assembly | 23rd Y3 Swimming |
| 26th | 27th Whole School Visit to Winchester Science Museum and Planetarium | 28th 9.00 Y4 Listen to Me Assembly—Samba | 29th 10:00 Easter Service (Maundy Thursday) | 30th Good Friday |
| Easter Holiday Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April Children return to school Monday 16th April | | | | |

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.



Calling all young writers! Enter your poem or story in the FREE Young Writers' Competition

This year's theme is 'The View From Here'.
Entrants are invited to send prose (no more than one page) or a poem (of no more than 30 lines) about your view...of the world, of your surroundings, of your life, or you can write about an imaginary view. Experiment with words, using sound, shape and meaning to create something new.

Two Categories: School Years 1-6 and School Years 7-11.

Entry Deadline is **11 April, 2018**

Each of the categories offers prizes of Book Tokens for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners, tickets to Marwell Wildlife and a framed certificate.

Adjudicator: Isabel Rogers, Hampshire Poet 2016/17
Sponsors: The University of Winchester and Marwell Wildlife



To enter, please use the entry form found at:
www.writersfestival.co.uk/competitions



Baby to Child Resuscitation Course

Saturday 24th February 2018 at Careys Manor Hotel,
Brockenhurst
9.30-11.30am

Further information: www.babyresuscitation.co.uk
info@babyresuscitation.co.uk

Chess Club

The New Forest Chess Club is for 6-16 year olds who wish to develop their chess skills beyond the basics, and start entering tournaments. Chess is an enjoyable game and an addictive sport for the mind. It is also an invaluable tool to help teach skills of concentration, visualisation, planning, balancing options, analysis and abstract thinking. It brings together children of different ages, cultures and genders, and provides a positive social outlet.

The club will provide juniors with a safe place to relax and make new friends with a common interest.

We will cover tactics, strategy, opening principles, endgame study, techniques of calculation, and history of the game. We'll also play timed games every week, and puzzles are provided for further enjoyment at home.

Come along for up to 3 free taster sessions. Fixed cost is £39 for the Hampshire summer school term and £45 for the autumn school term.

The club is opening on 19th April and will run every Thursday from 4 pm - 5:30 pm during the school term time, at Lymington Health & Leisure centre.

For more information contact Ollie Blacklock, by
mailnewforestchess@gmail.com, or phone 07976 275152.

Brockenhurst Cricket Club

Indoor Cricket—Year 3 and above
at Brockenhurst College between
6.00-7.00pm on Wednesdays
from 31st January.

£3.00 per session.

Just turn up or contact Tim Kilsby
on 07948 424999