



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 life-saving 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-ambulance/the-crew/>



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.

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Calendar

12 th - 16 th Feb	Half-term holiday
Sun 25 th Feb	SO4:12 church event for families in school hall
Mon 26 th Feb	Bag2School
Thur 7 th Mar	World Book Day
Thur 14 th Mar	Y6 trip to the Tower of London
Thur 21 st Mar	Y1 trip to Marwell Zoo
Fri 22 nd Mar	PTA Disco
Thur 28 th Mar	Inset Day
29 th March - 14 th April	Easter Holiday
17 th -19 th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Fri 3 rd May	Class Photographs
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 20 th May	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Fri 24 th May	Sports Day (TBC)
27 th - 31 st May	Half-term holiday
6 th - 7 th June	Y6 Bikeability
Mon 10 th June	Y2/Y6 Fire safety
Fri 28 th June	Highcliffe Induction Day
Sun 30 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 9 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 10 th July	KS2 Production
Thurs 11 th July	KS2 Production
Mon 22 nd July	Inset Day
Tues 23 rd July	Inset Day
Wed 24 th July	Summer Holiday begins

Pause For Thought

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