



"We Enjoy and Excel In the  
Presence of God"

## BROCKENHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Information Update 6 - 25th November 2016

Dear Parents



## Effectiveness of Leadership

Thank you to all the parents who have been taking the time to stop and chat at the gate. I so often chat with the children and hear about what they do off site, but building links is important and we value our parents too.

In the next month we will, in house, be trialling an APP (School News) that feeds directly from our website and would populate the RSS feeds from push notification. It does mean that all updates from any blog or calendar would be received by you, but they would arrive in date order and you could choose which ones are of interest to you. If anyone would like to download the APP and view a school in action I can recommend 'Crown Wood Primary School'. It will allow you to see the functionality and if we go live would be the same layout and format.



## Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment

Mrs Edwards and Miss Ashness would like to thank you all for attending the KS1/KS2 SATs Information meeting. If you were unable to attend and would like to see the notes from the meeting, please check on the class pages on our website.

We are pleased to inform you that YR/Y1/Y6 and sport have all made active use of the school minibus and, thanks to the PTA, other year groups are planning in activities for the New Year to maximise its use.



## Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

### Parent Information session—Protecting Body and Mind

On Thursday 8th December 2016 from 9-10am I will be hosting a parent information session looking at the following topics: Prevent, safeguarding, safety, sexualisation, radicalisation, mental health and positive parenting. This will be a bespoke event that incorporates many of the themes from separate parent information sessions last academic year. I will be hosting an evening event in January. If you can attend please let the office know and we will arrange refreshments for you.

### Kitchen Menu changes for last week of term

As you know Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. Please note there will be a few changes that week to the menu:

Monday—Roast Beef or Quorn burger

Tuesday—Moroccan Chicken or Vegetarian Sausages

Wednesday—Christmas Lunch

Thursday—Meatballs or Pizza

Friday—Fish fingers or Neapolitan Pasta

### Midday Supervisory Assistant required to start after Christmas—anyone interested?

Would you like to join our team of lunchtime supervisors?

**Brockenhurst Village Hall**

# Christmas Fair & Market

**Saturday 26th November 2016**  
**11.00am - 4.00pm**  
Entry £1 (under 15s free)

- \* Crafts & Stalls
- \* Santa's Grotto
- \* Festive Games
- \* Face Painting
- \* Hog Roast
- \* Tea & Cake
- \* Mulled Wine
- \* Christmas Tree Sales

**An event for all the family to enjoy!**

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## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

### Christingle—15.12.16—2pm in the school hall

YR1&2 will be holding their annual Christingle service in the school hall on Thursday 15th December at 2pm. Please do come and join us if you have the time.

### Father Christmas will be visiting the school!

At present we are awaiting an ETA from the elves. Once we have a time and date we will let you know.

### Nativity

The children are working really hard on remembering their words and actions. It is a great highlight of the year to see the children shine. Their singing fills the church and I suspect there will not be a dry eye in the house. We do hope to see you at one of the performances.

### Guitar Concert

It was an absolute pleasure to have Mr Thomas our music teacher host a guitar concert for children from Brockenhurst CE, Milford on Sea and William Gilpin. We know how good our children and Mr Thomas are, but to see the children come together and hear the excellent solos and amazing shared sound was excellent. The finale with 5 building layers was superb!

Yours sincerely

*John Littlewood*

Head Teacher

### **Parent View—Ofsted website. Your Opinion Counts!**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

### **Children in Need**

#### **Friday 18th November.**

Well done to all who helped raise money for Children in Need by coming into school in home clothes. We raised **£349** which included Reception class who raised nearly £200 from all the activities they have been taking part in over the last few weeks. The Tour de France being one of the highlights!



### **Pause for thought.....**




*Church schools are different not because they are exclusive but because they are distinctive. But just what constitutes this distinctiveness?*

### Vision

**At Brockenhurst CE Primary School our vision is to sustain and develop high quality teaching and learning; with excellent behaviours and safety for all, founded on Christian values.**

### **Dates for your diary:**

**PLEASE NOTE DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28th	29th	30th	December 1st	2nd
5th	6th	7th Year 4 Listen2me Ukulele concert	8th	9th
12th KS1 Nativity rehearsal in church	13th KS1 Nativity 2.00pm-3.00pm 	14th Christmas Lunch  KS1 Nativity 6.00-7.00pm	15th PTA Christmas treat for the children	16th 2.00-3.00pm KS2 Carols round the tree in the school hall 
<b>Monday 19th December to 3rd January 2017—Christmas Break</b>  <b>Tuesday 3rd January—INSET Day, no children in school</b>  <b>Wednesday 4th January 2017—children back to school</b>				

Dates for your diary for Spring term 2017:

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Spring 1	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
02/01/17		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>
Week 1	BANK HOLIDAY		INSET – No children in school						Worship 10:00-10:30 (Epiphany celebrations in school hall)	
09/01/17		9 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>		11 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>		13 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2										
16/01/17		16 <sup>th</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3							Science Dome for Y1,2 & 5		Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
23/01/17		23 <sup>rd</sup>		24 <sup>th</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
30/01/17		30 <sup>th</sup>		31 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>
Week 5	Y6 Candlemas Worship 14:50-15:15								10.45-11.30am HMS Music Concert for the children  Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
06/02/17		6 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>
Week 6	Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week		Internet Safety Week  Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
13/02/17		13 <sup>th</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>		16 <sup>th</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>
Week 7									Y3 Swimming 12.50-3.00pm	
Half Term Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2017										

Parent

Information



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year



Travel by train on the Lymington Brockenhurst Line and do your Christmas shopping



**SOUTH WEST TRAINS**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Up to 4 children travel FREE in festive outfits accompanied with one full fare paying adult.