



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 13

16th May 2022

Welcome:

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

I would like to congratulate Y6 on successfully completing their SATs tests last week. I was so impressed with their daily approach to work in a calm and collected manner – well done to all of you.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Mr Wilcox will be leaving us at the end of the term for a new challenge. Sam has been with us for many years and his whole school events are almost legendary. He will leave a big gap in our school but we thank him and wish him well.

I would also like to inform you that Miss Shepherd will be changing role from after the half-term holiday; she will be working in the main school rather than Pre-School.

As always please do contact me directly if needed.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y3&4 competed at Priestlands School in the latest round of local schools sporting events. The children completed in 80m sprint, 200m distance run, vortex, standing long jump and relay races. The children's individual scores were combined to achieve second place for the team, out of 6 schools that competed, a very well done to all who took part.
- Thank you to the PTA for arranging and running the children's disco last Friday. It was another well organised social event that was enjoyed by all who attended.
- To celebrate the end of SATs week Y6 went out and enjoyed the sunshine on Friday afternoon. They walked to Whitefield Moor where they had a picnic and played team games.



School Notices

- This week is **Walk To School week**. We are encouraging everyone to walk to school and home wherever possible – if you can't walk all the way perhaps park a little further away from school than normal and walk the last part of the journey. Your child will qualify for a certificate with either option.
- **Basil the Bird**, the My Journey Hampshire mascot, will be joining our school Park & Stride scheme on **Thursday 19th May**. He would love as many children as possible to join him on the walk to school – please meet at the Village Hall car park at 8.15am.
- Friday 20th May is "**Bling Your Bike**" day! Decorate your bike and ride it to school – there will be prizes for the best decorated and most creative.
- As the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** falls in the May half-term holiday, we will be celebrating in school next **Wednesday 25th May**. We would like children to come into school dressed in red, white, blue or purple for a fun day.
- We are now able to confirm an online **Internet Safety session** for parents this half-term; this will run on Wednesday 15th June at 7pm. Please join using the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87667245200?pwd=TzBLck1QTERiSjhidE10aFdrZnRHUT09>
- As we move further towards summer can we please remind you that children should have a sun hat at school during hot weather and a water bottle in school at all times. **Sun cream** should be applied at home in the morning before coming to school. If there are exceptional circumstances where your child needs to re-apply their sun cream during the day, please speak directly to the class teacher. You will need to provide your own cream to the class teacher for safe keeping. Please note that due to allergies, children will not be able to share cream and we do not hold any at school.
- A polite reminder that if your child should suffer from sickness or diarrhea they can return to school **48 hours** after the final episode has occurred. Thank you.

Calendar

18th-20th May
 Thurs 19th May
 Fri 20th May
 Mon 23rd May
 Wed 25th May
 Thur 26th May
 Fri 27th May
 30th May - 3rd June
 Mon 6th June
 Wed 15th June
 Mon 20th June
 Tues 21st June
 20-23rd June
 Thurs 30th June
 Fri 1st July
 Tues 5th July
 Fri 8th July
 Mon 11th July
 Wed 13th July
 Thur 14th July
 Fri 15th July
 Thur 21st July
 Thurs 1st Sept
 Fri 2nd Sept
 Mon 5th Sept

Y4 residential to Hooke Court
 Walk to school with Basil the Bird
 "Bling Your Bike" Day
 New YR parents evening – 7pm.
 Jubilee Day
 Class Photographs
 YR & Pre-School to Little Flames
 Half term Holiday
 Inset Day
 Online Internet Safety for Parents
 Bag2School Collection
 Y2/6 Fire Safety talk
 Y6 Bikeability
 Sports Day TBC
 PTA Fete TBC
 Y6 trip to Paultons Park
 KS2 Production dress rehearsal
 KS2 Production
 KS2 Production
 Moving up morning
 Little Flames
 Last Day of Summer Term
 Inset Day
 Inset Day
 Children return to school

Pause For Thought

Change begins at the end of your comfort zone - Roy T Bennett

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