



# BROCKENHURST C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Enjoy and Excel In the  
Presence of God"

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009

Dear Parents

### BE HEALTHY

#### Breakfast Club

We are hoping to start a Breakfast club and would like to know the level of interest in this facility. The times will be between 8.15am and 8.45am and the cost will be approximately £2.00 per session. If you are interested in our club, please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter.

#### Head lice

It has come to my attention that a few teachers and parents have noticed that children have head lice. Please could you make sure you check your child's hair on a weekly basis to help us eradicate these creatures. Thank you!



#### Toothpaste for sale

In the school office we have a supply of toothpaste OHP1450 for sale at 60p per tube. This is recommended by the Oral Health Programme. If you would like to try a tube, please send the correct money in a marked envelope.

### STAY SAFE

#### Registration times

I am concerned to see that the number of people arriving late for school has increased again. I would like to remind you that the school gate is open from 8.30 to 8.40am and the children should be in their classrooms ready for registration at 8.45am. If they come in after this time then they will be marked as 'Late' in the register, and after 9.00am as unauthorised absence.

#### Children and known Allergies

I would be grateful if you would let us know immediately if your child develops an allergy, as we need to have these details on our medical information.

### ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

#### Reminder: Parents Evenings and Annual Reports

The school reports for Years 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 are due to go out to parents on 27<sup>th</sup> March. The following week, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 5.00-7.00pm there will be a chance to meet your child's teacher if you have any concerns relating to the reports that you have been given. Year 3 reports will be handed out in the summer term written by Mrs Winch, however, Year 3 parents are warmly invited to meet with Miss Winch on the dates above to discuss your child's progress.

A questionnaire will also be given in your child's report for you to complete, please ensure you return this to us by the end of term so we can collate your replies.

#### Year 1 Meet the Teacher evening

This will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15 to 4.15pm approximately. Please come and meet Miss Warren.

#### Easter service - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - 1.45pm

This will be held in St Saviour's Church; we would welcome you to come and join us to celebrate this wonderful event.

## ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

### Year 4 Concert - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm

Over the last term Year 4 have been learning to play the clarinet. If you would like to come and hear your child play, please join us on the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### Science & Engineering Week

What an exciting week! Thursday was a hive of activity around the School. We had a rolling programme of activities from Opera singers and musical instruments to scientific experiments. Each class had time taking part in the following activities:

- Steve Dorney from Southampton University - looking at the effects of vibration and sounds
- Andrew Glennie - sonic sounds and experiments
- Mal Phillips and friends - making and playing musical instruments from vegetables
- Dave Carotti - Scientific experiments using tubes, bat masks and Morse code! (Ask Dave!)
- Dave Rendell - Opera Singer. Talking about his career and the way he uses his voice.

What a brilliant informative day we had! My special thanks to Mal Phillips, Dave Carotti and everyone else who helped Mrs Peter and me organise and take part in this enlightening day. To finish off the week we celebrated with each Year group performing in the worship on today to share with each other what they have been working on this week. Thank you all, again, for making this week such an interesting week for all.

### Mother's Day worship and Cream tea

We had a wonderful afternoon with our Mums! We enjoyed a cream tea and then listened to the children singing some of their favourite songs during the worship time. I wish all your mums and Grandmas have a relaxing day on Sunday.



### Workshop for Parents to 'help your child become a better reader'

This workshop will be aimed at parents and parent helpers in school who have semi confident readers at Year 2 level onwards. Miss Macintyre and Miss Ashness will be holding this workshop on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 - 3.00pm with refreshments.

Please feel welcome to join us.

### Film club

I wondered if there were any willing parents who would be able to help us support this new club with Dave Carotti and me. If you can help, please could you let one of the office staff know. Many thanks!

## POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY

### Saving Paper - email for newsletters!

A few names have been added to our list of emailed newsletters, so if you would prefer to get your newsletter by email, please could you email us at the school on [adminoffice@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@brockenhurst-primary.hants.sch.uk) and I will ensure you are added to our list.

### Strong people required - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

We will be tidying our outside store and would like some volunteers help us along with a few of our Governors. We would also like to have a PTA representative as there are PTA belongings in the store. You will be required most of the day, but refreshments will be provided for all helpers. Please let me the office know if you can help.

## ECONOMIC WELLBEING

### Holiday Dates for 2009/2010

Please see sheet at bottom of this letter or check the HCC website for details. The INSET days for 2009/2010 are:

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### Red Nose Day collection

An amazing £261.27 was collected on Friday, I think the best ever. Well done to everyone!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

*"Even if the open windows of science at first make us shiver ... in the end, the fresh air brings vigour and the great spaces have a splendour of their own."*  
Bertrand Russell

Yours sincerely

Trudie Cawthra  
Head Teacher

**Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April - 1.45pm	Easter Service in St Saviour's Church
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Return for the start of the Summer term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday - no school
W/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs/testing week
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day - no school for pupils
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of summer term

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**Breakfast Club**

Child's Name..... Year group.....

- I am interested in my child joining a breakfast club.
- I understand the cost will be approximately £2.00 per session to include breakfast.
- I would like my child to attend on the following mornings if it does go ahead (Please tick appropriate boxes):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Signed..... Date.....

Parent's name and contact number.....

**PTA Quiz Night, School Hall - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm**

This will again take place in the school hall, with food included in the ticket price.  
Tickets are on sale now.



**Aude & Yvette**

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**PTA Quiz Night, School Hall - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm - Ticket Order Form**

Child's Name ..... Year .....

Number of tickets required ..... @ £8.00 each inc supper      Total .....

Please return this slip together with your cheque made payable to **Brockenhurst Primary School PTA**, in an envelope, to the PTA box in reception, or to any member of the PTA.

# HAMPSHIRE

## Proposed programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year **2009/2010**

### The School Year

#### Autumn Term 2009

	September (37 days)					October					November (35 days)					December						
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	*2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
Thursday	*3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		
Friday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23#	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18#	25			
Saturday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Sunday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1		8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	

#### Spring Term 2010

	January (30 days)					February					March (29 days)					April					
Monday	*4	11	18	25	1	8	15	*22	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	*19	26			
Tuesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Thursday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1#	8	15	22	29	
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12#	19	26	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24			
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			

#### Summer Term 2010

	May (29 days)					June (35 days)					July					August/September				
Monday	3	10	17	24	31		*7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1
Thursday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2
Friday		7	14	21	28#	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23#	30	6	13	20	27	3
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29

#### Bank and public holidays 2009/2010

Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	05 April
Boxing Day Holiday	28 December	May Day Holiday	03 May
New Year's Day	01 January	Spring Bank Holiday	31 May
Good Friday	02 April	Summer Bank Holiday	30 August
INSET days	School Holidays	Bank holidays and national holidays	

\* First day after break

# Last day before break