



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 11

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all the kind words and support given to the teachers and myself over this week's parent's evenings. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and passionate team. As always my door is open if you wish to discuss anything.

Can I ask that you please respect work-life balance and avoid sending emails to staff over the weekend. Teachers do check communications but their priority is educating your child. Abusive emails will not be tolerated or replied to. Please consider if the email is necessary before sending.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half-term holiday. Let's hope the sun shines.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y5 were lucky enough to be invited to Ballard School today to enjoy a dance performance – everyone is looking forward to it. Thank you to Ballard School who also provided minibuss transport.
- A Y5/6 Brockenhurst Table Tennis team competed at Priestlands School yesterday and came away with a very successful second place.
- The Y5/6 mixed netball team played away at Lymington Junior School yesterday and secured a very sound victory.

APPEAL!!

If you are in the process of changing your kitchen (or know of someone who is) we are looking for a second hand kitchen to replace our current children's kitchen at school. Please contact the office if you can help.

School Notices:

- Please note that in line with HCC policy we require evidence of hospital appointments e.g. an appointment card or letter, when recording your child's absence for medical reasons. Please provide these when you let the office know of a planned absence - thank you.
- World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. We would love to see as many children as possible come to school dressed as their favourite book character. No donation required.
- It will be Mufty Day on Friday 15th March in aid of Red Nose Day – children may wear their home clothes and a red nose of course! £1 donation per child please for this very good cause.
- Please note that the school choir, which is currently run by Cynthia Wilson on a Monday lunchtime, will be changing to Thursday lunchtimes after half-term. This is so as not to clash with "Rooted" club. Choir on a Thursday will start at the same time: 12.30pm and will be held in the Summer House. Please help your child to remember this after the half-term holiday.
- A big thank you to the PTA for organising a very successful quiz evening last Friday. It was really good fun and a great time was had by all - some of those quiz questions were quite a challenge! It was wonderful to see so many of you supporting our school PTA - 84 people attended, which was a fantastic turn-out.

Important Dates:

15 th Feb	Inset Day
18 th Feb	Half-Term Holidays
7 th March	World Book Day
15 th March	Red Nose Day-Mufty Day (£1 donation)
22 nd March	PTA Film Night
8 th April	Easter holidays begin
23 rd April	Return to School for Summer term
7-8 th May	Y4 trip to Hooke Court
13 th May	KS2 SATS week (Y6)
17 th May	PTA School Disco (KS1 4-5pm; KS2 5.15-6.15pm)
20 th May	Y6 Bikeability week

Pause For Thought :

Respect is earned. Honesty is appreciated. Trust is gained. Loyalty is returned.