



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 10

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Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary and Pre-School

How lovely it is to see the sun and the smiling faces of the daffodils; it certainly lifts the mood. I am pleased to say that everything in school is running as normal with concerts and sporting events returning to a level where parent involvement is allowed.

As you will have seen the PTA are hosting a quiz night in the school hall next Friday 18th March. I hope to see many of you there enjoying going out whilst raising funds for the children.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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Governor Focus: Kirsty Tomblin

How long have you been a Governor for? For 2 years.

What is your favourite hobby? Yoga.

What do you do to help our school? I attend meetings and listen to updates. I talk to the staff and the community to find out how I can help to improve the school, as well as using my knowledge of other schools to help improve Brockenhurst.

Tell me a fun fact about yourself: I once went to the Queen's Birthday party!

Why did you choose to be a Governor? I love this school! Both of my children are really happy here and I wanted to do all that I can to make it better using what I've learnt from other schools.

What is your responsibility on the Governing body? I'm part of the Learning and Achievement team as well as being the Languages and Maths link governor, part of the Relationships and Health Education working team and I listen to the Pupil Voice.

Reasons to Celebrate:

Great fun was had by all on **World Book Day** – there were some fabulous costumes and the Scavenger Hunt created great excitement. Thank you to all those who have returned sponsorship money – so far you have raised an amazing

£902.50 for library resources.

It is not too late to return any further collections; this can be done online via your Scopay account or in cash at the school office. Thank you!



School Notices

• **Easter Holiday Club** (Monday 11th - 14th April and 19th - 22nd April inclusive). The booking system for Easter Holiday Club is now open; sessions can be booked via your online Scopay account. We are offering a significant sibling discount on all sessions. The cost is £30 per day for the first child and £20 thereafter for each sibling. If you would like to take advantage of this offer, please contact the school office as soon as possible so that your account can be set up accordingly.

• May we politely remind you that at morning break time **children's snacks** should be a healthy option such as fresh fruit or vegetables. Where possible we would like to encourage a green approach, with a reduction in the amount of single use packaging used and rubbish generated. Thank you for your help with this initiative.

• Please note that HCC will be increasing the price of **school lunches** to £2.60 from Monday 25th April (summer term). We ask that KS2 parents please keep their child's lunch account in credit at all times. Thank you.

• **Music Assemblies** Mr Thomas will be holding music assemblies for his piano and guitar pupils on 5th April at 2.30pm and 6th April at 9.30am respectively. Parents are most welcome – please enter via the hall door and sign in on the sheets provided. There will be a Y4 Listen2Me assembly with Mrs Thomas on Tuesday 5th April at 10.45am – family members are welcome to come and see the children demonstrating their new skills playing a variety of brass instruments.

• Current **DfE COVID guidance** is that, children can return to school when they have tested negative on 2 consecutive days (earliest days: 5 & 6) and if they do not still have a high temperature. Children can return to school after 10 days isolation even if they are still testing positive. There is no need for other members of the household to isolate or stay at home.

• As you will be aware the school acted as a collection point for donations of essential items to be sent to Poland for **Ukrainian** refugees. NFDC have further information on organisations supporting the humanitarian aid effort:

<https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/2958/Ukraine-conflict>

Calendar

Fri 18th March	PTA Quiz night 7.30pm
Fri 18th March	Y2 trip - Minstead Study Centre
Tues 5th April	Y4 Listen2Me assembly 10.45am
Tues 5th April	Piano Assembly 2.30pm
Wed 6th April	Guitar assembly 9.30am
8th April	YR/Pre-School Little Flames 10.30am
11th - 22nd April	Easter Holiday
18th - 20th May	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Thur 26th May	Class Photographs
30th May - 3rd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 6th June	Inset Day
20-23rd June	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 21st June	Y2/Y6 Fire Safety talk

Pause For Thought

Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.
Desmond Tutu (Nobel Peace Prize 1984)

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School & Pre-School our vision is to inspire a love of learning, within a nurturing Christian environment.