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NEWS FROM MISS JOHNSTON

How have we crammed 5 days into 4 this week! It has certainly been busy. Rocket workshops, Forest Schools and Anderson Shelter building! Sadly, Year 5's pupil voice day had to be postponed as Di Pardoe was unwell. However, this day will be reconvened for November and I'm sure that the children will still enjoy it. I'd like to say a very warm welcome to the Streeter family who have joined us this week. I hope that Luke and Morgan settle in quickly and are made to feel welcome at the school. Good news – the woodland area will be re-opened after half-term. The membrane has been re-laid, play bark added and courtesy of the National Trust, further donations of wood will be delivered during half-term. My thanks to the caretaker Brian for attending to this area so quickly. Miss Capelin would like to say 'thank you' to all the Reception class parents who are feverishly submitting post-it note observations of their children. This is fantastic and will really contribute to their development in school. Keep up the good work! A reminder that as well as being closed tomorrow, the school will also be closed on 1st November so that all staff can update their child protection and safeguarding training. This includes FAB and pre-school staff, so those facilities will be closed for this day only. A reminder to Year 3 parents that the trip to Brading Roman Villa is the first day that we are back after half term – remember those packed lunches! Wishing you all a very happy and safe half-term. I look forward to seeing many children enjoying FAB! See you all at 8:25am on the 2nd November. Miss Johnston ☺

Diary Dates

- 2nd – School re-opens after half-term at 8:25am.
- 2nd – Year 3 visit to Brading Roman Villa
- 3rd – Eco Schools Council Meeting
- 3rd – Year 1 visit to Osborne House
- 3rd – Reception Class medicals
- 5th – Open morning for prospective parents 9:30am
- 8th – Travelling Trends fashion show in the hall. 7pm. £5 per ticket.
- 9th – Year 4 visit to the DDay Museum, Portsmouth.
- 9th – 6 Year 5 pupils out at cross country event
- 11th – Stargazing event at Jubilee Downs. 7pm.

Winter Writing Competition

The Wight Fair Writers Circle are holding a winter short story writing competition. Many prizes to be won with the winning pieces appearing in the County Press. To participate, children under 12 should write an original 'winters tale' of no more than 750 words. There is a £2 entry fee. All proceeds go to: Love Russia, Barely Born and The Multiple Sclerosis Society. Closing date 22nd November. Winners announced on 21st December. Entry forms & rules can be obtained by:-

E-mail to: carolbridgestock@hotmail.com

Telephone: Carol Bridgestock on 402393

Collect from: **Books2Love** 53, Pyle Street, Newport (next to the Santander Bank)

What a super half-term activity to undertake. Good luck to all!

Christmas Card Competition 2010 – The Three Shepherds

MP Andrew Turner's annual competition is open to all children up to the age of 13 who live on the island. The winner will receive a book token and 50 cards of their own design to send to family and friends. The winner's school will receive 200 cards. All entries must be received at Andrew's office at: 24 The Mall, Carisbrooke Road, Newport by 9am on Thursday 11th November. All entries must be able to be reproduced using a standard four colour process (no cotton wool or glitter) and be no larger than A4. This year's theme is 'The Three Shepherds'. Entries must not be folded and the artist's name, age and school should be clearly marked on the reverse of each entry. Artwork will be returned to schools after the competition. Good luck!

MARY'S MARVELOUS, MOUTH-WATERING, MOMENTOUS MEALS

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: Roast Pork and apple sauce, OR cheese and onion whirls, roast potatoes, cabbage and mashed swede, followed by fresh fruit salad and cream

WEDNESDAY: Mince in gravy, mashed potatoes, OR Tomato pasta, herby cheesy bread, carrots and peas followed by Jam Tart and custard.

THURSDAY: Fish fingers, oven chips, peas and baked beans, followed by fruit crumble and custard

FRIDAY: Roast Chicken and stuffing, OR vegetarian sausages, roast potato, cauliflower and courgette followed by cookie and milkshake.

Also homemade bread, crudités and fresh fruit are always available. All the above are subject to change.

N/B: Pupil dinners will increase to £1.75 per day from 1st November.

This is a price increase across the island in all primary schools.

Attached

Parent Consultation reply slips. Please return to school by 5th November.

Good Luck!

