



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 12

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

It has been a time of reflection. It is a year since our Ofsted and the sight of snowdrops reminds us that change is one of life's constants, spring is in the air. As a school we are exceptionally lucky with our team, location and children. The recipe for success is already there and with a 'can do' attitude things really happen.

I was lucky enough this week to spend time in Y2 and Y3, where the children were talking about positivity and happiness. They were sharing messages with new partners about what they like about them. An opportunity to make a new friend and work out of their comfort zone. A child summed it up beautifully when she said 'I have 29 friends in this class.' Inclusion from a child's eye! Children are not born with fear or doubt, they believe they can rule the world. We are there to help them believe that anything is possible and that they can adapt skills and learn new ones in a safe and supportive environment. To reach for the stars and learn from mistakes.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Reasons to Celebrate:

- World Book Day was a great success! It was lovely to see all the children dressed up as their favourite book characters, what a well-read group of children we have in our school.
- Well done to the groups of Y5 and Y6 children who have taken their own initiative and organised cake sales in aid of WWF. The running total so far is £152 and counting!
- Last Wednesday our Y4 Cross Country teams joined 15 other school teams at a Priestlands tournament. Everyone put in a huge effort and the Brockenhurst girls' team came away in first place – well done to all who took part.
- This week at Priestlands our Y1/2 Football teams played on a very wet afternoon and great fun was had by all.

School Notices:

- Following a few weeks of transition we are pleased to welcome Mrs Callaway as our new school cook. Mrs Callaway has made a great first impression and we look forward to enjoying her cooking. We also have a menu change after the Easter holidays; this new menu will be available on the school website as soon as it becomes available.
- Thank you to those parents who have addressed outstanding school lunch monies on their child's account. If your child is in KS2 and you pay for school lunches, please keep your child's account in credit wherever possible. However please rest assured that we will never let any child go without lunch if there is an over sight in their account.
- A kitchen assistant position has become available working for HC3s in our school kitchen. This is from 11.30am-1.30pm Monday to Friday, term time only. If you would like to find out more please contact the school office.
- As you are aware it will be mufty day next Friday, 15th March in aid of Red Nose Day (£1 donation per child please). Red Noses are now for sale from the school office for £1.25; please bring the correct change if you would like to purchase one.
- Please may we remind you to be respectful of our neighbours when parking and turning during school drop off and pick up. Observing speed limits, double yellow lines and the bus stop ensures the safety of all of us. The Park & Stride scheme at the Village Hall ensures that spaces are available at these busy times of the day. Please enquire at the school office if you would like a free parking permit.
- Several cases of head lice have been reported through the school in the past couple of weeks. Please check your child's hair regularly and take the required action if necessary.

Important Dates:

15th March	Red Nose Day-Mufty Day (£1 donation)
18th March	Y3 Trip to SeaCity Museum
22nd March	PTA Film Night
27th March	Y5 trip to Marwell
28th March	Mr Thomas music assembly 2pm
29th March	YR Little Flames
2nd April	Easter Service at St Saviours
8th April	Easter holidays begin
23rd April	Return to School for Summer term
26th April	Y4 to Mayflower Theatre
7-8th May	Y4 trip to Hooke Court
13th May	KS2 SATS week (Y6)
17th May	PTA School Disco KS1 4pm, KS2 5.15pm
20th May	Y6 Bikeability week

Pause For Thought :

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instil a love of learning.

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.