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"Loving, Hopeful, Thankful"

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NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 5

WE ARE ALLERGY AWARE

26th November 2026

Welcome:

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

We are looking forward to all the upcoming events over the next few weeks in the lead up to Christmas. The children have been practising their songs and are getting in the festive spirit as Christmas doors are created in classrooms throughout the school. If you are able to attend your child's music assembly, Nativity, Christingle or Carol Service you will be most welcome. The PTA will be serving festive refreshments at the events held in St Saviour's church and will have their card machine available.

As is usual we will be supporting those less fortunate than ourselves by taking a collection at the KS1 Christingle in aid of The Children's Society. Christmas Jumper Day will be held on the same day as our school Christmas lunch and is in support of Save The Children. As always, we appreciate all donations and thank you for your generosity.

We look forward to seeing you for some festive fun at the PTA Christmas Winter Wonderland tomorrow.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

• Thank you to everyone who contributed to Wear Green for Oakhaven last half-term – a fantastic £291.80 was raised. "Your support will help a patient and their family receive the vital care and support they need. At any one-time Oakhaven is caring for and supporting over 580 people in our community" – Oakhaven Hospice.

• What a fabulous afternoon our whole school Cross Country team had at Priestlands School this week. All three of our teams: Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 won first place gold medals in their events. Congratulations to all children who took part in representing the school with determination and courtesy.



School Notices

• May we politely remind you that in accordance with our **uniform**, school shoes should be black (no trainers or boots please). Hair should be of natural colour and tied back with a plain hairband if longer than shoulder length. Please ensure that **nail varnish and jewellery** is removed before school. Small, plain silver or gold, discreet earring studs can be worn but these must be removed or covered with tape for PE. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

• From September 2026, all children of parents claiming Universal Credit are eligible for Free School Meals. Households earning below £7400 will also be entitled to Pupil Premium funding and the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. In both these cases you will need to apply for Free School Meals through HCC website. Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to provide extra support for eligible children e.g. with the cost of residential school trips. If you require extra support with your application, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

• Funded by the Department for Education, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free activity sessions and healthy meals throughout select school holidays. Over 160 HAF schemes will be running across Hampshire this Christmas, offering a variety of fun activities and meals for free to children who receive benefits-based Targeted FSM. Bookings for winter 2026 are now open. Parents can browse and register for schemes here.

• There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about health protection and managing specific infectious diseases. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. As a school we are happy to administer **Calpol** or prescribed antibiotics during the school day, should your child need them. Please provide these to the school office. NHS guidance on when to keep your child at home is available at: **Is my child too ill for school?**

Calendar

Mon 30th Nov	Y2 trip to Sea City Museum
Mon 7th Dec, 9.30am	Piano assembly (Mr Thomas's pupils)
Tues 8th Dec, 9am	Guitar assembly
Tues 8th Dec, 2pm	KS1 Nativity @ St Saviour's
Wed 9th Dec, 9.30am	Piano assembly (Mrs Stewart's pupils)
Wed 9th Dec, 2pm	Pre-School & YR Nativity @ St Saviour's
Thurs 10th Dec, 9.30am	Y4 music & brass pupil assembly
Thur 10th Dec, 6pm	KS1 Nativity @ St Saviour's
Mon 14th Dec, 2pm	KS2 Carols @ St Saviour's
Tues 15th Dec, 9.30am	KS1 Christingle @ St Saviour's
Wed 16th Dec	Christmas Crafts morning
Thurs 17th Dec	Xmas jumper day - suggested £2 donation
Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 18th Dec	Early Finish 1.10pm
21st Dec-1st Jan	Christmas holiday
Thurs 21st Jan	Y5 trip to Winchester Science Museum
11th & 12th Feb	Y6 Bikeability
15th-19th Feb	Half-term holiday
Mon 22nd Feb	Inset Day
14th-16th April	Y4 Hooke Court residential
Wed 5th May	Class Photographs
Thurs 27th May	TBC: Sports Day
Wed 23rd June	Y6 Leaver's Service Winchester Cathedral
Fri 25th June	PTA Summer Fete

Pause for Thought:

"In union there is strength" - Aesop