



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 5

15th November 2019

Welcome:

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to seeing lots of Grandparents/family representatives in school on Monday. The hall doors will be open from 8.30am for tea and coffee. The children's classrooms will be open for visitors between 9-10am and for those that would like to stay worship will be from 10-10.30am.

A huge thank you to the 60 people who came to help with the PTA "Big Plant Day" on Sunday and also to all those of you who have very generously sponsored a plant. The sensory garden has really taken shape and is looking fabulous. We look forward to seeing it grow and develop over the following months.

We are still searching for a replacement children's kitchen. If you, or anyone you know, is changing their kitchen and would like their good condition second hand kitchen to go to a good home please get in touch.

I would also like to draw your attention to the change of venue for KS2 Carols Around the Tree. Following discussions with PTA and parent requests we are going to trial an afternoon singing at the Church. We will need additional adults in order to help us walk down and back. Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y5 enjoyed a fabulous morning at Lime Wood hotel this week as part of "National School Meals Week: Do Something Different". They enjoyed a tour of the smokery and the greenhouse, took part in a cookery school and met Lime Wood's executive head chef. Thanks to HC3S for providing minibus transport.
- Yesterday was a beautiful day for YR to enjoy an autumn walk at Blackwater Arboretum. They looked at the different colours of autumn and collected leaves; a lovely time was had by all.
- Last week six of our children took part in a Boccia event at Priestlands school, they all played very well, achieving 4th place. On the same day two Brockenhurst teams competed at Testwood School in a Tri-Golf event. Our Y5/6 team came first and the Y3/4 teams took both first and second places. Well done to all those children who took part.
- This week our Y5/6 Table Tennis team competed at Priestlands coming away with 3rd place.

School Notices:

- Thank you to all those who have donated Christmas shoe boxes to the Honey Pot Children's Charity Christmas appeal. So far we have collected 48 shoe boxes. These are being collected by the Rotary Club next Tuesday 19th November so there is still time to fill a box over the weekend and drop it in to the school office on Monday. We are collecting for 7-9 year olds - please mark each box with a B for boy or G for girl.
- As you are aware Tempest Photography came and took your children's individual photographs last week. Orders can be placed either online using your individual code or by returning the order form and payment to the school office in the envelope provided. So that photographs can be processed and delivered to you before the Christmas holidays the deadline for paper orders is Wednesday 20th November.
- Earlier this week you should have received your child's Christmas artwork with instructions on how to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper and/or gift tags from Art Projects for Schools. This is a great way to raise some money for the school as well as personalise your Christmas wrapping. You now only have this weekend to place orders online using your personal order code (found on the back of the artwork) as the deadline is Monday 18th November.
- This advent we are supporting New Forest Basics Bank via Brockenhurst Church by taking part in the Reverse Advent Calendar. Each class will have a box and each day instead of taking something out, we would like to put something in - we would be very grateful for any non-perishable food donations. More information has been sent alongside this newsletter.
- If you would like to take home the Mary & Joseph in the Travelling Crib for one night this advent, please sign up at the school office. More details can be found in the attached letter from Reuben at Brockenhurst Church.
- We have had some cases of head lice reported in school. Please ensure your child's hair is tied up at all times. This, combined with regularly checking your child's hair and treating if necessary, should help prevent any repeat occurrences.

Important Dates:

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| Mon 18th Nov | Grandparents/Family Representative Day |
| Tues 19th Nov | Y6 to Ballard for Peter Pan performance |
| Thur 21st Nov | Y2 visit to SeaCity museum |
| Fri 22nd Nov | PTA Quiz Night |
| Wed 27th Nov | Y3 & Y4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm |
| 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 |
| Wed 11th Dec | Piano assembly 8.50am |
| Fri 13th Dec | Drama Club performance 8.50am |
| Fri 13th Dec | Guitar Assembly 2.15pm |
| Tues 17th Dec | Flu vaccinations YR-6 (by consent) |
| Wed 18th Dec | Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day (£1 donation) |
| Thur 19th Dec | Y6 carol singing @ Woodpeckers TBC |
| Fri 20th Dec | Y6 carol singing @ Forest Oaks |
| Fri 20th Dec | KS2 Carols Round the Tree 1pm @ St Saviours Church *CHANGE OF VENUE* |

Pause For Thought :

The key to success is to focus on goals, not obstacles.