

Buzzing Around...



The Newsletter for Brighstone CE Primary School's extended Services.

We've reached the end of our first term of this academic year and there has been a lot going on!

The children have been enjoying a wide variety of after school clubs thanks to the kindness of our staff who give up their time to plan and offer these activities. After asking the children what clubs they would be interested in, we are very pleased to offer yet another selection of clubs in the Spring Term. Thank you for returning your response slips. I will let you know which clubs you will be attending in the New Year.

I also sent out a letter to all of our children who travel on the buses, asking them for suggestions for clubs which could take place nearer to where they live. Thank you to those who kindly replied to these. Your suggestions are always valued and as a result we are working with the Extended Schools Officer for the Newport Cluster to endeavour to organise an exciting Theatre Workshop to be held in Shorwell. Many of you have expressed an interest in this. Again, we will know more in the New Year so watch this space!

Merry Christmas! Miss Capelin

Breakfast Club

Come and try our new and improved Breakfast Club!

It now runs every morning from 7.45 in the Rowan Room (Year 5).

As well as being offered juice, cereals and toast for breakfast, there will be a variety of activities available, including mathematics, Brain training on the DS, a craft activity or the opportunity to read to an adult - all for just £2 per session which is great value for money! Please contact the school office to book a place for your child.

NB: Breakfast Club is **free** for children entitled to Free School Meals

FAB & Holiday Club

Come and join the Christmas fun at Holiday Club!!

Our Holiday Club will be open every day throughout Half Term from 8.30am - 5.30pm.

It's not too late to book. Collect a booking form from the school office or see Amanda Stables.

(NB Please may we ask that you do NOT just turn up without booking as we have to ensure the correct amount of staff/children ratio. Please telephone first to check availability. Thank you!)

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

For every child registered Brighstone CE Aided Primary School receives £488 this year.

With this money we will enable registered pupils to access free breakfast and after school clubs, receive discounted music tuition, half price school trips and booster academic support if required. If you think you may be entitled, please come and talk to me or to Suzanne in the office. This is entirely confidential.

What's on at West Wight Sports Centre?

"Everyone at West Wight Sports Centre would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and healthy 2012 - come and keep fit and have some fun with us over the Christmas period"

Christmas Quiz Night. Monday 19th December from 1900. There'll be mince pies and mulled wine and no doubt lots of laughs as our staff organise their famous Quiz! Please book a table – max 6 per team, £10 entry per team.

Christmas opening times. We will be open every day between now and the new year apart from 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th December and 1st January. Our swimming times will be posted to our web site shortly. www.westwight.co.uk

Christmas Indoor Football Kick-about for 10-13 year olds. Monday December 19th 0900 – 1100. Run by Luke Flux (Level 1 FA coach) this will be an organised kick-about – with 2 hours of supervised matches, games and bit of coaching. Cost is just £2.50 (which will include a free swim at 1100). No need to book but we would appreciate a call if you are thinking of coming so we have an idea of numbers

Indoor tennis winter special. Too cold and wet to play outside at this time of year – so we are offering a very special price of only £5 to play tennis on our indoor full sized court

Table tennis winter special. Did you even know we had table tennis tables?! Here's a chance to keep active through the wet winter days – we're offering the table tennis tables, bats and ball for only £2 per hour.

Hire the whole hall before 5 pm for just £10.50 – get a group of friends together for a football or basketball session or just let the kids run riot in the hall with a ball for an hour (rioting supervised by parents though!)...what better way to let off steam in the build up to Christmas.

Free trampolining taster sessions for children. Saturday January 7th 2012 we will be giving children the chance to try trampolining FREE OF CHARGE in one of four 45 minute sessions. You do need to book a space as we expect to be oversubscribed. We run trampoline coaching sessions every Tuesday afternoon and the next course starts on 10th January – if you book on this course at the free sessions we'll be giving you a 25% discount, making the 5 week course cost just £22.90.

Easy Does It. This is an exercise class specially tailored for those adults with restricted mobility or fitness and it runs every Wednesday 1115 – 1215. The class is designed to improve your physical activity, even if you need to take part seated, however our instructor Bob Hallam ensures that there are also plenty of laughs!

Tai Chi is an excellent way to keep fit and can help improve circulation, joint mobility, reduce stress and lower blood pressure. Our classes are on Thursday evenings 1930-2030 and the next course starts on January 5th

Mini Movers has become so popular we now run two sessions a week – on Wednesdays 0930-1030 and Fridays 0915-1015. We include soft play, action songs and trampolining, plus a mini basketball net, skittles and lots of balls. Your little ones will love it and they get the run of the whole sports hall.

Can we remind you that we are a charity? The original pool was built by volunteers in the 1970's and we continue to run on a tight budget but with just one aim – to provide sports and fitness facilities to our community. We are constantly fund raising and looking for support – the best thing you can do is come in and use the Centre but also please keep an eye out for our many fund raising events which will be coming up in the new year – most notably the next WILD WEST SOLENT SWIM which will be on July 15th 2012 (which happens to be the day after the Olympic torch comes through the West Wight – which we also intend to celebrate – watch this space!!)

The above are just a sample of our many activities and events that run every day throughout the year – please call in and find something to suit you...even if it's just enjoying a home made soup in our café - we'd love to see you!

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