



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 9

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 31st January 2025

Welcome:

Dear Parents and Friends of Brockenhurst CE Primary, Pre-School & Nursery


I hope this newsletter finds you well.

As you will have seen in our funding update before Christmas, school budgets are tight and we always strive to give your children the best education that we can. With this in mind we need to expand our provision of Chromebooks so that all children have fair access to the curriculum and expectations put upon them as they go through the school and become secondary ready. We would like to purchase 30 machines which will cost £10,000. This will replace our 12 year old laptops that have had to be retired as they cannot hold battery strength or process fast enough. If you know of any corporate sponsors or persons who could donate directly to the school for this cause we would be grateful and would fast-track the implementation of them. This is separate from PTA fundraising and not an area they are raising for.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Y3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Southampton Art Gallery this week. They explored European art from the renaissance to the present day and created their own fabulous pieces of artwork using watercolours.
- Last week Mrs Cooper took two teams to play Girls Tag Rugby at Priestlands School. Both teams played fantastically well, particularly as not all the girls had played rugby beforehand. Well done to our Y3/4 team who brought home silver medals.
- The whole school enjoyed a trip to the village hall for M&M Theatre Productions performance of Sleeping Beauty. The children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the PTA for organising.



**Recommended Reads
from Book Club – Julia
Donaldson**

- The Woolly Bear Caterpillar
- The Baddies

School Notices

- **Parents' Evening** appointments will be held on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February. This is with the exception of Y1 whose appointments will be held on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. Appointments will be held in person in the school hall; please enter through the hall door at the front of the school. If you have not done so already, please book your appointment via our [school website](#).
- We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 6th March. This year we will be asking the children to come to school dressed in cosy, comfortable clothes - Oodies, onesies and PJs all welcome! We will be sharing a story together.
- If you are a tennis player or tennis club who have balls that are no longer match-fit but still have life left in them, please would you consider donating them to our school. Thank you.
- **Holiday Club** bookings can now be made for February half-term via your Scopay account. The holiday club price of £35 per day includes a morning and afternoon snack; children will need to bring their own packed lunch. We offer a £10 per day discount for all siblings who are also attending Holiday Club on the same day. Payment can be made with childcare vouchers if preferred; please contact the office for further details. The day runs from 8am until 5pm. Please note holiday club sessions are non-refundable.

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Calendar

Fri 31 st Jan	PTA Disco
Thurs 6 th Feb	Y5 to Ballard School performance
Mon 10 th Feb	Parents Evening
Tues 11 th Feb	Parents Evening
Fri 14 th Feb	Inset Day
17 th -21 st Feb	Half-term holiday
Thurs 6th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 20th March	Y1 trip to Marwell
Fri 21 st Mar	YR to Little Flames
Thurs 27 th Mar	Y3 trip to St Saviours
Fri 28 th Mar - 9am	Choir, singing, drums and sax assembly
Thur 3rd April	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
7 th -21 st April	Easter Holiday
23 rd -25 th April	Y4 to Hooke Court
Tues 6 th May	Class Photographs
Tues 6 th May	Y2 swim course begins (10 weeks)
26 th -30 th May	Half-term holiday
Thur 5 th June	Fire Safety assembly Y2/6
Fri 4 th July	YR to Little Flames
Tues 8 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
21 st -22 nd July	Inset Days

Pause For Thought

"All dreams are within reach. All you have to do is keep moving towards them." — Viola Davis