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"Enjoy and Excel In the
Presence of God"

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - 27TH MARCH 2009

Dear Parents

BE HEALTHY

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.

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 contact the school office.

STAY SAFE

Registration times and absences

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.

I am also concerned about the increase in the number of children missing school for minor reasons. Some excuses I have heard lately are that the child needed new clothes, or perhaps the car wouldn't start. The children have then been absent from school for a whole day. Also siblings of sick children who are well must attend school. While we usually talk directly to the parent about such incidents I would like to remind you that we would like all children in school for continuity in their learning. If you have a problem getting your child to school, in certain circumstances we could arrange to collect your child if this would help. All children deserve a good education and they will get this if they attend school regularly. It is important they do NOT miss the odd day here and there as all absences add up to a considerable amount if not checked.

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

Parents Evenings and Annual Reports

The school reports for Years 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 are going out to parents today. Next week, Tuesday 31st March 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 2nd 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 Miss 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 and report reply slip will 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.

Easter service in St Saviour's Church - Wednesday 1st April - 1.45pm

We would welcome you to come and join us to celebrate this wonderful event.



Congratulations to the Netball Teams

I would like to congratulate our Yr 5 and 6 netball teams for an outstanding performance on Wednesday evening at Sway Primary School. Year 6 won their game 12-2 and Year 5 won 19-3! They all showed true sportsman like qualities, well done! Thank you to Julie Martin, Debbie Middle and Sian Frame for all their hard work in coaching our children.

ENJOYMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

PTA Quiz Night

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the fun and exciting quiz night last night. Great fun was had by all who attended.

Lunchtime Spanish Club: dates for the Summer Term

We currently have a successful lunchtime Spanish club in the school run in cooperation with El Club Español. The club is for children aged 5-8 years and runs every Monday lunchtime from 12.30 to 1.15pm. It is a fun club where children learn Spanish through activities they enjoy, such as games and songs. Our next term will start on Monday 27th April. If you would like your child to join or simply wish to find out more, please contact Elysabeth Sheppard on (01962) 882655 or visit our website on www.europalingua.org.uk.

Easter Soccer School for Under 9's

We would like to invite you to the Easter Holidays Soccer School to be held at Brockenhurst Football Club on the pitch and with use of the facilities! Leading the coaching is ex-AFC Bournemouth Player John Bailey! The school will run for three days, over the Tues 14th, Weds 15th and Thurs 16th April. Any queries call John Bailey: 07770 594454.

Calshot Action Adventure days

For more information on Easter activities, please check their website or contact them on 02380 892077.

St Barbe's Museum, Lyminster - Easter Chick Hunt!

If you visit St Barbe's Museum between 4th and 18th April your children will be able to join in the Easter chick hunt around the museum. On the 16th/17th April the museum will be holding 'Sail Away' for families to find out about Lyminster's sailing past through fun activities. Why don't you drop in and have some fun over the holidays!

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 and I will ensure you are added to our list.

Brockenhurst Cubs - New leaders needed!

If you feel you have something to offer some of the local young people and would like to join the Brockenhurst cubs as a leader, please call 07776 146304.



Charity Horse and Cycle ride 2009

The New Forest Rotary club is organising a Major Charity event to help raise funds for Naomi House. It takes place on Bank Holiday Saturday - 2nd May. For further information on the event, please contact Nigel@horseandcycle.co.uk or phone 07767 431849 or 02380 813276.

ECONOMIC WELLBEING

PTA Cake Sale Year 2 and Year 6

Year 2 and Year 6 children will be bringing a paper plate home today, could you help the PTA by providing either bought or home baked cakes for their sale. Thank you!



Team Superschools sent a cheque for £256.00 to support our sports events.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Never bend your head. Always hold it high. Look the world straight in the face."

Helen Keller

Yours sincerely

Trudie Cawthra

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