



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 2

**\*WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL\*** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Welcome:

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

What a great week we have had for the Y6 residential.

I had the pleasure of joining them yesterday and seeing them rise to a variety of challenges. It is always reassuring to see children push themselves to try things new. It builds character and life skills. Thank you to all the staff who gave their time to support a great experience.

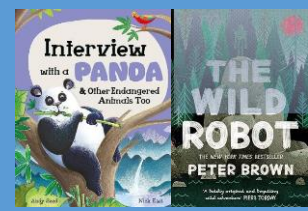
Please do come and join us at the many upcoming events: harvest, phonics and the PTA quiz night.

Best wishes

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- **Open Mornings for prospective parents** of both the Pre-School & Primary School children will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am - 11.30am.
- Year 6 have started a **work experience** programme of events that will run throughout this term. We would like to thank PCSO Richard Williams for a very informative and interesting career session on the police force. Y6 asked some great questions and were able to have a look in the police car.
- We are excited to confirm we have some new PE equipment: **New Age Kurling**. This is an accessible games for all ages and abilities that has been adapted from traditional curling; it is designed for smooth, flat surfaces like sports halls.



**Recommended Reads for Y3&4:**

- Interview with a Panda – Andy Seed
- The Wild Robot – Peter Brown

### School Notices

- **Individual school photographs** will be taken next Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure that your child has a red logoed jumper/cardigan with them at school.
- **Flu vaccinations** will be given to all children in years R to 6 on 14<sup>th</sup> October, unless your consent is withdrawn. Please check your emails for further details.
- Please note that there is currently an issue with the **School News app**; class blogs are not being uploaded to the app from the school website. Our website provider is currently working to resolve this. To check the weekly class blogs, please view the [school website](#) – no login is required.
- YR & Y1 parents are invited to a **Phonics information evening** on: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 6.15pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **Harvest Festival at St Saviour's Church: change of date to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.** All parents are welcome to attend. If you would like to make a donation for the food bank, please ask your child to bring this into their classroom. Items that are always required are: tinned meat products, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit and breakfast cereal.
- We are raising money for **Oakhaven Hospice** by taking part in "**Wear Green for Oakhaven**" on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October for a **donation!** Wear green clothes, hats, wigs, face paint, nail polish... you choose! All money raised will help local families during the most difficult of times. With only a small proportion of Oakhaven's costs funded by government sources, every penny raised makes a difference.
- If your child is 4 or turning 4 years old before 1st September 2026, they can start school in September 2026. **Applications for Year R 2026** places are open on 1st November 2025 and close on 15th January 2026.

[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

### Calendar

Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Individual school photographs
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 9.30-11.30am	Open morning for prospective parents
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 to visit Priestlands School
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	KS1 & YR Phonics Evening 6.15pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am	Harvest Festival at St Saviour's 9.30am
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y6 Highcliffe School taster day
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30 -11.30am	Open morning for prospective parents
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Priestlands School open evening 6pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Walk to Village
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu vaccinations for all children
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Quiz Night
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wear Green for Oakhaven
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Half-term holiday
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Inset Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wear odd socks: anti-bullying day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Shining Lights assembly 9am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Xmas fete
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR & KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 & YR Christingle at St Saviour's 2pm
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carols 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec-2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Christmas holiday

Pause For Thought

Autumn, the season that teaches us that change can be beautiful – Heather Stillufsen