



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 10

## \*WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL\*

1st March 2024

### Welcome:

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

It has struck me over the last week how lucky we are. As I tour the school and show people all the things we have to offer I am reminded that we are different and should celebrate that difference. In class the children show excellent learning behaviours and there is a sea of calm with respect shown by all. The level of engagement means that children's work is of a high standard and they are supported to do their best. We are exceptionally proud of them. It is a team effort and I hope what we teach them now supports them on their learning journey.

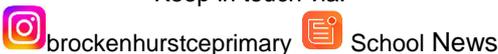


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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y5 have enjoyed a visit from Royal Academy of Culinary Arts Adopt A School Trust in partnership with The Pig Hotel. The schemes vision is that every child learns about food in a holistic way; this encourages enthusiasm and interest food, cooking, provenance and sustainability. Y5 will have two more sessions this term.
- In the past two weeks we have taken a Y5/6 Dodgeball team and a Y1/2 Futsal team to Priestlands school. All the children have had a great time competing against other schools.
- The monthly "SO4:12" Church event for families is now well established at the school. All are welcome to come and join in at 10.30am on the following Sunday mornings for songs and games: 24th March, 28th April, 26th May and 23rd June. We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep in touch via:



### Recommended Reads for KS1:

- Mr Panda by Steve Antony
- Beast of Buckingham Palace by David Walliams

### School Notices

- The School Council are organising a fundraising event for 'Red Nose Day' on Friday 15th March. Children are invited to wear something red for a donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale after school.
- As a school, we are extremely lucky to have a **crossing patrol** officer, our very own Mr Locke. In spite of this, there are cars who do not always follow the Highway Code and fail to stop at the zebra crossing. It has been stressed to the children that they must wait on the pavement until Mr Locke signals to them to cross, or if unmanned they must ensure that all cars have come to a complete stop before stepping out. Please support us in reinforcing this with your children.
- \*Please be aware that the zebra crossing will not be manned on **Thursday 7th March** – please take extra care.
- On Tuesday 26th March, there will be a **KS2 SATs information evening** for Y6 parents. This will be held at 6pm in the hall. All Y6 parents welcome are welcome to attend; no pre-booking is necessary.
- A **new school lunch menu** will be introduced after the Easter holiday (running from April to October); red and green options on the three-week rolling menu will be available to view on the [HCC Education Catering website](#) (formerly known as HC3S) from 4th March. We will also be uploading the menu to our school website "[School Meals](#)" page. Medically required special menus will also be updated and sent to those affected. If your child has an allergy you must create an account on the [HCC catering portal](#) so that a special menu can be provided for your child. Please note that children with allergies cannot be fed by the school kitchen without their own approved special menu.

### Calendar

<b>Mon 4th Mar</b>	Y3 trip to St Saviours
<b>Thur 7th Mar</b>	World Book Day
<b>Fri 15th Mar</b>	Red Nose Day – suggested donation £1
<b>Fri 15th Mar</b>	Little Flames @ St Saviour's Church
<b>Thur 21st Mar</b>	Y1 trip to Marwell Zoo
<b>Fri 22nd Mar</b>	PTA Disco
<b>Fri 22nd Mar</b>	Y4/5/6 visit to The Mayflower Theatre
<b>Tues 26th Mar</b>	Brass & Y4 samba performance assembly (9am)
<b>Tues 26th Mar</b>	Guitar performance assembly (2pm)
<b>Tues 26th Mar</b>	Y6 KS2 SATS information evening (6pm)
<b>Wed 27th Mar</b>	Piano performance assembly (9am)
<b>Thur 28th Mar</b>	Inset Day
<b>29th March - 14th April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>17th-19th April</b>	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
<b>Sun 21st April</b>	PTA Car Boot Sale
<b>Fri 3rd May</b>	Bags2School
<b>Fri 3rd May</b>	Class Photographs
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 20th May</b>	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
<b>Fri 24th May</b>	Sports Day (TBC)
<b>27th - 31st May</b>	Half-term holiday
<b>6th - 7th June</b>	Y6 Bikeability
<b>Mon 10th June</b>	Y2/Y6 Fire safety
<b>Fri 28th June</b>	Highcliffe Induction Day
<b>Sun 30th June</b>	PTA Summer Fete
<b>Tues 9th July</b>	Priestlands Intake Day
<b>10th &amp; 11th July</b>	KS2 Production
<b>22nd &amp; 23rd July</b>	Inset Days
<b>Wed 24th July</b>	Summer Holiday begins

### Pause For Thought

Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before - Bonnie Blair (Speed Skater)