



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 4

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many of you this week at parent's evening. The children are always working hard and it's good to share their successes and discuss next steps with you.

What a lot of pumpkins we had in school today. The PTA event was very popular and there are certainly lots of creative children (and parents) out there. The winners are:

KS1: 1st - Lexi, runners up Piran, Tegan

KS2: 1st - Sophie, runners up Poppy, Willow

Congratulations to Mrs Kirsty Tomblin on being voted in as our new Parent Governor. To have four parents stand and so many votes cast shows how highly you value the role. I look forward to working with Kirsty in the next steps of the school journey.

On Monday 18th November Grandparents/family representatives are welcome to join us in school. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall from 8.30am and visits to the children's classrooms will be from 9-10am; there will be an assembly at 10am for those who would like to stay.

Best wishes

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Athletics teams have both competed at Priestlands tournament in the last fortnight. Both teams tried their best and represented our school proudly. The teams came first and fourth respectively.
- Last week YR went on a Bear Hunt to Southampton. They travelled on the train and found a new friend "Snuggles" for their classroom.
- This week Y5 took part in the New Forest Walking Festival with a guided walk through Hincheslea Wood. They learnt about habitats as well as the history and folklore of the area. They were filmed by South Today and featured on the early evening news programme.
- Our Macmillan coffee morning raised £50.40 – thank you to all that donated.

School Notices:

- This year we are again supporting the Honey Pot Children's Charity Christmas Shoebox appeal. Please help us exceed last year's total of 81 shoeboxes donated. The deadline for bringing filled and decorated boxes in is Friday 8th November. The age range we are collecting for is 7-9 years old - please mark each box with a B for boy or G for girl. A flyer has been sent with this newsletter for more information.
- We will be trialling a drop box by the gate from next half term. This can be used for any paper work or money in a sealed envelope – please let us know if you find this useful.
- 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>
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school at all times – these are freely available to the children during lesson time and throughout the day. In a bid to further reduce our waste we will not be purchasing anymore disposable plastic cups.
- Polite Reminder: Please do not park in the staff car park to pick up your child from clubs at 4.15pm. This is a safety issue as there are children walking through the car park at this time. There is plenty of parking in the surrounding area and a Park & Stride scheme operating from the village hall – just a 5 minute walk away. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- It is not too late to donate to the PTA sponsor a plant scheme for the wildlife, sensory and learning garden project. If you are able and would like to sponsor a plant please email: lucyladd@hotmail.co.uk. The big planting day is Sunday 10th November so, if you would like to, you can plant your own plant.
- We will be selling Royal British Legion poppies and assorted poppy items in aid of the annual Poppy Appeal after the half-term holiday. These will be found at the school office – please give generously. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy please send any money in in a named purse.

Important Dates:

Mon 4th Nov	Inset Day
Fri 8th Nov	School photographs
Fri 8th Nov	Christmas Shoebox appeal deadline
Sun 10th Nov	PTA Big Planting Day
Thur 14th Nov	YR Woodland outing
Fri 15th Nov	Children In Need – wear something spotty. £1 donation please
Mon 18th Nov	Grandparents/Family Representative Day
Thur 21st Nov	Y2 visit to SeaCity museum
Fri 22nd Nov	PTA Quiz Night
Fri 29th Nov	PTA Film night
Fri 6th Dec	YR Little Flames @ St Saviours
Mon 9th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1pm *REVISED DATE
Tues 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm *REVISED DATE
Tues 17th Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-6 (by consent)
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day (£1 donation)
Fri 20th Dec	KS2 Carols Round the Tree 2pm

Pause For Thought :

Aim for success, not perfection. Never give up your right to be wrong, because then you will lose the ability to learn new things.
David M Burns