To Mary, Linda and Kathy who are taking part in the Great South Run for Brighstone Primary this weekend – your support is very much appreciated!

PE Kit We are currently experiencing a number of children who do not have PE kits available for weekly lessons. Please can I remind parents that these must be sent into school and NAMED. Children will not be excluded from a lesson for having no kit, but will have to wear their school uniform. This could result in the uniform becoming damaged and the physical activity impeded due to inappropriate clothing. In order to avoid this, please make sure your child's kit is in school each day. Please include jogging bottoms from after half term now that the weather is getting colder.

Carnival Learning Centre

Half Term Activities –for accompanied children:

26th October: Monster Masks 2pm – 4pm, cost £6 per child but accompanying adults are FREE.

27th and 28th October: Digital Animation Workshop (learn how to produce your own spooky cartoon, using cut-out characters and the computer), 10am – 3pm each day, £25 per child, accompanying adults FREE.

29th October: Rocky Horror Puppets (create simple stick puppet characters and perform your very own Rocky Horror Puppet Show), 2pm – 4pm, cost £6 per child, accompanying adults FREE.

Also, as part of Black History Month activities:

23rd October, The Story of Carnival (a performance and storytelling workshop suitable for all the family), 10.30am – 12.30pm, cost £6 per child, accompanying adults FREE.

For more information and to book on: phone 817288 or e-mail: alison.knapman@iow.gov.uk

Travelling Trends

Monday 8th November at 7pm

Tickets on sale now! Please help us spread the word. Attached to a previous Buzz was an A4 poster about the upcoming ladies' fashion show at the school.

Please can you help us get the word out by displaying the poster either in your place of work, or in the window of your car?

Tickets are on sale now in the school office or from the Village Shop – make sure you snap yours up quickly as places are limited. It's a fun night out and a chance to pick up high street fashions at bargain prices.

This is a Brighstone School Association fundraiser for our school. Thanks for your support!

School Garden

It's getting to that time of year when we need to put the school garden and outside pots temporarily to sleep. Do you and your family have an hour to spare during half term? We need some volunteers to help us to prepare the garden for winter by weeding, turning over the soil etc. The garden will be open throughout half term and if just a few people could each spare an hour, we could achieve this before November. Many thanks in anticipation for your support – my fingers are not very green and need all the help they can get!

Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

A reminder that we are currently collecting these vouchers in school to support our work in the school garden. Please send your vouchers in via your child. Every voucher counts. Let your family and friends know!



**Matthew 18
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London

We previously sent out details about Year 5's trip to the British Museum in London on 6th December. We have 20 adult seats available on the coach at a cost of £25 per seat. If you would like to visit the museum or undertake a bit of Christmas shopping, please complete the response slip included with the information letter and return it with a £5 deposit. See Mrs Ludlow for further details.

Anyone for Stargazing?

On the 11th November from 7pm, we will be holding a school event (in conjunction with the Astronomy Society) on the downs area at Jubilee Car Park. We will be using telescopes to look at the moon and stars. Although this is part of Year 2's topic, all are welcome to attend. If wet there will be a presentation in Warhol Class - the evening will not be cancelled. Further details to follow, but put the date in your diaries now! This event is being organised by Mrs Pugh, Year 2 teacher. See you there!

Flat Mile Walk

Change for Life have identified a number of flat 1 mile walks for families to take part in, including one in Brighstone! Visit: www.walk4life.info for full details of the walk, which begins at Warnes Lane. This walk could be used for 'Schools Walk the Wight', which will begin in January, so why not get a bit of practice in over half-term? Good luck!

Open Morning

Do you know someone with a child who will be due to start school in September 2011? Please let them know that we will be holding an open morning on 5th November from 9:30am. All are welcome to come and see the school in action and to ask any questions. The Local Authority will be sending out application forms for admission just after October half-term.

FAB

A special themed week awaits during October half-term in FAB and preparations have begun already! We would love to welcome your child. Further details can be obtained from Amanda Dove from 2:30pm daily on: 740285. If you have not pre-booked a place, please do not assume you can just send your child on the day. Parents must phone in advance to make sure that there are places available. Many thanks

Worship Theme:

Forgiveness

Weekly Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory.
Now and for ever. *Miss Johnston*
Amen