



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 11

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

15th March 2024

Welcome:

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

How lovely it is to see the sun shining; it certainly lifts the mood. We look forward to seeing you at our Easter Service at St Saviour's next Wednesday, 20th March.

Thank you for avoiding pre-school and the front garden on Wednesday. We had a tree that was leaning towards the school and Hampshire agreed to take swift action and make the area safe for children. Thankfully we are surrounded by nature and as a school help plant trees ready for the next generation.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• In the run up to World Book Day we were visited by author and illustrator **Simon Chadwick**. During a whole school assembly the children were very excited to help create a new creature "Zebpillar" for Simon to draw. Y2 were then treated to a special lesson in illustration. We are very grateful to Simon for spending time with us and inspiring the children in creative writing and drawing.

• YR were very lucky to have a surprise visit from some **spring lambs & kids** last week. Thank you to Mr & Mrs Nicolls for bringing them in; the children thoroughly enjoyed stroking and learning all about them.

• On Saturday 9th March, Mr. Thomas went to Durlston Court School with a selection of guitarists to take part in the **New Milton Music Festival**. There was strong competition from guitarists at Lymington Junior, William Gilpin, Highcliffe St Mark and Milford-on-Sea Primary Schools with Priestlands pupils taking part in the more advanced classes. Brockenhurst children did very well with Daniel gaining Silver and Oliver Bronze in the Grade 1 class for their performances of 'Spanish Knights' and 'Ines' respectively. Kimi also secured a silver medal for his performance of 'James Bond Theme' in the second Grade 1 group. Matthew was 2nd place in the Grade 2 class with his performance of 'Regular Reggae' and Reuben secured a gold medal for his performance of 'Funky Juan' in the Grade 3 class. Piran received high praise for his performance of 'Marshmallow Cocoa' also in the Grade 3 class. Congratulations to all that took part.



• In a very close contest at Priestlands last week, our **KS2 Indoor Athletics** team brought home bronze medals following an afternoon of track and field style events.

• This week, at Walhampton School, our Y4/5 team of **Cross Country** runners excelled on a muddy, undulating course. Well done to all who took part and to Oliver who came first in his race.

School Notices

- Polite reminder: Please would you ensure that all children are supervised whilst in the playground at afternoon pick up time. **Bikes and scooters** should be pushed across the playground and not ridden until after leaving the school grounds. This is to prevent accidents and for the safety of all who are on site. Thank you for your understanding.
- Booking is now underway for our **Easter Holiday Club**; log into your Scopay account to reserve a place. Places are available Monday to Friday with the exception of bank holidays. For last minute bookings at Badger's Rest breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs (within one week of any session), please contact Emma Hodkin directly on: **07455 378433**.
- There are a few places remaining at some **summer term extra-curricular clubs**. To see what is available for your child's year group and book a place, please log into your Scopay account.
- We have been taking part in the Sustrans **Big Walk & Wheel** school challenge. Please continue to encourage your children to walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to and from school. This event runs until 22nd March.

Calendar

Wed 20th Mar	Easter Service @ St Saviour's Church (9.15am)
Thur 21st Mar	Y1 trip to Marwell Zoo
Fri 22nd Mar	Choir & singing assembly (9am)
Fri 22nd Mar	PTA Disco
Fri 22nd Mar	Y4/5/6 visit to The Mayflower Theatre
Mon 25th Mar	Woodwind assembly 11.15am
Tues 26th Mar	Brass & Y4 samba performance assembly (9am)
Tues 26th Mar	Guitar performance assembly (2pm)
Tues 26th Mar	Y6 KS2 SATS information evening (6pm)
Wed 27th Mar	Piano performance assembly (9am)
Thur 28th Mar	Inset Day
29th March - 14th April	Easter Holiday
17th-19th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Sun 21st April	PTA Car Boot Sale
Fri 3rd May	Bags2School
Fri 3rd May	Class Photographs
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 17th May	Little Flames
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
Thur 13th June	Y6 trip to The Tower of London
Fri 28th June	Highcliffe Induction Day
Sun 30th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 9th July	Priestlands Intake Day
10th & 11th July	KS2 Production
Fri 12th July	Little Flames
22nd & 23rd July	Inset Days
Wed 24th July	Summer Holiday begins

Recommended Reads for Y3/4:

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

Pause For Thought

A kind word is like a spring day – Russian Proverb

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