



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

29th September 2023

Welcome:

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

On reading our full Ofsted report, it is clear that our wonderful children shone through; their behaviour was outstanding and their attitude to learning and each other fantastic.

We are so extremely proud of everyone and want to recognise the hard work and commitment of the whole staff team. This is what makes our School and Pre-School such an exceptional learning environment. The report contains many references to the special culture and ethos we have all created together. A real destination for learning.

Staff and governors are committed to working together with our parents, children and the local community to ensure Brockenhurst CE School and Pre-School continues to be a place where there is real ambition, all children learn well, and their broader development is prioritised.

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School News

Reasons to Celebrate:

• We are delighted to tell you that we have been informed that our school is a competition winner! The school has received three brand new scooters as the prize for the "Flags of the World" scooter competition which celebrated Clean Air Day in June. Thank you to all those who took part and to Mrs Cowell for organising this fabulous event!



• At Priestlands last week the torrential rain meant the planned golf fixture was moved indoors. Our Y3/4 team persisted and were rewarded with second place; the Y5/6 team brought home bronze. We also give big congratulations to both our Y3/4 football teams who this week won first and second place at the Priestlands tournament. Well done to all who have taken part.

Recommended Reads – Y3/4:

- Pugs of the Frozen North by Philip Reeve
- Bizarre Beasts by Steve Backshall

School Notices

• We would like to invite all YR & Y1 parents to a **Phonics Information evening** to explain the phonics scheme that we are using at school this year. Miss Prichard, Mrs Platt and Mrs Morris will be hosting the presentation on: Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pm in the school hall. Tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

• **Parents' Evenings** will be held on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th October in the school hall. Please book your slot via our website at: <https://www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/ParentsEvening>

• As a school, we will be attending a service at the church to **celebrate Harvest** on the 4th October, and we are asking for donations for the food bank to take to the service with us. The items that are always required by the food bank are: tinned meat products - meat balls, ham, hot-dogs, etc., tinned vegetables or fruit and breakfast cereals. If you would like to donate an item, please send your child in with donations or alternatively, drop them in to the school office.

• We are delighted to once again be supporting the **Wessex Rotary Shoebox Scheme**. This is a tangible way of teaching children to think about others in need. We do hope that you are able to help your children create a filled shoebox (attaching the required £2 to the lid). The boxes are available for collection from the school office, along with a detailed instruction leaflet. They must be returned to school by Thursday 14th October, so that they can be distributed to children in need in other countries by Christmas.

• **Uniform Policy:** Please note that children should wear black shoes (not trainers or boots). Nail varnish and jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of small, plain stud earrings. School uniform information can be found on our website at: www.brockenhurstceprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform%26%23160%3B&pid=45PI

• May we also remind you that **long hair** should be fully tied up at all times when in school. This is for safety reasons as well as to reduce any risk of the possible spread of head lice.

• If your child is 4 or will turn 4 before 1st September 2024, you will need to **apply for a YR place** by the closing date of: Monday 15th January 2024. Applications open for Hampshire residents on 1st November. For more information, go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

Calendar

Tues 3rd Oct	Priestlands open morning 9.15am-10am
Tues 3rd Oct	YR&Y1 Phonics Information evening 6.30pm
Wed 4th Oct	Harvest Service at St Saviours
Tues 10th Oct	Y6 to visit Highcliffe School
Thur 12th Oct	PTA AGM 3.15pm
Fri 13th Oct	YR to Little Flames @ St Saviours church
Mon 16th & Wed 18th Oct	Parents Evenings
Fri 20th Oct	Individual school photos
Fri 20th Oct	PTA School Disco
23rd-27th Oct	Half-term holiday
Tues 31st Oct	Deadline for secondary school applications
Thurs 2nd Nov	Y5 visit Marwell Zoo
Tues 7th Nov	Y2 trip to Sea City museum
Sun 26th Nov	PTA wreath making
Wed 29th Nov	Flu vaccinations for YR-Y6 (by consent)
Mon 4th Dec	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 5th Dec	Pre-School/YR Nativity 2.15pm
Wed 6th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Thur 7th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.45pm
Fri 8th Dec	YR to Little Flames @ St Saviours church
Fri 8th Dec	PTA school disco
Wed 13th Dec	KS1 Christingle 2pm

Pause For Thought

Don't judge each harvest by the seeds that you reap but by the seeds that you plant – **Robert Louis Stevenson**

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