



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 4

4th November 2022

Welcome:

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

I hope this newsletter finds you all well on this cold day.

Thank you to all those who stopped to chat at Parents Evening, it was good to catch up with many of you. The children are all working hard and this clearly showed in the comments given by teachers at Parents Evening. Greener Brockenhurst, who took worship on Monday based on sustainability and an eco-committee, were amazed with the behaviour and answers from the children.

You will see from the calendar that there are lots of events in the run up to Christmas. If you can join us, it would be lovely to see you. If work commitments mean you cannot, then hopefully via class blogs and Instagram we will share some of the memories for you.

On Friday 11th November, Y6 and I will attend at the Remembrance Day memorial and lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Brockenhurst played a large role in supporting wounded service personnel and we are proud to be part of those invited to the memorial garden.

I am mindful that the current economic climate is having a big impact on schools and families. If you are struggling and need assistance please do get in contact with us as we may be able to direct you to areas of support in these challenging times.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• Y6 have been lucky enough to have had a variety of visitors deliver careers talks and demonstrations over the past few weeks. The children have learnt about small businesses and have had hands on experience of: floristry from Corbins Florist, building bicycles with Cycle Experience, designing a chocolate bar wrapper and graphic design with Bronze Design. They have visited Balmer Lawn Hotel to find out about the variety of careers within hospitality and had a talk from Dr Goodman about careers in medicine. We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this programme; our special thanks to Mr Dooley and the New Forest Show team.

• A team of Y4 gymnasts demonstrated their floor routine at a Priestlands sporting fixture this week. They were given a coaching session and tried out a variety of gym equipment.

• Earlier this week, YR peeled and chopped vegetables and made a delicious pumpkin soup. Parents were invited in to taste it with the children and a lovely time was had by all.



School Notices

• The school immunisation team will be visiting us on Thursday 10th November to administer the **flu vaccine** to all year groups, with the exception of Pre-School children. If you have not done so already please give your consent online by Monday 7th November for your child to be able to receive the vaccine – the link has been sent to you via email. If you have not received this, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

• Next week we will have **Poppy boxes** in school where the children will be able to make a donation for an item. We would suggest a minimum £1 donation. Y6 will be visiting classrooms during the week so all children have the opportunity to make a selection. Please send your child into school with their money in a named purse or envelope.

• Tempest Photography have visited us today to take individual and sibling **photographs**. You will receive a link (via your child's book bag next week) with details of how to order and the order deadline. Orders will arrive in time for Christmas.

• **School lunches** are now charged at £2.80 per day. Please would you check your child's Scopay account: we politely request that you keep your child's account in credit at all times. (YR & KS1 lunches remain free of charge to all) Thank you.

• **Thank you** to all those who contributed to our Harvest collection. Two large boxes of food and essential items were donated to the New Forest Basics Bank before the half-term holiday.

• With the autumnal weather having now properly arrived, please would you ensure that your child has a **waterproof coat** in school every day – the children still go outside for playtime in wet weather. All children also need a water bottle for use in school every day. Thank you.

• Keep in touch via:



Instagram:
brockenhurstceprimary



School News app

Calendar

Thur 10th Nov	YR-Y6 Flu vaccines (by consent)
Mon 14th Nov	YR trip to Lymington Library
Tues 15th Nov	Y2 trip to Sea City Museum
Wed 30th Nov	Xmas tree order deadline (PTA)
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	Bag2School
Wed 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wed 7th Dec	PTA Disco (@ Village Hall)
Thurs 8th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Mon 12th Dec	Christmas Crafts morning
Tues 13th/Wed 14th Dec	PTA Children's Xmas Shop
Wed 14th Dec	YR & KS1 Christingle 2.30pm
Thur 15th Dec	Christmas lunch (no need to pre-order)
Thur 15th Dec	KS2 Carols Around the Tree 1.45pm (St Saviours Church)
Sat 31st Dec	Application deadline: Childcare 30-hour code
19th Dec-2nd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tues 3rd Jan	Inset Day

Pause For Thought

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower – Albert Camus