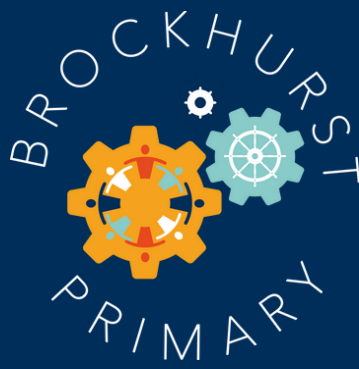




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Autumn 2
Newsletter 2

10th November
2021

Growth Mindset, Independence, Respect



Thank you!

A big thank you to Friends of Brockhurst for putting on a lovely event on Friday night! We hope that our families really enjoyed the opportunity to come together for a social event. A very small team of volunteers worked their socks off to enable the event to be possible! Thank you! FOB are always looking for more helpers, so please do get in contact if you can support regularly or even just for a few events!

Welcome Mrs Varney!

We are delighted to share that we have appointed Mrs Kirsten Varney as our new Deputy Headteacher from January!

Mrs Varney is currently working at Harrison Primary as the director of Pioneer Education so brings with her a wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise. She will be visiting us this half term to get to know the school, our children and families. I know our families will give her a warm welcome to Brockhurst.



Children in Need



Friday 19th November

On Friday 19th November we will be inviting children to support Children in Need by wearing something spotty or Pudsey related for a donation (via Scopay).

Children in Need support projects all over the country that change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. We are excited to support this worthwhile cause.

Anti- Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day

Next week (15th-19th November) is Anti-bullying Week, which starts with Odd Socks Day. The theme of the week this year is '**One Kind Word**'. We will be working with the children to promote the positive and kind things that we can all do and say to stop hurtful behaviour.

Monday 15th November- Odd Socks Day

On this day children are invited to wear odd socks to school! This is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique as a way to kick off Anti-Bullying week! These socks can be colourful and wacky, long or short...they just need to be odd! We are not raising money, just awareness on this day.



School Council 2021

Congratulations to our new School Council representatives!



Jack
Year 2- Seagulls



Annabelle
Year 2- Swans



Isabella
Year 3- Toucans



Rielle
Year 3- Kingfishers



Matilda
Year 4- Golden
Eagles



Dylan
Year 4- Parrots



Evie-Rose
Year 5- Ospreys



Matilda
Year 5- Falcons



James
Year 6- Peacocks



Hartley
Year 6- Phoenixes

School Council meet regularly to discuss issues that are important to our children.

I know they have already been hard at work with Miss Kelly to think about how we can make playtimes and lunchtimes even better!

Service Families!

We are excited to announce that Miss Lever is our new link teacher for service families. She has been reviewing the outcomes of the survey we sent home last year alongside Mr Howell (School Governor) to plan our offer for our service children and families.

We will be relaunching our club for service children responding to your feedback to make it even better! We are also looking at other ways to give our children understanding and experience of the roles within the Royal Navy and other armed forces. If you feel you could help or support the club or are currently serving and could offer a visit to share aspects of your job, please contact Miss Lever through the school office.



Miss Lever
(Year R- Puffin Class Teacher)



Christmas Events 2021

Rather than having to cancel events last minute in the event of rising Covid rates, we are continuing to run a scaled back calendar of Christmas events this year.

There will still be the usual Christmas activities, decorations and trees as usual to make us feel Christmassy in school!

Saturday 27th November- FOB Christmas Market (Outside on North Campus)

Tuesday 7th December- FOB Christmas Shop

Friday 10th December- Christmas Jumper Day (for Save the Children)

Thursday 16th December- Christmas Lunch

Friday 17th December- Christmas Parties in Class (pm) & final day before Christmas holidays

North Campus Nativity & Key Stage 2 Carol Service- These events will be filmed throughout December and then made available for parents to watch in the week before the Christmas break.

We hope this will be a great, festive way to end the term!



The autumn term has been extremely busy but it has been fantastic to get back to some hands on, exciting learning!

Year 1 stepped back in time at the Search Museum and Year 2 are heading to Sea City next week to investigate the sinking of the Titanic! Year 4 have been in role as Roman Soldiers, Year 5 visited Winchester Science Centre to learn more about the universe, Year 6 loved interacting with the Young Shakespeare Company to learn about Macbeth and Year 3 are busy preparing their Remembrance assembly to share with the whole school.

No wonder we are all exhausted! Thank you to all the adults that supported these visits- they couldn't happen without you!

Yours sincerely,
Miss Cripps



Dates

Thursday 11th November- Remembrance Day

Monday 15th November- Odd Socks Day (Start of Anti-Bullying Week)

Wednesday 17th November- Year 2 Trip to Sea City, Year 6 Trip to Search

Friday 19th November- Children in Need

Friday 17th December- Final day of school before the Christmas Holidays

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 4th January- INSET DAY (School Closed)

Wednesday 5th January- First day back at school

Week beginning 17th & 24th January - Parents' Evenings

Thursday 17th February- Last day before half term

Friday 18th February- INSET Day (School Closed)

2021 - 22 INSET Days

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 18th February 2022

Thursday 5th May 2022 (Polling day)



Do something amazing today and help a family near you!

Home-Start Hampshire is a local charity supporting parents who are going through challenging times. Trained volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

At the heart of Home-Start Hampshire is our fantastic network of volunteers and as demand for support continues to increase, we are looking for new volunteers to join our team.

We have a wide variety of ways you can get involved; from training to be a family support volunteer, to joining one of our community teams to help with fundraising and raising awareness.

No matter how much (or how little) time you can offer, you can help make a difference to families in your local community.

To register your interest and find out more about volunteer opportunities in your area please visit our website www.home-starthampshire.org.uk/volunteering or email info@hshants.org.uk

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