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Presence of God"

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# **Newsletter 13 - 7th April 2017**

Dear Parents



## **Effectiveness of Leadership**

What a morning we have had. The Easter service was amazing. A changed format and layout really allowed for a reflection on the message of Easter—Resurrection Life. The children's behaviour was impeccable and the singing moving. Brock Voices acapella performance just highlighted what hidden talents we have and how a few children can encourage others to share their passion and create a truly unique shared voice. To see all of the recent music assemblies and singing reminds me that we have a real breadth of skills within our school and with nurturing could make our school stand out as a destination for the whole child. Where academic excellence is supported with creativity, spirituality and sport.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for supporting us and your children in the challenges they face. Chatting with parents on the gate gives me a great insight into the impact we have on the children. To know the positives and areas of development helps steer us with the school and the wider village community.

### **Message from Mr Lawton, our Chair of Governors**

"This term has certainly been one when the road ahead has seemed a little more challenging than usual. We have received two monitoring visits from Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service, one at the beginning of term and the annual Learning Link Partner (LLP) visit recently. All staff have risen to the challenges that the term has brought, their hard work, dedication and professionalism have been outstanding and the recent LLP visit confirmed that we are moving forward in many very positive ways. Not all schools in Hampshire receive such positive feedback from monitoring visits such as these. It is always gratifying to receive external confirmation that what we are doing for our children is enhancing their lives. I want to thank you for the support you give to the school, there are so many ways in which you help and I know that all governors and staff appreciate everything you do."



## **Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment**

### **New Milton Music Festival 2017**

Congratulations to the 6 children who took part in the guitar classes of the Festival on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The children performed solo pieces in front of an adjudicator and received comments about their playing.

Oliver Mycroft came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the first of the grade one classes with his performance of 'Boogie' and received a Silver Medal. Callan Wallis won a gold medal in the other half of the grade 1 class with his performance of 'Adagio'. Finally, Jon Pepin received 3rd place bronze award for his playing of 007 theme. In the grade 2-3 class Finlay Clayson took gold for his confident rendition of 'Serenade' and Luke Shearer picked up a bronze medal for his stylish performance of Spanish tune 'Maleguena'.



It was a pleasure to spend the morning watching the children perform their pieces with such confidence and security.

Well done to all from Mr Thomas.



## Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

### E-Safety—Please read

A parent has recently informed me of rogue videos on YouTube. The apparent children's videos are about various characters: Thomas the Tank, Peppa Pig, Frozen, etc. Please note that they are not suitable for children. For updated news on these, please see: [www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/blogs-trending-39381889)



## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural

### Brass Music Workshop with Bella Tromba – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Brockenhurst Music Society** has sponsored an exciting interactive music workshop for our school. **Bella Tromba**, a brass quartet of international repute, will visit the school to work with children from Key Stage 2, exploring the history and science of brass instruments.

In the evening of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, **Bella Tromba** will perform a concert at St Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst as part of the 2017 **Brockenhurst Music Society** Season. Parents and children are very welcome to attend the concert which starts at 7.30pm and is free for children, £5.00 for an accompanying adult – tickets available on the door.

*School solo Brass players will be expected to bring their instruments into school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to participate in the workshop. Parents of children who will be participating will be welcome to join us in the school hall at 2.00pm to enjoy a performance.*

Yours sincerely

*John Littlewood*

Head Teacher

Pause for thought.....

*Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.*

Francis of Assisi

### Information Regarding SATs for KS1/2 & Phonic testing

The dates for the tests are as follows:  
Phonics (KS1) Week commencing 12th June 2017  
KS1 Testing Period—w/c 15th May 2017  
KS2 Test week—w/c 8th May 2017.

