



## NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 3

**\*WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL\*** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Welcome:

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

What a beautiful time of year. Autumn has kicked in fully with the changes in colour and animals everywhere. It is now that the New Forest really comes alive.

This week was our Harvest Festival in church. What a wonderful event. Simon and Mel led us beautifully through the songs and reflected on the message of sharing, caring and being thankful. The children sang their hearts out and brought in so many donations! It was lovely to see so many parents finding time to join us.

Thanks must also go to Mrs Morris, Mrs Platt and Mr Harmer-Manning who put on an informative phonics evening for the infant parents. Lots of discussion and helpful hints for all.

Parents' evening is coming soon, so I look forward to seeing you all then.

Best wishes

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### Reasons to Celebrate:

- A competitive and a non-competitive Y5/6 football team attended last week's Priestlands tournament. All children had a positive attitude and showed great teamwork. We are proud to say that they came first, bringing home the shield and gold medals.
- Thank you for all the generous donations you contributed to Harvest Festival. These will be gratefully received by the local food bank and make a real difference to families in need.



**Recommended Reads for Y1&2:**

- Look Up! By Nathan Bryon
- If I were Prime Minister by Trygve Skaug

### School Notices

- When informing the school office if your child has an appointment that means they are due into school later than normal, please advise their choice of **school lunch** for that day. School lunches need to be ordered by 9.30am.
- Please return all **filled and unused Rotary Shoe boxes** to the school office by 17<sup>th</sup> October. Empty boxes can be used in future years to prevent wastage and additional costs to the Rotary.
- You will have received an order code for your child's **school photograph** this week. The 10% discount code is valid until the end of today; the order deadline for free shipping back to school is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.
- Please can any spare **underwear** and clothes lent to children by the school be returned clean, to the school office as soon as possible. We now have no spare underwear left to lend out in the case of accidents. If your child is in Pre-School or Year R, please replenish the spare clothes in your child's shoebox if they have been used.
- **Parents' Evenings** bookings are now being taken via the school [website](#). Parents evenings will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (Year 1: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October). Please enter the hall from the front of the school.
- Holiday Club bookings are now being taken for the **October half-term holiday and inset day** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. As normal holiday club will run from 8am to 5pm and children need to bring a packed lunch with them. The cost is £35 for the day, with a £10 discount for all additional siblings. Please log into your Scopay account to book or contact Emma Hodkin on: 07445 378433 for last minute additions.

### Calendar

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Walk to Village
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu vaccinations ( <b>by consent</b> )
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parents Evening inc Y1
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Y1 story share 2.30pm
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Y1 Parents Evening only
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
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3 trip to Southampton Art Gallery
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Shining Lights assembly 9am
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	PTA event: Wreath making workshop 7pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Xmas Winter Wonderland 3.15pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	YR & Pre-School 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
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carols 2pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec-2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Christmas holiday

### Pause For Thought

Joy is the simplest form of gratitude - Karl Barth