



NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 10

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL 10th MARCH 2026

Welcome:

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

Thank you for your continued feedback on catering. I have met with Chartwells local and area managers and an updated response from them is attached with this newsletter.

With Easter fast approaching we look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming recitals and church service.

May I remind you that class blogs are updated at least weekly. Please keep an eye on these for important updates on activities and the equipment or clothing your child may need at school.

The Governor's survey for parents will stay live until the end of the Easter holiday. It only takes 5 minutes to complete – your feedback is important to us. Thank you to those who have already completed it.

Best wishes

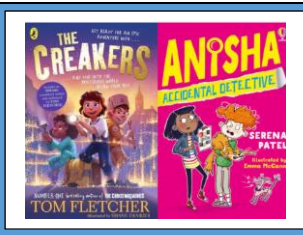
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Book Recommendations for Years 3 & 4

The Creakers
by Tom Fletcher

Anisha Accidental Detective
by Serena Patel



Reasons to Celebrate:

- The children spent a lovely day on Thursday in pyjamas and comfy clothes, exploring the world of books for World Book Day. Old favourites and new story adventures were explored during a carousel of activities across the school during the afternoon.
- Y6 have taken part in the national Bikeability programme, developing the confidence and skills to ride safely on local roads. Thank you to the Bikeability Trust and Hampshire Outdoors who deliver this important life skills course to school children across Hampshire.
- Y1 enjoyed a marvellous trip to Marwell Zoo last week. As part of their science topic they explored habitats, animal diets and the geography of where animals such as giraffes, zebra and tigers come from.
- Y5 have been fortunate to welcome Alex and Ben from The Pig Hotel & Restaurant during D&T this term. The Pig are collaborating with The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts Adopt a School charity programme. The children have been learning about food holistically and started by experiencing the 5 tasting elements of food.
- Well done to those children who played in the Y3/4 Netball tournament this week. They did brilliantly bringing home bronze medals.

School Notices

- We will be celebrating **Red Nose Day** with "Silly Hair Day" on Friday 20th March. Full school uniform is required as normal but feel free to bring your children to school dressed in a silly wig or with a big and bold hairstyle (No hair dye please). We are requesting a donation of £2, or more if you can spare it, for this very worthy cause. Payment is available via Scopay or please bring in cash on the day.
- **Childcare eligibility codes:** The deadline for renewing or applying for funded childcare hours for 1st April to 31st August is **31st March**. Please ensure that you have checked your eligibility code expiry date and renewed your code if the expiry date falls before 31st August.
- Booking is now underway for our **Easter Holiday Club**; log into your Scopay account to reserve a place. Places are available Monday to Friday, with the exception of bank holidays. For last minute bookings at Badger's Rest breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs (within one week of any session), please contact Emma Hodkin directly on: **07455 378433**.
- As a school we do not have the capacity to carry any debt and therefore we request that you please ensure that your **child's lunch account remains in credit** at all times. If you have an outstanding amount on your account, to prevent the accumulation of further debt, we may request that you provide your child with packed lunches until the outstanding amount is cleared. If you have any difficulty with payment, please let us know as soon as possible. All Year R & KS1 children continue to be eligible for Universal Free School Meals (UFSM).
- Free school meals (FSM) are available to school-aged children whose parents receive specific benefits, including Universal Credit (annual net income £7,400 or less), or other benefits like Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance. Eligibility for FSM also provides Pupil Premium funding, giving support for extra resources and school trips. [Check eligibility.](#)

Calendar

Mon 23 rd Mar	Piano assembly 9am
Tues 24 th Mar	Guitar assembly 2.20pm
Wed 25 th Mar 9.30	Easter Service at St Saviours Church
Thurs 26 th Mar	Y4 music & Brass assembly 9am
30 th Mar	Easter holiday
13 th April	Summer term begins
15 th -17 th April	Y4 residential to Hooke Court
Mon 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wed 6 th May	Class photographs
Fri 15 th May	School Disco
25 th - 29 th May	Half-term holiday
Fri 3 rd July	PTA Summer Fete
Tues 7 th July	Priestlands Intake Day
Wed 8 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Thurs 9 th July	KS2 Production (evening)
Fri 17 th July	1.15pm Finish
20 th - 22 nd July	Inset Days
Thurs 23 rd Jul	Summer holiday begins

Pause For Thought

The expert in anything was once a beginner - Helen Hayes