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

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

### 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 for Summer term 2017:**

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

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
24/04/17		24 <sup>th</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup>
Week 1	Return to school after Easter break									
	Y6 Bikeability									
01/05/17		1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2	BANK HOLIDAY									
08/05/17		8 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>		10 <sup>th</sup>		11 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3	KS2 SATs		KS2 SATs		KS2 SATs		KS2 SATs			
	Bella Tomba in school for Brass workshop				Y4 to Hooke Court (residential)				Y4 return from Hooke Court	
15/05/17		15 <sup>th</sup>		16 <sup>th</sup>		17 <sup>th</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4										
22/05/17		22 <sup>nd</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup>		24 <sup>th</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup>
Week 5	Governors Week		Governors Week		Governors Week		Governors Week		INSET No children in school	
			New YR Parents meeting 19:00-20:30							
Half term holiday—Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017										
05/06/17		5 <sup>th</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>		8 <sup>th</sup>		9 <sup>th</sup>
Week 1										
12/06/17		12 <sup>th</sup>		13 <sup>th</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup>		15 <sup>th</sup>		16 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2									Fathers Day (09:00) Worship 10:00-10:30	
19/06/17		19 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup>		21 <sup>st</sup>		22 <sup>nd</sup>		23 <sup>rd</sup>
Week 3										
26/06/17		26 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup>		29 <sup>th</sup>		30 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4									KS2 Production – DR  PTA Fete	
03/07/17		3 <sup>rd</sup>		4 <sup>th</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup>		6 <sup>th</sup>		7 <sup>th</sup>
Week 5	Sports Day Week				Y6 Induction Day Highcliffe					
	KS2 Production (Day & Eve)				KS2 Production (Eve)					
10/07/17		10 <sup>th</sup>		11 <sup>th</sup>		12 <sup>th</sup>		13 <sup>th</sup>		14 <sup>th</sup>
Week 6			Y6 Induction Day Priestlands						Moving Up morning 09:00-10:00	
17/07/17		17 <sup>th</sup>		18 <sup>th</sup>		19 <sup>th</sup>		20 <sup>th</sup>		21 <sup>st</sup>
Week 7					Y6 Leavers service Winchester Cathedral				Worship 10:00-10:30 Achievement & Leavers Service	
24/07/17		24 <sup>th</sup>		25 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup>		27 <sup>th</sup>		28 <sup>th</sup>
Week 8	INSET No children in school		INSET No children in school							

### Message from the PTA

#### **SENSORY GARDEN RETREAT...**

The PTA are busy planning a new 'Sensory Garden Retreat' for the wood chip area to the rear of the playground. The garden will not only be beautiful to look at but tantalise the senses too! It will also act as an educational and learning area for children to get hands on and connect with the great outdoors.

The garden will include musical chimes, a living willow dome, bug hotels, wild flowers, fragrant plants, seating areas and much more. The PTA are looking for help and donations to achieve this. If you are able to donate any seeds, plants, compost, garden furniture, benches, planters or other garden items then please contact the PTA on: [brockprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:brockprimarypta@gmail.com)

#### **THANK YOU...**

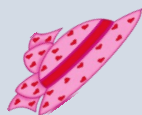
The PTA would like to thank you for all your support over the last term – from those attending the Murder Mystery evening and baking and buying cakes to those at the disco serving lots of hot dogs and bringing in your Bag2School donations! Thank you!

Also a very special thank you to Laura Rosser, "The Flying Dinner Lady" who successfully completed her skydive! Laura raised a staggering £830.00 to be split between the PTA and Macmillan – well done Laura, fantastic job!

**Thank you for your on-going support and have a wonderful Easter!**

**Best wishes – the PTA.**

### Spring Fayre



in aid of Oakhaven Hospice  
on  
Good Friday 14th April  
at  
At Setley Ridge Vineyard

Easter Bonnet Parade  
Children's games  
Garden crafts  
Tug of war



Live music and plenty of Refreshments  
Information: 01590 622020

### New Forest Childcare

**Job Vacancy at Hordle After school Club from September 2017.**

**Hours 2.30 to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday**

**Term time**

**For further details, please contact NFCC on 02380 893244**



## Brockenhurst Choir

### Spring Concert

RUTTER Requiem  
SCHUBERT Mass in G  
ARENSKY 3 Quartets Op 57

**SATURDAY 13 May 7.45pm**

**St Saviour's Church  
Brockenhurst**

Director Miriam Newton  
Cello Lionel Handy  
Soprano Mimi Doulton

TICKETS £15 (£5 students) from Streets and Pot Pourri,  
Brookley Road Brockenhurst, or at the door

[brockenhurstchoir.com](http://brockenhurstchoir.com)



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## BUCKLAND RINGS FAMILY OPEN DAY

To launch the new trails and  
artwork developed by SPUD Youth

Sat 22nd April from 12-3pm  
Everyone Welcome

An authentic display of Iron Age  
weapons, cooking and even a chance  
for youngsters to have a try at a  
mini battle!

