



"We Enjoy and Excel In the Presence of God"

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# Newsletter 15 - 27th April 2018

Dear Parents



## Effectiveness of Leadership

### **Fortnight/Roblox/Facebook: Online Safety: It starts with a conversation**

Whether you're a teacher or parent/carer, talking to children about what they are doing online is a great way to understand the internet. It allows us to be involved in another part of young people's lives which at times can be quite private. We also get a great insight into children's online behaviour, we can see what's new, what's good/bad and in turn we can make it our duty to research further on the back of these conversations. We're also more likely to spot if something is going wrong online. Take the opportunity to engage with young people to understand more about the internet.

### **INSET Days for 2018/2019 academic Year**

The INSET Days have been agreed for the next academic year:

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Friday 21st December 2018
- Friday 15th February 2019
- Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Please see separate attachment for the full calendar which will be uploaded to the school website shortly.



## Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

The Teachers have planned this term and the activities relating to the topics the children are covering. It should be an exciting term. If you would like to look at the topics for this term, please check the school website and the curriculum overviews for each class. [www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum](http://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Curriculum)



## Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare



### **Park & Stride Launch**

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the launch of the Park & Stride yesterday. **Our thanks go to The Brockenhurst Village Hall Board of Trustees in trialling the Park & Stride from their Car Park.** NFDC have also opened the car park in Brookley Road for parents to park between 8.15am-9.15am and 2.45pm-3.45pm, term time only, provided they hold a parking permit.

The children had a great time meeting the giant green Basil Bird when they reached the school. Basil joined the children during the morning assembly when the school were presented with the Bronze Modeshift Stars Award for all the successful road safety and travel initiatives so far. During Assembly the next initiative 'WoW' was launched. This is a walk for at least once a week which will commence in May supported by the Living Streets Charity for everyday walking. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the different schemes so far.



### **Head Lice**

We have had a number of parents contacting the school regarding problems with head-lice. Please ensure you check your child's hair weekly and if you find your child has head lice that they are treated accordingly. If you need advice, please ask your local pharmacist.

### **BOWS FOR RHINOS**

Pearl in year 3 is raising money to protect the critically endangered black rhino for the World Wildlife Fund. There are only 5,000 left in the wild and they are in danger from poachers. She is making 100 hair bows and will be selling them after school on Friday 4th May in the playground. Bows are £1 each. Please stop by her stall to support her 'bows for rhinos' campaign. You can also donate to her [WWF just giving page](#). The money goes directly into the WWF rhino fund.

### **Last Term BBC1 came into school to do some filming for Rip Off Britain: Food (Series 5)**

If you would like to watch the programme, Episode 8, is being screened on BBC 1 on Wednesday 2nd May at 09:15am. Thank you to the Boccia Club for helping with the series.



## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural



### PTA Car Boot Sale—Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

To book a place please email: [brockprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brockprimarypta@gmail.com)

See Page 3 for details.

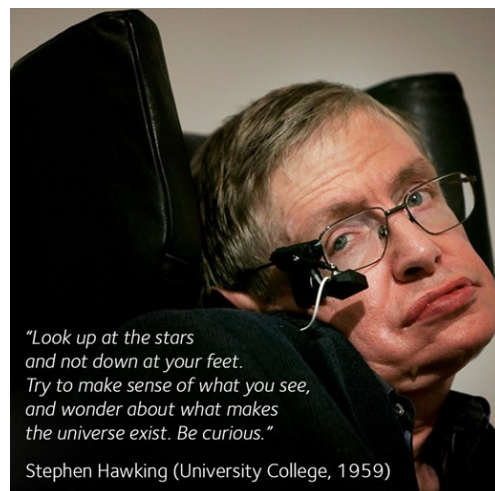
### Brockenhurst College Homestay Programme

Do you have a spare room and can you provide a warm, friendly environment for an international student studying at Brockenhurst College? They are looking for long and short term host families within 30 minutes travelling time of the College. Host families provide home-cooked meals, laundry and a family environment to support their students throughout their studies. Competitive rates of pay. See Page 3.

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
30th	May 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
7th <b>PTA Car Boot Sale</b> <b>Bank Holiday</b>	8th	9th	10th	11th
14th <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	15th <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	16th <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	17th <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	18th <b>KS2 SATs Week</b>
21st <b>Walk to School Week</b> Y6 Bikeability	22nd <b>Walk to School Week</b> Y6 Bikeability	23rd <b>Walk to School Week</b> Y6 Bikeability	24th <b>Walk to School Week</b> Y6 Bikeability	25th <b>INSET DAY—NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</b>
<b>Half Term Holiday</b> <b>Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018</b> <b>Children return to school on Monday 4th June</b>				
June 4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
11th Y4 Hooke Court	12th Y4 Hooke Court	13th Y4 Hooke Court	14th	15th
18th French Visit	19th French Visit	20th French Visit	21st French Visit	22nd French Visit
25th	26th	27th	28th	29th KS2 Production Dress Rehearsal PTA Summer Fayre
July 2nd 6.30pm KS2 Production	3rd	4th Y6 Highcliffe Induction Day 6.30pm KS2 Production	5th	6th Sports Day TBC
9th	10th Y6 Priestlands Induction Day	11th	12th	13th
16th	17th	18th 9.00am Y4 Listen2Me assembly Y6 Leavers Winchester Cathedral	19th	20th 10.00am Worship (Achievement & Leavers)
<b>INSET Days—Monday 23rd July—no children in school</b> <b>Summer Holiday</b> <b>Tuesday 24th July to Friday 31st August 2018</b>				

### 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.



**New Forest  
After School Club**

**Do you need childcare on  
Friday 25th May INSET Day?**

NFCC have offered childcare on site if they have  
10 or more children signed up for the day.

Please contact Emma Hodkin to express your interest :

Tel: 07387 269175

Email:

[emmahodkin@newforestchildcare.co.uk](mailto:emmahodkin@newforestchildcare.co.uk)

**St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery**

**Family Activities**

*For families with children aged 4 to 12 years*



**Young Persons' Poetry Workshop**

**Making Waves: Poems that Flow for Young People**  
*For children aged 8-12 years*

£6 per participant (children can be unaccompanied)

**Sat 12 May 10:30-12:30** Pre booking essential

Led by a local poet, use the 'Springlines' exhibition as inspiration  
and learn how to put together your own poetry masterpiece.

**May Half Term Family Fun**

**Mystery Water Trail**

*Included with general admission. No booking necessary.*

**Sat 26 May - Sun 3 June**

Follow the clues to find the answers hidden  
around the museum, then explore the mysterious  
waters in our 'Springlines' exhibition.

**Digging Deep**

*£3 per child OR Included with general admission*

**Thurs 31 May**

Drop-in 11-12:30 & 1:30-3pm No booking necessary

A chance to have a go and discover what  
archaeologists do both on land and in water.  
Handle some Roman and pre-historic artefacts  
and create archaeology crafts to take home.



**St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery**

New Street, Lyndhurst, Hampshire SO41 9BH

Tel: 01590 676969

Open 10am-5pm Mon-Sat and 10am-4pm Sunday

[www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk](http://www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk)

St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery is an independent museum run by  
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**ST BARBE**  
MUSEUM+ART GALLERY



**Brockenhurst Primary School  
Sway Road**



**Bank Holiday Monday**

**7th May 9am - 12pm**

(Gates open at 8am for sellers)

**Cars: £5.00 Entrance 50p**

Refreshments Available ~ Children Go Free!

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