



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 5

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 14th November 2025

Welcome:

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

Welcome back. It seems like half-term was a long time ago. The children in KS1/EYFS and Pre-School are starting to rehearse songs for the nativity and KS2 will soon be preparing Christmas Carols. It is heading into the season of goodwill. The PTA Winter Wonderland is not far away, and I hope to see you there. A lovely school and community event with lots of fun to be had.

Thank you also, to those who spread the word about increasing our volunteers who listen to readers. I am pleased to say we have had a handful of new people come forward and we will get them involved as soon as possible.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- The whole school enjoyed a carousel of activities for Interfaith morning this week. Throughout the morning, mixed year groups moved around classrooms, each hosting a unique activity inspired by Buddhist traditions and teachings. It was a special morning that reminded all of the importance of understanding and respecting different beliefs and traditions.
- Thank you for your donations on "Wear Green for Oakhaven" day. £214.75 was raised for this important local cause, which supports families at the most difficult of times.
- Lots of colourful and creative sock combinations were seen on "Odd Socks Day" to support Anti-bullying week. It highlighted the importance of respecting and valuing individuality.
- Y2 enjoyed a trip to SeaCity museum last week. They explored the story of the Titanic through interactive exhibits and artefacts, also learning about the people who lived and worked in Southampton at that time.
- This week Y3 visited Southampton City Art Gallery and looked at sculptures to inspire their own beautiful watercolour artwork.
- Year R have been very busy this week. They walked to the greengrocers in the village to buy vegetables and learnt where vegetables come from. They later used these to make a delicious soup that was shared with parents.
- A big thank you to all our volunteers who help with school trips and visits, reading, Forest School and more. Without you we would not be able to offer the children such a rich variety of activities. You are much appreciated!

School Notices

- There will be a Mufti Day on Friday 28th November, coinciding with the day of the PTA Winter Wonderland. A suggested donation of £2 is requested in support of the latest PTA fundraising project of an outdoor learning space. There is no minimum or maximum donation, so please donate as you are able. Payments can be made via your Scopay account or cash can be posted (in a labelled envelope please) into the red PTA post box, outside of the school office.
- Mel Osborne, Ordinand & Children and Families' Worker from Brockenhurst Church has been asked by Brockenhurst Parish Council if children would like to sing Christmas carols under the Christmas tree at the Brockenhurst Fun Evening (Friday 5th December). If this is something that your child would like to take part in, please contact Mel directly on: 07504 035754 or email: mel@brockenhurstchurch.com



PTA: Find upcoming events, purchase this year's raffle tickets and get pre-loved uniform



Calendar

Fri 21 st Nov	Shining Lights assembly 9am
Fri 21 st Nov	PTA event: Wreath making workshop 7pm
Fri 28th Nov	Mufti Day - £2 donation please
Fri 28 th Nov	PTA Xmas Winter Wonderland 3.15pm
Fri 5 th Dec	Village Christmas Fun Evening 6-8pm
Tues 9 th Dec	Piano assembly 9am
Tues 9 th Dec	YR & Pre-School Nativity 2pm
Wed 10 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6.30pm
Thurs 11 th Dec	Y4 music and brass assembly 9am
Tues 16 th Dec	Guitar assembly 9am
Tues 16 th Dec	KS1 & YR Christingle at St Saviour's 2pm
Wed 17 th Dec	Christmas Crafts morning
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thurs 18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thur 18 th Dec	KS2 Carols at St Saviour's 2pm
22 nd Dec-2 nd Jan	Christmas holiday
Mon 5 th Jan	Children return to school
Fri 9th Jan	Y2 swim course begins (10 weeks)
16 th -20 th Feb	Half-term holiday
30 th March-10 th April	Easter holiday
15 th -17 th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
25 th - 29 th May	Half-term holiday
20 th - 22 nd July	Inset Days
Thurs 23 rd July	Summer holiday begins

Pause For Thought

We will remember them - Laurence Binyon