



# BROCKENHURST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL

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"We Enjoy and Excel  
In the Presence of God"

"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 10

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### Welcome:

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

I am pleased to report that the repainting of the exterior of the school is nearly complete and is looking wonderful in the spring sunshine.

Thank you to all those who have taken the time to complete ParentView, 27 responses so far. It is really helpful to us when reflecting on the next steps for the school. Although we are only halfway through the year we always have one eye on the future. School council will also be asked to share their views so everyone has a say. All comments are fed into our governing body meetings and form part of our reflective audit.

Please do also remember that you can contact me at any point.

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- The children have enjoyed World Book Day, thank you for the fantastic costumes. All the children should now have a £1.00 voucher to exchange for a World Book Day book at participating retailers. Alternatively, they can use the value of this voucher against the cost of a book at our upcoming book fair - more information to follow.
- Y3 visited Woodpeckers Care Home for World Book Day this week. Two stories were read to the children who had a lovely time talking to the residents about their costumes and favourite books.
- Last Friday, the whole school participated in a Danceathon; each class performed their dances to the rest of the school. It was a very exciting event, resulting in a points tie between Rhinefield and Oberfield.
- Children from Y1/2 participated in a non-competitive Futsal fixture at Priestlands last week; they showed support for each other and were a very enthusiastic team.
- Congratulations to the Y5/6 Dodgeball team who were placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at this week's Priestlands fixture. The team demonstrated their excellent moral compass, reducing the number of players in the team from 10 when an opposing team only had 8 players to compete with.

### School Notices

- **Music Assemblies:** Mr Thomas will be holding performance assemblies for his guitar and piano pupils on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March respectively – see calendar below for details. Mrs Thomas will be hosting a Y4 Ukulele music assembly on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11am; all brass pupils will also be performing during this assembly. Parents are very welcome to attend these events; please enter via the hall door and sign in on arrival.
- We are pleased to let you know that the booking system for **Easter Holiday Club** is now open; sessions can be booked via your online Scopay account. The club will run Monday to Thursday in the first week and Tuesday to Friday in the second week i.e. there will be no holiday club running on the Easter bank holiday weekend. The day runs from 8am until 5pm, with drop off between 8-8:30am and pickup 4:30-5pm. The cost is £30 per day for the first child and £20 thereafter for each sibling. This includes a morning and afternoon snack; children will need to bring their own packed lunch. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable.
- Please check the ingredients of any pesto sauce that you may be giving to your child in their lunchbox. **Pesto** often contains pine nuts, which are a type of tree seed and are therefore allowed in school. However any other nut ingredients are not permissible; we are a **nut-free school** and have several children with severe nut allergies
- **KS2 lunch debt:** Please check your child's school lunch balance. We respectfully ask that you keep your account in credit at all times. To check your balance and add credit please log into your Scopay account.
- HC3S are currently advertising a **vacancy** for a cook in our school kitchen. If you are interested in working 25 hours a week, term-time only, please [click here](#) for further information.

### Calendar

<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y1 trip to Marwell Zoo
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA "Someone Special" Day 11am-1pm
<b>w/c 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Book Fayre
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Guitar Assembly 2.30pm
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Piano Assembly 9am
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	YR Little Flames
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y2 trip to Avon Tyrell
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Brass performance and Y4 ukulele assembly 11am
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Service @ St Saviours 10.30am
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Woodwind pupils – Highcliffe Community Concert
<b>Wed 29 &amp; Thurs 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Story Explorer Drama Workshops – all year groups
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Y1 Woodpeckers Spring Festival
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Pre-School Open Day 12-2pm
<b>Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Inset Day
<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Y4 Hooke Court residential
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Y3 trip to Butser Farm
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Coronation Bank Holiday
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Class Photographs
<b>29<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Half term Holiday
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Inset Day
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y2/6 Fire Safety talk
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 transition day – Highcliffe School
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Priestlands intake Day

Pause For Thought

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think – Christopher Robin

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