



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 6

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 29th November 2024

Welcome:

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

It was lovely to see those of you who were able to come to the parent information sessions last week. We hope you found the workshops useful in supporting your children at home. If you were unable to attend or you would like a recap, all the resources are available on the class blogs.

It is with great sadness that after more than 20 years at our school Miss Lever will be leaving us to move on to pastures new after Christmas. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Burch will be teaching Y1 on Mondays for the remainder of the school year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Winter Wonderland Christmas fete this afternoon. There will be plenty of festive treats for all to do and see. Please enter via the hall door at the front of the school from 3.30pm.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and products from Art Projects For Schools. We hope your friends and family enjoy your child's artwork and we are pleased to tell you that over £300 was raised for the school.
- Thank you to all volunteers who accompanied KS2 to the opera at the Mayflower Theatre last week. It was a wonderful experience specifically tailored for school children.
- Last week a team of KS2 children took part in cross country at Priestlands School and were placed second in the event. Well done to all who took part.
- Congratulations to the Y3/4 swim team who brought home gold medals following their tournament at Priestlands this week.



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School News app

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School Notices

- **Applications for YR 2025** will close on **Wednesday 15th January**. If your child is 4 years old or will turn 4 before 1st September 2025, they can start school in September 2025. For more information go to www.hants.gov.uk/admissions.
- **Extra-curricular clubs** for the spring term will be released before the Christmas holiday. We will let you know via email when the booking system is open. To book your places please log into your Scopay account to make payment.
- We would like to thank a kind local resident Iris, who has been very busy making multiple pairs of spare fingerless gloves that the children can wear at school when the need arises.
- A polite reminder that as the weather has now turned the children will need appropriate clothing for **Forest School** sessions. On the days that your child has Forest School, please can you provide hat, scarf, gloves, warm layers, waterproofs and spare socks, in addition to wellies and a coat. Thank you.
- Please **supervise your children** whilst approaching the zebra crossing and ensure that they have dismounted from scooters and bikes. Despite the crossing being in place and Mr O'Malley, our crossing patrol officer, assisting at the crossing, cars do not always stop. Extra vigilance would be appreciated, particularly at this darker time of the year.
- As the evenings are drawing in, please make sure that if your children are out and about after school, they **wear something fluorescent** that can be seen by drivers.
- Guidance has been produced in collaboration with the NHS and partners to help parents and carers decide whether to send their child to school if they are **feeling unwell**. Please click [here](#) to view the guidance.

Calendar

Fri 29 th Nov	PTA Winter Wonderland Christmas fete
Fri 6 th Dec	Brockenhurst Village Fun Evening
Tues 10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
Wed 11 th Dec	Piano performance assembly 9am
Wed 11 th Dec	Pre-School and Year R Nativity 2pm
Thur 12 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm
Fri 13 th Dec	YR to Little Flames
Tues 17th Dec	Y4 and brass music assembly 9am
Tues 17 th Dec	Guitar performance assembly 2.30pm
Wed 18 th Dec	YR & KS1 Christingle 2pm (school hall)
Wed 18 th Dec	Christmas lunch
Wed 18th Dec	YR & KS1 Christingle 2pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas jumper day: Save the Children
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas craft morning
Thur 19 th Dec	KS2 Carols round the tree 1.30pm
23 rd Dec – 3 rd Jan	Christmas holiday
Mon 6 th Jan	Children return to school
Mon 13th/ Tues 14th Jan	Y6 Bikeability
Fri 14 th Feb	Inset Day
17 th -21 st Feb	Half-term holiday
7 th -21 st April	Easter Holiday
26 th -30 th May	Half-term holiday
21 st -22 nd July	Inset Days

Pause For Thought

Champions keep playing until they get it right — Billie Jean King