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In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 4

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see everyone at Parents Evenings this week and to be able to speak to so many of you personally. Our new format worked well for both parents and teachers - thank you for all of your positive comments.

May I please remind you that this school newsletter and the blogs posted by your class teachers are our main methods of communication. If you have not done so already you may like to download the free "School News" app; this will send you notifications every time something is posted by our school including "Latest News", Newsletters and class blogs.

As you know I run an open door policy and am happy to discuss any important issues with you as they arise. We are always keen 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>

Finally, I wish you all a fun and restful holiday; hopefully the sun will continue to shine! We look forward to seeing all the children refreshed on Monday 29th October for another exciting half-term.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher



Reasons to Celebrate:

- 70 of our children from Y1-6 travelled to Priestlands School on Wednesday afternoon to compete with other local primary schools at Cross Country. Congratulations to Years 3/4 who won their group and well done to all those who took part on a very rainy day. Thank you to all those parents who accompanied and supported our children; so many children could not have taken part without your help.
- The "Big Brock Dance-Off" was a great success. It was amazing to see so many creative, coherent groups work as a team to put a routine together; even the adults limbered up to strut their stuff. Thank you to all staff and students for their enthusiasm in making the event a great success.

School Notices:

- Cynthia Wilson will be starting a school choir (Y2-6) after half-term. This will run at school on Monday lunchtimes from 12.30pm, for 7 weeks. The choir will be working towards the Carol Service at St Saviours on Sunday 16th December at 5pm and will be expected to attend the service. The choir will also participate in Carols Round the Christmas Tree on 20th December. If your child would like to join the choir, for which there is no charge, please let the school office know as soon as possible.
- Miss Harper is starting a School Magazine club for Y2-4 after half-term. This will run instead of Boccia on a Wednesday after school. Please note, the first session will be Wednesday 7th November. The first edition of the magazine will be sold by the children at 3.15pm on Wednesday 19th December. If your child would like to join this club at a cost of £7.50 for the half-term, please sign up via the school website in the usual way.
- Mr Wilcox has kindly donated his home grown pumpkins to the PTA for a silent auction. Deadline for bids is 9am on Tuesday 30th October and the winners will be announced at 3pm the same day. Please look out for the flyer sent along with this newsletter.
- Don't forget our new School Menu will be changing after the half-term holiday. A complete menu of choices is available on our website: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=46>
- Please remember to support the New Forest Rotary Club's Honeypot appeal by filling your Christmas shoeboxes over the half-term holiday; please return these to school by Friday 2nd November. These are distributed to local young carers and vulnerable children.

Important Dates:

22 nd , 26 th Oct	Half-term holiday
29 th Oct	Jack & the Beanstalk (All Years)
1 st Nov	School Photographer
2 nd Nov	Honeypot Christmas box deadline
12 th Nov	YR Parents workshop 3.30pm
16 th Nov	Children in Need -spotty clothes (£1)
19 th Nov	Grandparents / Family Day 9-10.30am
29 th Nov	YR&6 School Nurse: Height & Weight
7 th Dec	YR to Little Flames at St Saviours
12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 6pm
13 th Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 1.30pm
14 th Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-5
18 th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
20 th Dec	KS2 Carols around the Christmas tree
21 st Dec	Inset Day

Pause For Thought :

Treat yourself the way you would treat a small child. Feed yourself healthy food and make sure you spend time outside. Put yourself to bed early, let yourself take naps. Don't say mean things to yourself, don't put yourself in danger (your skull and your heart are still as fragile as egg shells)

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.