



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 17

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 21st June 2025

Welcome:

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

What a lovely week we have had, with the children thoroughly enjoying the change in weather and exciting events such as the scooter competition. We are gearing up to the KS2 production with the children rehearsing their parts in preparation for raising the roof. We are grateful that the PTA will be supporting the event and running a bar at the performances. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Don't forget next Friday is the summer fete and mufti day. Please do come and enjoy this fantastic occasion, supporting the school and raising much needed funds, whilst also having fun.

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The Riding for the Disabled Group in Brockenhurst are looking for quiet, reliable ponies on a Wednesday afternoon during term time, for 3 half-hour sessions. Qualified coaches and side-walkers are in attendance. Transport can be arranged. These therapy sessions are offered free of charge to local schools. For more information, contact Sue: sue.lynes@btinternet.com

Reasons to Celebrate:

- Today was our biggest and best "Bling your Scooter" competition yet! Thank you to all who took part and spent time making their bikes and scooters look fantastic to celebrate Clean Air week. Basil the Bird also made an appearance to present prizes to the best in each class.
- Last week, the Eco Committee took part in a community Bioblitz at St Nicholas Church. The children worked with a Community Ecologist from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Trust, surveying local wildlife alongside volunteers from Greener Brockenhurst and the Eco Church group.
- Congratulations to the Y3/4 Tennis team who last week won gold medals at a Priestlands tournament.
- Y6 have taken part in a collective service at Winchester Cathedral, for Hampshire and Dorset school leavers. Prior to the service the children enjoyed singing activities and a tour of the Cathedral guided by Mel Osborne from Brockenhurst Churches – thank you Mel for sharing your amazing knowledge.
- Y1 enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Lepe Country Park this week, continuing their geography work on living by the seaside. The children took part in lots of activities, including a scavenger hunt.

School Notices

- Parents are very welcome to attend end of term **music assemblies**, which will be held in the school hall. Please see the calendar below for details.
- Rehearsals are going well for this year's KS2 performance of "**Oliver with a Twist**". We will let you know via email when tickets go on sale. Year 6 will have priority booking for two days, before tickets go on general sale.
- Please note that we will request medical evidence for any illness which is reported on days that are consecutive to holiday absence.
- With an amber heat warning in place, we would like to remind you that children should have a **water bottle and hat** in school at all times. Please apply **sun screen** before school. We are unable to apply sunscreen to your child during the day due to a number of children with allergies.
- As you may be aware **funded childcare hours** are being expanded from September 2025. Eligible working parents will be able to access 30 hours of free childcare per week (when spread over 38 weeks) for children aged nine months and up, until they start school. This is an increase from the current 15 hours for younger children. The application deadline for eligibility codes for use from 1st September is 31st August.

Remember to keep an eye on your class blog for updates on the week's activities and information on what your child will need to bring into school. You can receive notifications from the School News app when blogs are posted.



Calendar

Tues 24 th June	Y5 trip to New Forest Show Ground
Thurs 26 th June	Y1 Pirate Day (dress up)
Fri 27 th June	Highcliffe Intake Day
Fri 27 th June	Mufti day - £2 donation please
Fri 27 th June	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 1 st July	Piano assembly @ 2pm
Wed 2 nd July	Guitar assembly @ 9am
Fri 4 th July	YR to Little Flames
Tues 8 th July	Y4 music & brass assembly 9am
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)
Mon 14 th July	Moving up morning / Meet the Teacher
Mon 14 th July	Meet the Teacher @ 3.15pm
Tues 15 th July	Y6 trip to Paultons Park
Wed 16 th July	Y6 Leavers Service. St Saviour's 11am
Thurs 17 th July	Y1 Save the date - DT project share (pm)
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

"It doesn't matter if thousands of people believe in you, unless you believe in you." –Maddy Malhotra



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