

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 9

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

9th February 2024

Welcome:

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

What a busy half term we have had. Lots of fundraising, visitors and visits. As I look at all the exciting events to come in the calendar I am reminded how lucky our children are and that we try to enrich their lives as well as expand their horizons. We really do think about the whole child and I thank my amazing team for supporting the vision.

I hope you all find some family time over the next week to rest and recharge.



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Recommended Reads

- Pre-School Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See? by Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle
- Year R The Sea Monster by Chris Wormell

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Our Y3/4 Dodgeball team enjoyed an exciting afternoon of matches at Priestlands this week, finishing in third position.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children's Air Ambulance on mufti-day last week; over £300 was raised for this fantastic service which receives no government funding and relies entirely on voluntary donations. The whole school had a virtual assembly with the Children's Air Ambulance, learning about the lifesaving work that they do. During the assembly they mentioned their children's club, #TheCrew. Should any children wish to join, parents will need to please fill in the very simple form on their website: :https://theairambulanceservice.org.uk/childrens-air-

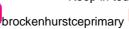
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School Notices

- Our spring term **extra-curricular clubs** timetable continues after the half term holiday. There are a few spaces remaining for some clubs. Log into your Scopay account to see what is still available for your child's age group and make payment if you would like to book a place. Please note that clubs are non-refundable once booked; if you have a change of plan and would like to release your child's place please contact the office in the first instance so that the space can be re-released via Scopay offering fair access to spaces for all children. If the place is re-booked, a partial refund may be possible.
- There are a few places remaining for February half-term **Holiday Club.** If you would like to make a booking please contact Emma Hodkin directly on: 07445 378433, as you will not be able to book via Scopay at this stage. Sibling discounts of £10 per day will be added to your Scopay account after the half-term holiday. Payment can be made with childcare vouchers if preferred; please contact the office for further details. The holiday club price of £30 per day includes a morning and afternoon snack; children will need to bring their own packed lunch. The day runs from 8am until 5pm. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable.
- A reminder that **World Book Day** is Thursday 7th March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book. Children will come home with a £1.00 voucher to exchange for a World Book Day book at participating retailers.

Keep in touch via:





School News app

Calendar

12th - 16th Feb Half-term holiday

Sun 25th Feb SO4:12 church event for families in school hall

Mon 26th FebBag2SchoolThur 7th MarWorld Book Day

Thur 14th **Mar** Y6 trip to the Tower of London

Thur 21st Mar Y1 trip to Marwell Zoo

Fri 22nd Mar PTA Disco
Thur 28th Mar Inset Day
29th March - 14th April Easter Holiday

17th-19th April Y4 residential to Hooke Court

Fri 3rd May Class Photographs
Mon 6th May Bank Holiday

Mon 20th May Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm

Fri 24th May Sports Day (TBC) 27th - 31st May Half-term holiday 6th - 7th June Y6 Bikeability Mon 10th June Y2/Y6 Fire safety Fri 28th June Highcliffe Induction Day Sun 30th June PTA Summer Fete Tues 9th July Priestlands Intake Day Wed 10th July **KS2** Production Thurs 11th July **KS2 Production** Mon 22nd July Inset Day Tues 23rd July Inset Day

Wed 24th July Summer Holiday begins

Pause For Thought

"Relaxation is the foundation for success. It creates space for clarity, creativity, and breakthroughs." - Kathy Cooperman