



Wednesday, 8th February 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Friends of the school

It was hoped to have this newsletter to you all earlier than February, but there have been lots to plan and things are now looking stable enough to confirm. We're hoping that you all had a wonderful break and that the Christmas cheer isn't fading too quickly. With it being a short stretch until our half term (20<sup>th</sup> February), this newsletter includes things planned in March.

**Upcoming events you may wish to add to your diaries:**

Date	Event
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Cake Sale
TBC	School Disco
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February (during Half Term)	Yr5 and Yr6 - Netball sessions
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (already started)	World Book Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March (starting 6 <sup>th</sup> March)	Old Clothes, Rags2Riches4Schools
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Help Our School Evening
Saturday/Sunday 25-26 <sup>th</sup> March	School Groundworks Weekend
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Downs Walk

We will send out more details about each one closer to the time.

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**Cake Sales:**



Many thanks to those parents who have helped and contributed towards the various recent cake sales. You may be interested to know that Yr4 (2-Dec'22) raised £61.34 (+14cents!?) while Yr3 (13-Jan) raised £85.50.

The next cake sale will be Year 2, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February.





## School Disco

There is the option for another school disco soon after the half term. The feedback from the last one (the first for many years) was wonderful but it requires a lot of adults to make sure it can be run safely. Therefore we're directly asking parents to help run the next school disco as without you it will not be able to go ahead.

If you have the time to help run the event; be it serving food, or ensuring the children are safe and well, please let us know because we'd love to be able to run more discos in the future.



Kindly talk to us or email [PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk)

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## Rags2Riches4Schools



On Tuesday 14th March, we've arranged for Rags2Riches4School (a company which buys unwanted clothes) to collect any items that have been donated. Please donate any clean reusable items of clothing in a black bin liner bag, the week before (from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March).

These items will be collected and recycled.

If you require any bags or help getting them to school, Kindly talk to us or email [PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk)

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## Red Nose Day 2023

We all know about Red Nose Day (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March) and the fabulous work they do raising funds for children in poverty. We thought it would be nice this year to participate with some Brockhampton school events.



To get things started – You can donate via the JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-brockhampton-academy-primary-school-and-preschool>

If you have any ideas, please talk to us or email [PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk)

## QR Codes (Again)



We've received a few comments that the QRs can be difficult to scan and maybe too small for some phones. To save those from having to struggle, you will start to see a single QR code, which goes to the PTA SumUp Shop. These can already be found in reception and on the window of Yr3 (the side door).

This site has started to expand and now includes additional PTA information.

<https://brockhampton-pta.sumupstore.com/>

## Half Term Yr5 and Yr6 Netball



Megan and Bella are running a 'Half Term Mixed Netball Workshop' at school (0900-1500hrs) on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. £25 per child (with 10% sibling discount). More information on posters around school or kindly email Megan at [mge1987@yahoo.com](mailto:mge1987@yahoo.com).

Booking <https://form.jotform.com/222643115852048> We can't wait to welcome your children 🏐





## Nativity Donations

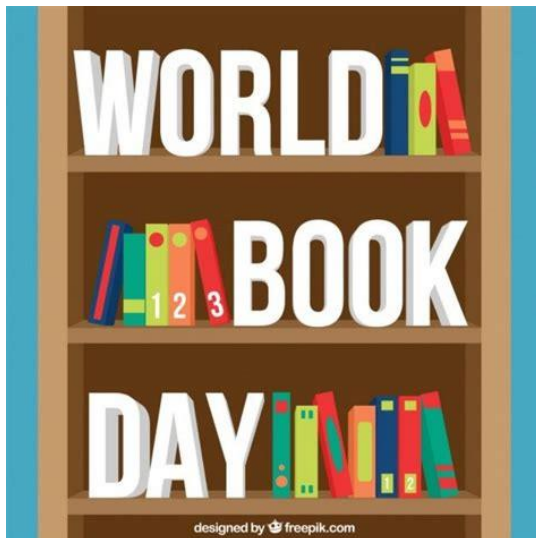
For the past few years Mrs Jones has been keen to buy new props and costumes for the nativity plays. If you're able to help and support this, your donations will go towards purchasing a manger and nativity costumes. The aim is to have enough costumes in school so that in the future, parents will not need to spend money on providing an outfit for their children. The PTA have already helped to fund the backdrop (with art work by Megan Evans-Davis), and we're sure we can help Mrs Jones with more of the equipment necessary to keep the nativity looking amazing.

Within the PTA SumUp Store, you'll find an option to donate to "Help Fund Nativity" and by doing so, we'll ensure that any donations are only used for this cause.



<https://brockhampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/help-fund-nativity>

## World Book Day



This year, we will be promoting World Book Day - Thursday 23rd of March

**Books Wanted:** We would like to ask you to consider any unwanted books that you may have and would like to donate to a School book sale on the day. Kindly take any donations to the school reception.

With your support we can make this an annual feature in the school calendar.





## Thursday evening netball sessions

You may be aware of the successful Sunday netball sessions that were held at the Bromyard Centre (halo). There is a new regular netball session for adults to attend, also at The Bromyard Centre (halo) every Thursday evening, 8pm until 9pm.

The sessions are run by Megan Evans-Davis and consist of warm ups, simple drills and match play.

Everyone is welcome, the cost is £4pp and all money raised after hall hire helps support our school. A big thank you to everyone who has attended sessions during January – which has raised £156!

You can find out more and stay in touch by joining the “[Bromyard Netball](#)” Facebook group.



Payments either cash during the session or through the online shop.  
<https://brockhampton-pta.sumupstore.com/product/netball-session-1>

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## Help Our School Event

On the evening (2000hrs - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March) the PTA and School will be holding a ‘Help Our School’ event during which Mr Mander would like to talk about some of the school’s key objectives for the coming year and how we as parents can support that work; directly or indirectly.

I know it doesn’t sound exciting, but we need these formal events to ensure a common goal. If you can come along with your ideas and helpful contributions – we can discuss them over snacks and a few drinks.....

It’s also AGM time for the PTA and with drinks in hand we’ll have an informal review of the past 12 months and discuss any points that are raised. Your input is welcome and this is a good opportunity for you to show your support and input ideas.



Everybody is welcome to attend, and if you’d like to raise any concerns or issues in advance kindly email [PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@brockhampton.hereford.sch.uk)





## Groundworks Weekend



Get your spades and forks ready! The last ground works weekend was a fun event for everybody who gave their time to help. The children helped/played, while the adults trimmed, cut and painted their way around the school grounds, making an immediate and real difference to the outside spaces enjoyed by our children every day. Making it safer for them, and ensuring vegetation is cut back so other structures will last few years longer.

We will look to arrange another event on the weekend 25-26th March, because as we all know, nature doesn't stop just because we're busy.

If you can help donate any amount of time over the weekend it would be lovely to see you there.

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## Downs Walk

There is the end of school Downs walk on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The PTA will be providing hot drinks after the event, everybody is welcome. We hope to include some food plus fun and games, so please don't think it's just a cup of tea while you wait to collect your children.



**More details to follow....**

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With other events in the pipeline your involvement would be very much appreciated. There are many things happening which take little effort and little time, but are none the less vital to supporting our school. Not everything we do is about planning events, sometimes it's just emailing companies for information, or adding some details to a website. If you would like to help, please come and talk to us.

TTFN!

Colin King  
Brockhampton PTA - Treasurer

