



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 16

4th July 2022

### Welcome:

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

As we reach the end of term I am pleased to say normal service is resumed and we will be able to see many of you at sports day, KS2 performances and instrument assemblies. Life in school returned to normal in September, but we have definitely missed sharing the children's successes with you. Hopefully we can start to share more regular updates via Instagram now. We are all busy so soundbites are great reminders as to all the positives that are happening around us.

Your child's annual report will be coming out before the end of term. I am reading them at the moment and I could not be prouder of the hard work and dedication that both the children and staff put into the learning journey. We are a very lucky school.

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- We are very pleased to report that all of Y6 passed Levels 1 & 2 of their Bikeability course. We are also very proud to say that Bikeability staff commented on how well behaved and what a lovely group of children they are. Well done to all!
- A Y5&6 team attended Quad Kids Athletics this week. All the children did extremely well and the team came in 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Congratulations to Gwen, Ned, Sophie & Stanley from Y5, who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Priestlands Maths Challenge today. They did extremely well, competing against 8 other schools.
- It is now a year since Acorn and Snuffles joined the school team. Lots of the children have enjoyed feeding and spending time with them – with dedicated afternoons planned next year for Forest School, all the children will be able to see them on a regular basis. Thank you to Longdown Activity Farm for donating both pigs to their permanent home at our school.



### School Notices

- There is an opportunity for KS2 children to take **drum lessons** from September for the 2022/23 academic year; this would be outside of the Hampshire Music Service – delivered by Shining Lights Performing Arts at school, during normal school hours. If your child would be interested in learning to play the drums and you are happy to commit to a full academic year of lessons (invoiced termly) please contact the school office for further details.
- Mr Thomas will be holding **music assemblies** in the school hall for his pupils on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – piano at 9am and guitar at 2.30pm. Parents of children participating are very welcome to attend.
- Y4 parents are very welcome to join us at 11am on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July for a Listen2Me Music assembly. The children have been learning to play Samba drums – they sound fantastic!
- We now have an **Instagram** account - please follow us for daily news and updates. Please be reassured that your child will not appear on social media without your express permission.
- You will be able to book **Autumn term extra-curricular clubs** via your Scopay account very shortly. We will email the timetable and make you aware once the booking system has opened. We are pleased to let you know that school-run clubs remain at £20 per term. Externally run clubs should be booked direct with the provider.
- There will be **no crossing patrol** until the end of term due to HCC staff holiday. Please take extra care when crossing the road at school drop-off and pick-up times. Please make sure any children who walk home alone are aware of this and that they continue to use the zebra crossing.
- There are a few tickets remaining for the **KS2 Production** of "Let The Games Begin" on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are £5 each (cash or cheque only please), available from the school office. There will be a bar available at both performances. This will open before the performance from 6pm and again during the interval. KS2 children will need to be at the Village Hall at 6pm on both evenings, for a 6.30pm start. If you are not coming to watch your child, you will need to collect them at approximately 8pm – they will be dismissed to you by a member of staff. The rehearsals are sounding fantastic - we look forward to seeing you there.

### Calendar

<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	**Sports Day**
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Production dress rehearsal
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Production
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Priestlands Intake Day
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July 11am</b>	Y4 Listen2Me music assembly
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 9am</b>	Piano Assembly
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm</b>	Guitar assembly
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Production
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Moving up morning
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Little Flames
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5 trip to Tile Barn
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Service – St Saviours
<b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Summer Term
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Summer Holiday Club (Mon-Fri)
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Inset Day
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Children return to school

### Pause For Thought

When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go – Carol Burnett