Prizes for the best Iron Age costumes

Information displays from:  
Hampshire County Council Countryside Service  
New Forest National Park Authority  
and St Barbe Museum

There is no parking on site - please walk or cycle.  
Buckland Rings is located near Lymington, between Sway Road  
and the A337 Lyndhurst Road

Contact: [jointheadventure@spudgroup.org.uk](mailto:jointheadventure@spudgroup.org.uk)



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PLUS Mondays 20 Feb, 10 & 17 Apr, 10am-4:45pm



Included in normal admission 01256 639550 [www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk](http://www.hampshireculturaltrust.org.uk)

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clues along the way. Be amazed at life-size models of a  
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**There are more fabulously fun LEGO activities to enjoy!**

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build a 5m tall model of Big Ben on: February 12, 19, 26 and  
during half term week, February 20-24; March 5, 12, 19, 26
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**#Milestonesbrickadventure**

\* Additional fee applies for these activities  
\* Terms and conditions apply

## Calling budding young artists, poets and designers aged 5-11!

Create a **poster, cartoon, video or poem** to warn people  
about the dangers of carbon monoxide (CO) and you  
could win up to £900\*!



You can't  
see, hear, smell  
or taste me... I am  
**CO**

**Top tips**  
Know the symptoms of  
carbon monoxide poisoning e.g.  
headaches, dizziness  
Check gas appliances are  
working properly  
Service gas appliances regularly  
Use a Gas Safe engineer to fit,  
fix and service your appliances  
Get a carbon monoxide alarm

**Keep yourself safe**  
**Carbon monoxide (CO) - the 'Silent Killer'**  
Carbon monoxide, also called CO, is a  
poisonous gas that is produced by the  
incomplete burning of fossil fuels including  
gas, oil, wood, petrol and coal.  
Appliances in the home and other risk areas, such as camp  
sites, boats, BBQs in enclosed areas, portable heaters,  
holiday accommodation and garages, produce CO.  
Be wary of symptoms of CO poisoning which include a  
dull headache, weakness, dizziness, feeling / being sick,  
shortness of breath, confusion, blurred vision, loss of  
consciousness.  
For more information about CO,  
see: [sgn.co.uk/Safety/Carbon-monoxide](http://sgn.co.uk/Safety/Carbon-monoxide)

## Carbon monoxide school safety competition 2017

To enter this year's competition you must be 5-11 years old and submit a  
piece of art warning people of the dangers of CO. The closing date of the  
competition is midnight, Friday 5 May 2017.

**Get creative!**

Your art work can be a brilliant poster, cartoon, video or poem.

**How to submit your entry**

Send your entry along with your name, age, teacher, school and post code  
by email to [COschoolcompetition@energytrusts.org](mailto:COschoolcompetition@energytrusts.org)  
Your entry must be in the format of a JPEG, photograph or  
coloured scan, or if it is a video format as a link or attachment  
to an email. Please include 1 entry per student, per email.

## Winners

One winner will be chosen for each  
area, from Key Stage 1 and Key  
Stage 2 age groups.

Area winners will receive £150  
each and £300 for their school/  
organisation.

The national winner will receive  
£300 for themselves and £600 for  
their school organisation.

Winners will be notified by email.  
For more information about the  
competition, including terms and  
conditions, see:

<http://bit.ly/2lrmc2>

Energy Trusts are organising a national CO  
school safety competition.



\*Competition closes 5 May 2017.

The area winners will receive £150 each and £300 for their school/organisation. The national winner  
will receive £300 for themselves and £600 for their school/organisation.

For more information, see:  
[sgn.co.uk/Safety/Carbon-monoxide](http://sgn.co.uk/Safety/Carbon-monoxide)