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"We Enjoy and Excel
In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 14

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

As we end another busy and successful term spring really is now on the way. I hope you all have a restful holiday and enjoy spending time with your loved ones. We look forward to seeing all the children refreshed and back at school on Tuesday 23rd April.

Finally may I ask everyone to be mindful to the needs of all members of our community. The disabled bay in the layby outside school is for blue badge holders only, please do not park in, or over-hang this space. If you would like a free parking permit for "Park & Stride" from the Village Hall car park please ask at the school office.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

Pause For Thought :

When obstacles arise, you change your direction to reach your goal, you do not change your decision to get there. – Zig Ziglar

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Last Friday we had over 150 Mum's and family members in school for Mother's Day – a fantastic number of visitors! Everyone spent time in the children's classrooms after tea and biscuits; the children then sang beautifully in assembly to all of us.
- Last Wednesday five of our Y3/4 children competed in inclusion sports at Priestlands School. These children were exceptionally well-behaved, tried their hardest and persevered during all the events. Two members of the team received medals for being supportive and respectful – well done!
- This week 20 children attended Priestlands School for Cross-Country. The Brockenhurst teams did extremely well with all Y3/4 girls finishing in top 10 places, the Y3/4 Boys all finished in the top 12 and Y5/6 Boys finished in the top 20. Well done to all those who took part.
- On Tuesday morning of this week the whole school walked to St Saviours for our annual Easter Service, led by Father Francis. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance – you are always welcome to our celebrations.
- On Tuesday afternoon Y4 showed parents what they have learnt during "Listen 2 Me" music lessons this term. They performed brilliantly on their brass instruments; next term they will learn the Ukulele.
- Last week Y5 enjoyed an exciting trip to Marwell to learn all about rainforests and visit the Tropical House. Thank you to all those parents who accompanied them for the day.
- Mr Thomas's pupils performed a guitar and piano assembly, showing how they have all progressed over the past term. Well done to all those children who also played at the New Milton Music Festival last month – there were an impressive number of certificates and trophies won!
- A variety of Science Week activities were enjoyed by all year groups. Please see the attachment sent alongside this newsletter.

School Notices:

- Thank you to all those of you who have already paid for your summer term extra-curricular club bookings; if you have not already done so please ensure you make payment by the end of the Easter holidays to secure your child's place. Payments can be made via your online Scopay account – please let the office know if you require a link code in order to set up an account. Alternatively payment can be made by cash or cheque at the school office.
- This week you will have received a copy of the new school lunch menu via your child's book bag. In addition to the Red and Green choices there will be a Jacket Potato or Street Food option each day. Picnic box lunches will be added to the menu later in the summer term.
- As you are aware all schools are under increasing budgetary pressures and with that in mind we are no longer able to carry any debt. If your KS2 child has school lunches please ensure that your child's account remains in credit; however rest assured that we will never let any child go without lunch should there be any oversight in their account.
- If your child is currently Y2-Y5 and would like to start (or continue) learning a music instrument next year (2019/20) please let the office know by Tuesday 23rd April, as we have to book music teachers time from Hampshire Music Service.

Important Dates:

Mon 8th Apr	Easter holidays begin
Tu 23rd Apr	Return to school for summer term
Fri 26th Apr	Y4 to Mayflower Theatre
7-8th May	Y4 trip to Hooke Court
w/c 13th May	KS2 SATS week (Y6)
Fri 17th May	PTA School Disco KS1 4pm, KS2 5.15pm
w/c 20th May	Y6 Bikeability week
w/c 20th May	Walk to School week
w/c 27th May	Half-term holiday
Fri 21st Jun	PTA summer fete
Fri 28th Jun	YR to Little Flames
Mon 1st Jul	KS2 Production
Wed 3rd Jul	KS2 Production
Wed 3rd Jul	Highcliffe Induction Day
Fri 5th Jul	Sports Day TBC
Fri 12th Jul	Reports to Parents
Thu 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service Winchester
Fri 19th Jul	Y6 Leavers Service St Saviours
Mo 22nd Jul	Inset Day
Tu 23rd July	Inset Day
We 24th July	Summer Holiday begins