



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 2

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Welcome:

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

I hope you are all finding the sudden drop in temperature manageable. It is definitely a shock to the system. I am pleased to say this has not affected Forest School or daily life in school.

Next Monday is the PTA AGM. It will be in Y6 at 3.15pm, please do come and support. Your ideas and time are needed. All funds raised go directly to the children and in this current economic climate those funds make an extra big difference.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- We are delighted to tell you that our school has been awarded PLATINUM by ModeShift Stars, which is the Centre of Excellence for the delivery of effective travel plans in education, business and community settings. So a huge thank you to all who throughout the year come to school by modes of transport other than by car. Huge thanks to Mrs Cowell for all her hard work coordinating this.
- Walktober is an initiative that encourages everyone to leave their car at home where possible (or park further away and walk the last part of your journey). The children will be recording their progress in class and we are hoping that Brockenhurst will be top of the leader board for walking, scooting and cycling.
- All year groups have been enjoying another week of learning how to play cricket and the skills this develops, with Chance to Shine Cricket. This will continue throughout the term.
- Last week at Priestlands sports fixtures our Y3-6 team learnt new skills at Tri-golf. All who took part represented Brockenhurst impeccably and tried their best in this team competition.
- This week our Y1/2 team of children took part in a football tournament at Priestlands. The children learnt to communicate and work as a team. They did very well, finishing mid-table, in what was for several children their first taste of a football fixture.

School Notices

- Please note that there will **no school-run extra-curricular clubs** on Monday 17th or Tuesday 18th October due to staff having Parent's Evening appointments on these days. Badger's Rest after-school club will run as normal, as will Rippa Rugby.
- If you have not done so already you can book **Parents Evening appointments** for Monday 17th or Tuesday 18th October via our school website: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Parents+Evening+Bookings&pid=90> Appointments will be held in person, in the school hall; please enter through the hall door at the front of the school.
- Revd Simon Newham will be holding a **Harvest Festival** assembly for the children next week. We would like to collect as many non-perishable food items as possible for the New Forest Basics Food Bank. If you are able to provide an item, your child can donate this via their class teacher, or alternatively please bring any donations to the school by Friday 7th October. Items particularly in need are: tinned food, rice, pasta, cooking oil, sanitary products, shampoo, shower gel and cleaning products. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- October **half-term holiday club** bookings are now being taken via Scopay.
- As you are aware, to comply with GDPR we require your **consent** to take photos of your child in school and use these pictures, for example on our website or in the newsletter. If you would like to update your preferences, or have not completed the 5 yes/no questions already, please do so via our school website as soon as possible: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/form/?pid=10&form=407> The form should take less than 5 minutes to complete. If you do not update your preferences we will assume that your previous permissions stand.

Calendar

Mon 3rd Oct	PTA AGM 3.15pm
Mon 3rd Oct	YR/Y1 Phonics Evening 6pm
Tues 4th Oct	Priestlands Open Evening
Fri 14th Oct	Little Flames
Mon 17th Oct	PTA Bag2School 8.30am
Mon 17th Oct	Parents Evening from 3.15pm
Tues 18th Oct	Parents Evening from 3.15pm
Tues 18th Oct	Y6 Highcliffe Taster morning
24th-28th Oct	Half-term Holiday
Fri 4th Nov	Individual school photos
Thur 10th Nov	YR-Y6 Flu vaccines (by consent)
Tues 15th Nov	Y2 trip to Sea City Museum
Fri 2nd Dec	Little Flames
Mon 5th Dec	Nativity dress rehearsal – KS2 to watch
Tues 6th Dec	Pre-School/YR Nativity (afternoon)
Wed 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thurs 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Mon 12th Dec	Christmas Crafts morning
Sat 31st Dec	Application deadline: Childcare 30-hour code
19th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tues 3rd Jan	Inset Day
Wed 4th Jan	Children return to school
Sun 15th Jan	Application deadline - YR 2023
13th-17th Feb	Half-term Holiday
Fri 31st March	Inset Day
3rd-14th April	Easter Holiday
29th May-2nd June	Half term Holiday
Mon 5th June	Inset Day
Fri 21st July	Last Day of the Summer Term

Pause For Thought

Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than any other season – John Bishop

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