



# 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 6

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15th December 2023

### Welcome:

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

Merry Christmas one and all.

What a busy end to term. Nativities, Christmas Crafts, music assemblies, Christingle, Christmas lunch, PTA Christmas shop, Carols Around the Tree and a visit from Father Christmas. I think we are all ready to take a leaf out of Santa's book and have a nice drink and mince pie (or 2).

We could not be prouder of the children and thank all involved for their support at these events. We love it when the community comes together and we share special moments.

I hope you all have a restful Christmas and a wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

J Littlewood, Head Teacher

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### Recommended Reads – Y3/4

- Hotel Flamingo by Alex Milway
- The Famous Five by Enid Blyton

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- Year R enjoyed a new initiative from HCC earlier this month: Balance Bikeability. The children completed four sessions of balance bike riding on the playground, in small groups, over the course of four days. Fantastic fun was had by all!
- Congratulations to all those in Longslade who won the most house points this term. The children chose to spend last Friday afternoon watching a film in the school hall, wearing pyjamas whilst enjoying hot chocolate and popcorn.
- Well done to all those who have taken part in the music assemblies that have taken place over the past two weeks. Y4 have demonstrated what they have learnt this term in their class brass lessons and guitar, piano and brass pupils have all had the chance to perform to parents during recital assemblies. Excellent skills were shown by all our musicians.
- Congratulations to the Y3-4 basketball team who travelled to Noadswood last week and brought home bronze medals. Our Y3-4 team of Tag Rugby players narrowly missed out on a medal at Priestlands School by making it through to the semi-final match.

### School Notices

- If you have a child that will turn 4 years old before 31<sup>st</sup> August, don't forget to apply for your **Year R place for September 2024**, if you have not done so already. To apply, go to [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) - the closing date is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- 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.
- 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.

### YR & KS1 Christingle:



### Calendar

<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	Inset Day
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Children back to school
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Y3 Swimming course begins
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Applications close for YR 2024
<b>12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Half-term holiday
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Y6 trip to Tower of London
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Inset Day
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March - 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Class Photographs
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Sports Day (TBC)
<b>27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Half-term holiday
<b>6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y2/Y6 Fire safety
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Highcliffe Induction Day
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Priestlands Intake Day
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Inset Day
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Holiday begins

### Pause For Thought

"May you never be too grown up to search the skies on Christmas Eve." - Anonymous

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