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WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 4th April 2025

Welcome:

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

It was lovely to see so many of you join us at this week's Easter Service. It was a wonderful way to end the term. Thank you to Reverend Simon Newham and Mel Osborne for leading the service.

I wish you all a peaceful Easter break and hope that you manage to spend some quality time with your loved ones.

We will see all the children back at school on Tuesday 22nd April.

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Recommended Reads for Pre-School & Year R:

- Oi Frog – Kes Gray
- The Oak Tree – Julia Donaldson

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day. You raised £320.24 - fantastic!
- Well done to all the children who have taken part in music performance assemblies over the past fortnight. We have been treated to recitals on guitar, piano, woodwind, brass, African drums, vocals and choir. We really do have a lot of hard working and talented children in our midst.
- Y2 enjoyed a hands-on experience at Longdown Activity Farm this week. They particularly enjoyed bottle feeding kid goats and visiting the Animal Encounter Barn.
- Y3 visited St Saviour's Church this week to learn all about how Christians celebrate Easter. There were Easter crafts to take part in, as well as a picnic lunch before returning to school.
- There was some fabulous singing at our Easter Service this week. The children learnt about the resurrection and how the eggs that we give and receive represent new life. Our Worship Ambassadors represented their classes by taking part in the service and prayers.
- A fabulous time was had by all on the whole school Geography walk today. The weather was perfect for walking and it was a lovely treat for children of every class to join together in the outing to Whitefield Moor. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came along and supported.

School Notices

- **Holiday Club sessions are now available to family and friends of BPS children.** The cost is £35 per day, to be paid at the time of booking. If you would like to book any sessions; please contact Emma Hodkin directly on: **07455 378433** to check availability and secure your child's place.
- Y6 **SATS information evening** was well attended. If you were unable to come and would like to view the presentation, this is available on the [Y6 blog](#).
- As the weather is starting to improve, please could you ensure that your child has a **sun hat** with them and that **sun cream** is applied, when necessary, in the morning before arriving. Unfortunately we are unable to apply sunscreen to your children during the day due to a number of children with allergies.
- **Money owed:** Please can we ask that you make regular checks on your ScoPay account for any monies outstanding. Any debt takes directly away from what we can spend on the children.

Message from PTA - fundraising for Chromebooks

"The school's Google Chrome books have reached the end of their life and the school just does not have the funds to support buying the new ones needed. The PTA are working hard, however it is a lot to do alone. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to us." Help support the school, on GoFundMe and it would mean a lot to me if you'd be able to share or donate to it. <https://gofund.me/25e07a4f>

Calendar

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	YR trip to Lymington library
Fri 9 th 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

"I go to Nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put together." –John Burroughs