



# 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

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Welcome:

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

The torrential rain has certainly made our long, hot summer seem a distant memory. We have however enjoyed the beautiful rainbows in the past week.

We are entering the busiest time at school and the corridors are filled with the sound of singing and excitement. Our aim is for the children to have fun and to share their voices and acting skills with you. Along with the odd instrumental. I am pleased to say there are many budding performers within our school.

As our first term concludes we enter a phase of reflection, where we look at what we are doing and how well things are going. I would like to ask you to assist us in this process by completing a short survey on Parent View <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

We are also asking School Council for their views as all feedback is good feedback.

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School News

### Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to all those who have brought in their £1 donation for mufti day today in aid of Children In Need. There is still time to make your donations – please bring these into the school office as soon as possible.
- Y6 attended Brockenhurst War Memorial on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November where they represented the school and took part in a 2 minute silence at 11am.
- Y2 travelled by train to Sea City Museum and took part in a Titanic workshop, discovery session and explored the museum this week. Despite the very wet weather a great day out was had by all!
- Thank you to the Brockenhurst Fire Brigade who visited our Pre-School children last Wednesday to support their transport topic this term.



### School Notices

- The closing date for ordering your child's **school photograph**, with free delivery back to school, is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)
- If your child is away from school due to **illness**, please leave a message at the school office every day they are absent. Thank you.
- Please supervise your children whilst crossing the staff car park outside the playground, as there can occasionally be **moving traffic** at school drop off and pick up times.
- **Music Assemblies:** Mr Thomas will be holding performance assemblies for his guitar and piano pupils during the last week of term - see calendar for details. Mrs Thomas will be hosting a Y4 Samba music assembly on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11am; all brass pupils will also be performing during this assembly. Parents are very welcome to attend these events; please sign in on arrival.
- We will be raising money for Save The Children with **Christmas Jumper Day** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – this will coincide with our school Christmas lunch. Please bring a £1 donation into school in a named purse or envelope. Thank you.
- We would like to build up a bank of **waterproofs** (trousers/jackets) and wellies for use at school. If you have any spares, please consider donating these for use by those children that do not have any at school.
- Polite request: the **YR playground equipment** is for school use only. School insurance does not cover use by younger children or when children are unsupervised by our staff. Please do not allow your children to climb on this whilst waiting at pick up time. Thank you for your consideration.
- Hampshire County Council is consulting on the 2024-25 **admission arrangements** for all community and voluntary controlled schools within its area. The consultation takes place between 14 November and 30 December 2022. Full details of the consultation can be found on the HCC website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/admission-arrangements24-25>

### Calendar

<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Xmas tree order deadline (PTA)
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	Little Flames
<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Nativity dress rehearsal – KS2 to watch
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Pre-School (Hedgehogs)/YR Nativity 2.15pm</b>
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Y6 Carols at Forest Oaks</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Bag2School
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity 2pm
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Disco (@ Village Hall)
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	KS1 Nativity 6pm
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Y4 trip to Southampton Museum</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Crafts morning
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Y4 samba and brass music assembly 11am</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Guitar assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup>/Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	PTA Children's Xmas Shop
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Piano assembly 9am</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	YR & KS1 Christingle 2.30pm
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas lunch (no need to pre-order)
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation please)</b>
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> (at St Saviours)	KS2 Carols Around the Tree 1.45pm
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Application deadline: Childcare 30-hour code
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Dec-2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	Christmas Holiday

### Pause For Thought

Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much – **Helen Keller**

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