



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 3

11th October 2019

Welcome:

Dear Parents,

As the colours of the trees change and the light dims it reminds us that as a school we are entering one of our busiest times of year. Lots of community events, colds and hopefully some snow! It is a time when we get to shine and share our skills and talents with you.

Next month there will be a chance for you to offer practical support to the new PTA committee on a planting day, to move the sensory garden to the next phase. There will also be opportunities to sponsor a plant in the sensory garden, we hope that this will encourage shared ownership as well as raise funds. The sensory garden flier is attached again for those who missed it last time.

Parents evening will be in the main hall. Please enter from the front and tick off on the booking sheet as you enter. Waiting space will be available at the back of the hall. We look forward to seeing you and talking about your child.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Last Wednesday three teams went to Priestlands School for Tri-Golf – Brockenhurst did very well with Gold medals won by the Y5/6 team; both 1st and 2nd places were also taken in the Y3/4 age group. This has been another successful week, with the Y5/6 Futsal team winning gold. Well done to all who took part!
- This week Y3 enjoyed a very interesting trip to Furzey Gardens where they explored insect and arachnid life as part of their Science topic.
- Our drive to reduce the amount of paper we circulate and to recycle more is going well. We will soon have a new collection box in the office for collecting stamps (next to the milk bottle top recycling box). The stamps will go to the RNIB where they can be recycled to raise funds to support blind and partially sighted people in the UK. Any UK or foreign stamps can be collected; please follow the link below for more information:
<https://www.rnib.org.uk/donations-and-fundraising/fundraising-your-community/stamps-appeal>

School Notices:

- Parents Evening is fast approaching and bookings can now be made via our school website for Monday 21st October or Thursday 24th October: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Parents+Evening+Bookings&pid=90>
- As you are aware we have now been without a crossing patrol person since before the summer holidays. With the winter months approaching we are keen to help HCC in promoting this vacancy so that a replacement can be found as soon as possible. If you are available 10 hours a week, term time only, or know someone who is, please follow the link below: <https://careers.newjob.org.uk/HCC/job/Brockenhurst-School-Crossing-Patrol-Sway-Road%2C-Brockenhurst-HCC11847-HAM/532095001/>
- There will be a new school lunch menu starting after the half term holiday; this will run until Easter. The full menu including red, green, street food and jacket potato options is available on our website: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1978&type=pdf>
- You should by now have received an invitation via email for SIMS Parent App. Please register and then download the app to have access to your child's vital information and emergency contacts. You will no longer be sent Data Collection sheets on paper; please check your contact information as soon as possible and update as necessary. If you have not received an invitation or have any queries please contact the school office.
- The PTA are raising money via a Bag2School collection on Thursday 24th October. This is a scheme that raises money for schools by collecting unwanted clothing items. Items that can be donated are: men's, ladies' and children's clothing; paired shoes (tied together or with an elastic band around); handbags, ties, belts, hats; soft toys and jewellery. All must be clean and no school uniform please. Collection bags will be sent out in your children's school bags next week. Please bring your filled bags to the school gates at drop off on the morning of Thursday 24 October. The heavier the bags, the more money is raised for the school!

Important Dates:

Fri 11th Oct	PTA Disco KS1: 4-5pm, KS2: 4.15-5.15pm
Fri 18th Oct	YR bear hunt trip
Mon 21st Oct	Parents Evening
Thur 24th Oct	Bag2School
Thur 24th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 25th Oct	YR Little Flames @ St Saviours
Fri 25th Oct	PTA Pumpkin Competition
28th Oct-1st Nov	Half Term
Mon 4th Nov	Inset Day
Fri 8th Nov	School photographs
Mon 18th Nov	Grandparents/Family Representative Day
Mon 18th Nov	YR Little Flames @ St Saviours
Mon 16th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1pm TBC
Tues 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm TBC
Tues 17th Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-6 (by consent)
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch and
	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Fri 20th Dec	KS2 Carols Round the Tree 2pm

Pause For Thought :

Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it - Marian Wright Edelman

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.