



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 9

***WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL* 13th February 2025**

Welcome:

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

It was lovely to see you all at Parents' Evenings this week. We are proud of sharing all that your children have achieved with you and look forward to further exciting learning opportunities in the second half of the year.

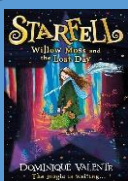
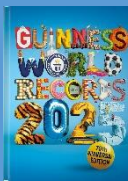
We politely request that when emailing staff, a professional manner and tone is used. We promote a healthy work/life balance for staff and they are not expected to check or respond to emails when not at work, at weekends or during holiday periods. In line with Hampshire's policy, you will receive a reply either by telephone within 5 working days or in writing including emails, within 20 working days. Emails received after 5pm will not be read until the following working day when not teaching children.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break with your loved ones and will see the children back, refreshed and ready to learn on Monday 24th February.

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Well done to our Y3/4 Dodgeball team who won silver medals at the Priestlands inter-schools tournament last week. You all played with great enthusiasm and vigour.
- A group of our KS2 children had the wonderful experience of singing at London's O2 arena for this year's "Young Voices" event. Young Voices hosts the largest school choir concerts in the world, giving children the opportunity to experience a large choir and arena venues. Thank you to Nick and Shining Lights who organised this for our children and to Mrs Dolbear and Mrs Kitcher for accompanying the children on what was an exceptional but very long day!

Recommended Reads for Y3/4:

- Starfell, Willow Moss and the Lost Day
- Guinness World Records 2025

School Notices

- We are always extremely grateful to volunteers who give up their time to support learning at our school. May we remind you that we have a **no mobile phone policy** for all visitors on site who come into contact with children. This applies to corridors, classrooms and outdoor areas.
- There is a direct link between pupil's attendance and attainment both academically and socially; as a school we are required to monitor pupil's attendance. When informing us that your child will be absent from school please provide a **specific reason for absence**, rather than using general terms such as "poorly" or "unwell". Thank you.
- Due to increasing demand at our Pre-School and Nursery we are advertising for a **Nursery/Pre-School Assistant**. If you are interested in working 7:45am – 6:15pm for 48 weeks of the year, have experience working with under 2s in a nursery, pre-school or childminder environment and are qualified to Level 3 please apply [here](#) by Friday 21st February. This can be on am/pm job share.
- We are glad to be supporting Brockenhurst College with their **Brock2Kenya project**. This year they are collecting second-hand shoes for all ages. We have a blue wheelie bin at the front of the school for donations – this is marked with the Brock2Kenya logo. The shoes will be delivered to three schools in Nakuru by students, whilst they work alongside project leaders to take lessons and deliver supplies. "All sizes, shapes, smells welcome".

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Calendar

17 th -21 st Feb	Half-term holiday
Thurs 6 th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 20 th March	Y1 trip to Marwell
Fri 21 st Mar	YR to Little Flames
Thurs 27 th Mar	Y3 trip to St Saviour's
Fri 28 th Mar - 9am	Choir, singing, drums and sax assembly
Thur 3 rd 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

Don't wait for someone to bring you flowers. Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul – Luther Burbank