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***WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL* 2nd May 2025**

Welcome:

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

The ANZAC service at St Nicholas' Church last Sunday was well attended and a great reminder of how close the community we are part of is. Our Head Girl Lois took part in conducting the inspection of uniformed personnel, alongside local dignitaries.



If you are able to spare some time on Monday or Thursday afternoons (1.15-3pm), we are in real need of parent helpers to assist with cooking and campfires at Forest School. No previous experience is necessary. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

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School Notices

- If your child needs **Calpol** to be administered during the school day, please bring a named bottle into the office where you will be asked to complete a medicine form. We are unable to provide Calpol unless in exceptional circumstances.
- **Class photographs** will be taken on Tuesday 6th May. Please ensure that your child has a school logo jumper or cardigan with them on that day.
- Bookings are now being taken for May half-term **Holiday Club**. Please log into your Scopay account to book your child's place. For last minute bookings, please contact Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433.
- In Y3-6 there is the opportunity for children to **learn a musical instrument** at school with Hampshire Music Service peripatetic teachers. A number of different instrumental lessons are available, examples include: piano, keyboard, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, baritone horn. As a school we are required to buy HMS music teacher's time for a full academic year; therefore if you would like your child to learn an instrument you are required to commit to the cost of a full academic year; payment is requested termly, in advance. The cost for 2025-26 is £330.00. If you would like your child to learn a new instrument or to continue their music lessons from September, please email the office by Monday 5th May.

Congratulations to Simon Helyar and all the other runners who completed last Sunday's London Marathon. Simon ran in his inflatable shark suit! Thank you to everyone who supported Simon, other competitors and their charities: "together we made a real impact"

Recommended Reads for Y3 & Y4

- A Girl Called Joy by Jenny Valentine
- The Story of a Snail that discovered the Importance of Being slow – Luis Sepulveda

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Our **Pre-School & Nursery Open Morning** will be held on Friday 9th May from 9-11am. This is for prospective parents who would like to pop in for a chat and view our provision. There is no catchment area for the Nursery or Pre-School so if you have any friends or relatives who may be interested in joining us, they are very welcome to come and see what we have to offer first hand. No need to book.
- Our Y5/6 Athletics team brought home gold medals from this week's Priestlands tournament – very well done to all who participated.
- Thank you to all the children who coloured the **VE-80 bunting** that will be used to decorate the village picnic. This community event will be held on Saturday 10th May from 2pm until 5pm, in the grounds of St Saviour's Church. This will be a fun community event, to which all are invited.
- Y4 enjoyed a fantastic residential trip to **Hooke Court** last week. They explored "Fun Forces" with rocket making, orienteering the grounds with maps & clues, low ropes, a cooking & tasting session and an evening campfire. All the staff are extremely proud of the children's enthusiasm and positivity throughout the trip. Our special thanks go to Miss Blick, Mrs Macey-Dare, Mrs Burch and Vicky Wales for organising and accompanying the children on the trip; without the generosity of their time and involvement, this would not have been possible.

Calendar

Tues 6 th May	Class Photographs
Tues 6 th May	Y2 swim course begins (10 weeks)
Fri 9 th 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

Each day turns into a fascinating, magical day when you approach it with a positive attitude - Remez Sasson

At Brockenhurst CE Primary School & Pre-School our vision is to inspire a love of learning, within a nurturing Christian environment.