



# Brookhurst Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th January



Last week's whole school  
attendance was

**96.6%**

Well done—can we make  
this 100%  
attendance next week?



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|-----------------------|---|
| 24.01.17              | Eye Screening—Foundation                                      |
| 24.01.17              | Year 4-6 Inclusive Games competition at Campion               |
| 31.01.17              | 1F to St John's Museum  |
| 02.02.17              | 1C to St John's Museum  |
| 13.02.17              | CPR Training for Parents—further details to follow in January |
| 14.02.17              | Year 1 and 2 School KS1 Gymnastics at Trinity                 |
| 17.02.17              | CPR Training for Year 6                                       |
| 20.02.17—<br>24.02.17 | SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY                                      |
| 01.03.17              | Year 4 Walk around Leamington Spa                             |
| 08.03.17              | Year 4 Walk around Leamington Spa                             |
| 10.03.17              | BSA Quiz  |
| 13.03.17              | Class Photographs   |
| 13.03.17              | Year 5/6 School Games Hockey at North Leamington School       |
| 29.03.17              | Parent Consultation Evening—details to book later in 2017     |
| 06.04.17              | Parent Consultation Evening—details to book later in 2017     |
| 07.04.17              | Last Day of Term  |
| 10.04.17-21.04.17     | EASTER HOLIDAY  |
| 24.04.17              | INSET DAY : School closed to children                         |
| 25.04.17              | First day of Summer Term for children                         |
| 01.05.17              | BANK HOLIDAY: School Closed                                   |
| 04.05.17              | SCHOOL CLOSED:<br>WCC ELECTIONS                               |
| 08.05.17—<br>12.05.17 | YEAR 6 SATS WEEK  |
| 29.05.17-02.06.17     | SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY                                      |

## Parents' Forum



If you are a parent or carer of a child at Brookhurst, come along to the Parents' Forum. It meets once a term and is an opportunity to find out what is going on in school and to discuss school-related issues.

The Forum is an important way of ensuring that the views of parents and carers are heard by senior school staff, and discussions can influence school policy and practice.

Meetings are informal, run by parents and are a genuine opportunity for open discussion.

All parents / carers are invited to the next Parents' Forum meeting on

**Monday 16th January**

To enable more parents to attend, there will be two meetings.

9.00am – 9.50am and 7.00pm – 7.50pm

**Class Assembly Dates are  
on page 4**

# Meet our Governors



At recent school governance meetings we have discussed strategies to raise the profile of governance within the school community. This followed surveys of parents, the outcomes of which suggested that many of you felt that governors needed a higher 'visibility' in the school.

This 'Governors' Slot' in the school newsletter is part therefore of raising our profile. Over the course of this term governors have agreed to introduce themselves individually and outline their role.

I have been a governor at Brookhurst for eight years and Chair of the Board for two years. I'm a retired Headteacher of a Leamington school and I live in the local community.

As governors we have class/subject links in school, mine is to Yr6 (LW). We try to visit our links once a term. Brookhurst is a particularly welcoming school in my opinion with children very much at the heart of this welcoming community. Children I meet in their classrooms articulate their ideas with considerable confidence. They are great ambassadors for their school.

As Chair of the Board I have regular meetings with Miss Stanton our Headteacher, part of maintaining a communicative, cohesive leadership culture in the school.

Our governors represent a diverse range of interest from the school and the broader community. Parents are particularly well represented together with membership from staff, the County Council and co-opted members who are invited to serve on the board because of their specific skills, or interests.

Over the coming months therefore, with the support of our 'Governors Slot' in the school newsletter, I hope you will begin to know us a little better.

Joseph Cannon

## WANTED! Second-hand uniform



The BSA holds second-hand uniform sales around once every half term. We sell all logo items (t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans, fleeces and jackets) for £1 each. What a bargain to top up the children's school wardrobes! And every pound raised goes to the BSA to help fund school resources and fun events for the children.

So where does this uniform come from? YOU!  
Please donate any logo items to the school

office at any time during the year. At the moment, we are particularly short of cardigans age 5/6 upwards, so if you have a stash of old ones at the back of your cupboard, please bring them in! Thank you.

## Keep in touch with the BSA

'Like' the BSA Facebook page and keep up to date with what's going on. As well as posting BSA-related messages, we're now using the page to remind parents of other school events and dates coming up – things you'll see in this newsletter but that might not have quite made it as far as your calendar.

<https://www.facebook.com/brookhurstschoolassociation/>



A quick reminder that children should not be on the playground until 8:45 when there is a member of staff on duty.

### **ABSENCE**

Please text our absence line if your child will not be in school:

**07860030361**

Thank you

# Class Assemblies

Class Assemblies for this Spring term are detailed below. They are an opportunity for you to come and see and hear about the learning in your child's class.

Assemblies are in the school hall and start at 3:00pm.

| Date                 | Class      |
|----------------------|------------|
| Wednesday 8th March  | <b>5B</b>  |
| Thursday 9th March   | <b>5G</b>  |
| Wednesday 15th March | <b>4S</b>  |
| Thursday 16th March  | <b>4P</b>  |
| Wednesday 22nd March | <b>2W</b>  |
| Thursday 23rd March  | <b>2AH</b> |
| Wednesday 29th March | <b>1F</b>  |
| Thursday 30th March  | <b>1C</b>  |
| Wednesday 5th April  | <b>3WG</b> |
| Thursday 6th April   | <b>3RG</b> |

# Have you downloaded our app?

Do you have an iPhone or Android phone? If you do we have an app that you can download.

The app contains information about the school, including the school calendar, newsletters, link to the website, ParentPay and many more.

It is easy to download: via Google Play, iTunes or the QR Code below, or via this website :

<http://appcontrolpanel.co.uk/download/205>

