



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 6

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous week. The weather is damp and frosty but our Grandparents/Family Representative Morning brought a huge glow and warm hug to the school. We had 120 extra helpers. The children loved sharing their learning. I was pleased to hear the maths was manageable for most of our visitors. During coffee and cake there were lots of memories shared.

For Mother's Day and Father's Day we will be running a similar format; parent representatives are welcome to take the places of mothers/fathers. If nobody can come please don't worry we will look after your little one. We will provide entry via the hall door from 8.40am with refreshments. Classes will be open to visit from 9-10am and coffee plus cake will be in the hall from 10-10.30am.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

- A huge thank you to all who provided a Christmas shoe box for the Honeypot Appeal. The Rotary club collected a fantastic 81 shoeboxes from our school last week.
- Our "Wear Something Spotty" Mufti Day for Children in Need raised £233 – a very big thank you from Pudsey for all your donations!
- Last week we took two Y3/4 teams to Priestlands for a Hockey tournament; both teams showed tremendous skill – a testament to our Hockey Club run by Mrs Havers.
- Thank you to all parents who helped transport our children to Priestlands this week for Quik-Sticks and Cross-country events. The Y5 boys Cross-country team finished 2nd and the Y6 Girls team finished 3rd. All teams showed true grit and determination – well done to all those who took part.

School Notices:



Stay up to date with school news, blogs and events via the "School News" App. Download the App for free from the Apple Store, Windows Store or Google Play.

- Holidays during the school breaks are expensive; as school staff we have the exact same problem. Approval of holidays in term-time will not be granted, it is not a personal issue, it is school policy. The school policy is available to view on our website: www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/parents/information/policies
If your child misses 10 sessions (5 days), within a 10 week period, a fine is issued per child per parent. As a school we do not receive any of the money and it does involve additional administration time. If you do take your child out of school during term-time they miss key learning and we do not set holiday work or catch up activities.
- If your child has long hair please would you ensure that it is tied up every day. As you will be aware it is also advisable to check your child's hair regularly for head lice and take the appropriate action if necessary.
- 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>

Important Dates:

29th Nov	School Nurse: Height & Weight Y6 only
30th Nov	Bag2School 8.30am
4th Dec	Y4 Visit to Minstead Study Centre
7th Dec	YR to Little Flames at St Saviours
12th Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 6pm
13th Dec	KS1 Nativity at St Saviours 1.30pm
14th Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-5
14th Dec	Y6 Carol singing at Woodpeckers
14th Dec	Disco: KS1 4-5pm; KS2 5.15-6.15pm
18th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
18th Dec	Y4 Samba Assembly 2.30pm
19th Dec	Guitar Assembly 9am (Mr Thomas)
19th Dec	Piano Assembly 10am (Mr Thomas)
20th Dec	KS2 Carols around the Christmas tree
21st Dec	Inset Day
7th Jan	Spring Term begins

Pause For Thought :

Reading and writing cannot be separated.
Reading is breathing in; writing is breathing out.