



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 12

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 21st March 2025

Welcome:

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

How lovely it is to see the sun out and the lift in mood. The children are almost running in once the gate is open! We really are blessed with living in such a beautiful part of the world. All too often we plough on with our daily lives looking to complete the next task or meet the next deadline. Time is precious, children are precious, family are precious - take time to stop and give thanks.



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Recommended Reads for Y5/6

- Boy In The Tower by Polly Ho-Yen
- The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day today by wearing mufti, including something red, for a donation. The School Council led an assembly teaching the children all about Red Nose Day and where the money goes. We will let you know how much you raised in due course.
- Y1 have enjoyed a fabulous trip to Marwell Zoo this week, learning about animals and their habitats.
- A huge thank you to The Pig Hotel, who this week provided two chefs so that the children could spend the day making gluten-free bread. This was the final session of Y5's D&T module which has run in collaboration with The Pig Hotel and the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts Adopt a School programme.
- Congratulations to our Y3/4 Hockey team who brought home gold medals from Priestlands tournament this week.
- Y3/4 rugby players have taken part in Rippa Rugby's Tag Rugby Festival. 350 school children from Hampshire and Dorset schools took part in this event which involved coaching and a number of non-competitive matches designed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, discipline and enjoyment.
- Your child will be bringing home an Easter colouring competition; this is being run by Woodpeckers Care Home. If your child would like to enter, please return their named entry directly to Woodpeckers, who will be providing prizes for different age groups.

School Notices

- **Summer term extra-curricular clubs** are now available to book via your child's Scopay account. To secure your place, please log in and make payment. All clubs run by school staff (green on the timetable) will run for the full term i.e. from week commencing 28th April, with the final week being w/c 7th July.
- We need to keep your contact details and your child's vital information up to date at all times. If any of your details or those of your **emergency contacts** have changed, please provide updates directly by emailing the school office. If you are not already registered for SIMS Parent Lite, you will receive log in details via email. This will enable you to use the Parent Lite app to update your details directly.
- We have been contacted by NFDC about the number of cars with engines left running while waiting for school pick up and drop off. Please **switch engines off** whilst waiting to reduce the number of emissions, which impact our children and the environment.
- There will be a new **school lunch menu** from April to October. Red, green and jacket potato options remain unchanged from the previous menu, however picnic lunch options (ham, cheese and tuna) will also be available throughout the week until October.
- Term dates and inset days for the [2025-26](#) academic year are now available on our school website.
- 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**.

Calendar

Mon 24 th March	Y6 SATS information evening 6.15pm
Tues 25 th March	Piano performance assembly @ 2pm
Thurs 27 th Mar	Y3 trip to St Saviour's
Fri 28 th Mar - 9am	Choir, singing, drums and sax assembly
Tues 1 st April	Y4 Music and brass assembly @ 9am
Tues 1 st April	Guitar performance assembly @ 2.15pm
Thur 3 rd April	Y2 trip to Longdown Activity Farm
Fri 4 th April	Whole school walk
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)
Fri 9th May 9-11am	Pre-School & Nursery Open Morning
Thurs 22 nd May	Sports Day
24/25 th May	PTA Tea tent @ Brock Stock
26 th -30 th May	Half-term holiday
Fri 27 th June	PTA summer fete
Fri 4 th July	YR to Little Flames
Tues 8 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 9 th July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
Thurs 10 th July	KS2 Production (with PTA bar)
21 st -22 nd July	Inset Days
Wed 3 rd Sept	Inset Day
Thurs 4 th Sept	First day back for children

Pause For Thought

The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you - B.B. King