



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 6

6<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Welcome:

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

Merry Christmas to you from all the team. We have launched our Christmas doors, written lists for Santa and have nativity performances and Carols Around the Tree to look forward to. It has been a busy term for all and the children have been fantastic. They have certainly shown our learning values of ambition and resilience.

I hope you all have a restful time over Christmas and a chance to recharge as a family. If some of you are finding the festive period difficult please do contact me as we may be able to help.

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School News

Please assist us in looking at what we do well and how things are going, by completing a short Parent View survey: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### Reasons to Celebrate:

• Our Y3/4 cross country team had great success at Priestlands sporting fixture last week; they brought home the winning shield after coming first in their age group. Well done to all who took part:



• We would like to thank Highcliffe School, whose music department visited us last Wednesday. Students performed to KS2 classes and shared stories of what they enjoy about playing an instrument and performing.

### School Notices

- Rippa Rugby will be running a **free Y1-Y6 taster session** after school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like your child to take part please book a place via their website at: [www.ripparugby.co.uk](http://www.ripparugby.co.uk)
- All 3/4 year old children are entitled to 15 hours free childcare a week. In addition to this, many parents will be eligible for **30 hours free childcare** a week. There are a number of different circumstances in which working and non-working parents qualify. Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare> to find out more and apply for your eligibility code. The deadline for spring term funding is 31st December.
- Please **supervise your children** whilst approaching the zebra crossing and ensure that they have dismounted from scooters and bikes. Despite the crossing being in place and Mr Locke, our lollipop man, assisting at the crossing, cars do not always stop. Extra vigilance would be appreciated, particularly at this darker time of the year.
- As the evenings are drawing in, please make sure that if your children are out and about after school, they **wear something fluorescent** that can be seen by drivers.
- A polite reminder, to **be considerate of our local neighbours** when parking at school drop off and pick up times. Please do not park on double yellow lines or block driveways.
- If you would like your child to purchase a **morning snack** from our school kitchen at break time, please could you provide them with the correct change wherever possible: bread roll: 25p, cheesy bread roll 30p, pizza 30p, vegan sausage roll 50p, 2 boxes of raisins 25p, apple juice 50p, orange juice 50p, chocolate milk 50p, strawberry or banana milk 50p.
- Guidance has been produced in collaboration with the NHS and partners to help parents and carers decide whether to send their child to school if they are **feeling unwell**. Please click [here](#) to view the guidance.

### Calendar

<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pre-School (Hedgehogs)/YR Nativity 2.15pm
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Y6 Carols at Forest Oaks
<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>	Y4 trip to Southampton Museum
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Crafts morning
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Volunteer Christmas Cheer 2-3pm
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Y4 samba and brass music assembly 11am
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Guitar assembly 2.30pm
<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>	Piano assembly 9am
<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>	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation please)
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> (at St Saviours)	KS2 Carols Around the Tree 1.45pm
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Last Day of Term
<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
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Inset Day
<b>Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Children return to school
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Application deadline - YR 2023

### Pause For Thought

Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them — Lady Bird Johnson