



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 13

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

3rd May 2024

Welcome:

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

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I think the 3 day weekend will certainly lift spirits. Especially if the sun decides to shine!

The children are certainly very busy learning and having fun in school and at our wide range of clubs. Forest school has now been part of every year group this year with some classes about to have a second visit. To have such a facility on site is superb.

We have only set one date for sports day and are banking on it being a dry day. Timings will come out nearer the time, but you are welcome to bring a picnic at lunch and stay for the afternoon races.

We also have the PTA summer fete and KS2 production to look forward to over this term.

For those of you who have not completed the parent survey on home learning it will stay live until midnight Monday <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFB9YVJ>

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- **Y4 Cross Country Gang Warily** – a fantastic event with the girls team taking 2nd place out of 21 children. All children involved showed great endurance and determination with one of our Y4 boys taking 5th place individually.



- **Y5/Y6 Quad Kids (athletics)** – the children were able to enjoy the sunshine that shone upon all entrants whilst some incredible running and sprinting took place. Super effort and team spirit was shown by all involved.

- Thank you to **Peter Bousfield from The Lions Club** for their generous donation of a set of environmentally themed books called Wild Tribe Heroes. The children will love exploring the issues covered by the characters.



School Notices

- A huge thank you to **Woodpeckers Care Home** who awarded a pupil in Y4 and in Y2 with prizes for their Easter Egg Design Competition. Lots of children entered and our two winners were delighted with their prizes.

- The **Anzac Service** was held at St Nicholas' Church, Brockenhurst on Sunday 21st April at 3pm and attended by John Littlewood (Head Teacher) and Ned Grant (Head Boy) who represented us, and attended by 200 people. The ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) Service commemorates Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in conflicts from around the world. The New Zealand Hospital in Brockenhurst holds a key link and details are shared in St Nicholas Church alongside the memorial window.

- **Money owed:** Please can we ask that you make regular checks on your ScoPay Accounts for any monies outstanding. Any debt takes directly away from what we can spend on the children.

- We have attached some guidance from **Public Health Hampshire** regarding the recent increase in measles and whooping cough cases in England. Both measles and whooping cough are preventable through vaccinations. Please refer to the document attached for more information.

Calendar

Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 17 th May	Little Flames
Mon 20 th May	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Mon 20 th May	YR Induction Evening 6.30pm
Thurs 23 rd 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
Thur 13 th June	Y6 trip to The Tower of London
Fri 28 th June	Highcliffe Induction Day
Sun 30 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 9 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
10 th & 11 th July	KS2 Production
Fri 12 th July	Little Flames
22 nd & 23 rd July	Inset Days
Wed 24 th July	Summer Holiday begins



Recommended Reads for Y3/Y4

Escape to the River Sea
by Emma Carroll

Calling the Whales
by Jasbinder Bilan

Pause For Thought

After all, one can't complain. I have my friends. *Eeyore* - A.A.Milne