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Brighstone Buzz

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NEWS FROM MISS JOHNSTON

What a first week (back?) it's been! I'm typing this from my living room, having had to abandon my car in a Newport car park on Tuesday evening to walk the remainder of the way home and I know that many of you faced the same predicament. I'm hoping that my car will still be there when I attempt to collect it. It has certainly been many years since we have seen weather like this on the island and I trust that you can understand our decision to close the school. I hope that both you and your children have been able to gain some enjoyment from the snow and have all been safe and well. If you have any photos of the snow, please bring them in to school as we'd love to display them and see what you've been up to! My thanks to the staff who live within walking distance of the school and have been checking to ensure that it is safe and essential works have been able to be carried out. Unfortunately, due to the weather and subsequent closure things haven't quite gone to plan this week! Of course, dinner and club money will be refunded to you for days and activities missed. I have spoken to Councillor Pugh and he is going to re-arrange his visit to the school as soon as is possible for both of us. The new entrance and alarm system that started to be fitted this week will also be delayed and again, we hope to have this completed as soon as possible. Monday however, was a positive day. The staff had an excellent training day on approaches to improving children's writing and linking this to our outstanding curriculum. Planning for this half-term will be issued on Monday, so that you are able to share in your child's learning this half-term. We also took delivery of our 40 new netbooks (mini-laptops) on Monday which are fabulous and I know the children will gain much benefit from using them to enhance their learning. Reminder – we still have spaces in 'Hip Hop Club' on Wednesdays after school. Please contact Suzanne if you'd like to book a place. Well, I'd like to wish you all a happy (and warmer) weekend and very much hope to be able to see you all very soon! Miss Johnston ☺

Walk the Wight We are delighted to be participating in 'Walk the Wight 2010' and would love to have 100% participation at Brighstone! Attached to the last edition of the Buzz (and available online on our school website) are the application form and joining instructions for parents. Completed application forms should be **RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE** no later than **29th JANUARY**. The final walk itself will take place in 2010 on 16th May. Full details can be found in the joining instructions.

DIARY DATES

18th Jan – Governors School Reorganisation Working Group Meeting @ 6:30pm
19th Jan – BSA Meeting. 7pm – Tiger Class
23rd Jan – Family Fun Day!
26th Jan – School Council Meeting
30th Jan – 'Feel Good Day'

January Birthdays

Joe – 2nd
James – 5th
Katie – 7th
Louis – 8th
Emily S – 19th
Ellie – 19th

New Mobile Phone? Did you receive a new mobile phone for Christmas? Do you have a new number? If so, we need to know! Please contact Suzanne if you have a new number to keep our emergency contacts and texting service as up to date as possible.

MARY'S MARVELLOUS, MOUTH-WATERING, MOMENTOUS MEALS

MONDAY: Grilled sausages and gravy, OR veg. sausage, mashed potatoes, broccoli, sweet corn followed by chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce.

TUESDAY: Roast Beef with trimmings, OR veggie burgers roast potatoes, carrots and cabbage, followed by fresh fruit jelly and ice cream.

WEDNESDAY: BBQ chicken wrap OR quorn bolognese, rice, sweetcorn, peas followed by shortbread and milkshake.

THURSDAY: Fish fingers, oven chips, baked beans, peas followed by Arctic roll.

FRIDAY: Pork and leek casserole OR macaroni cheese, roast potatoes, carrots, peas followed by apple brown betty and custard.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER EFFECTING DELIVERIES

Family Fun – 23rd January!!!!!!

We will be holding a family fun afternoon on 23rd January, to present taster sessions including the following:

- ✓ Hula hooping
- ✓ Skateboarding
- ✓ Pilates for children
- ✓ Cycle maintenance
- ✓ Remote control cars
- ✓ Relaxation sessions
- ✓ Art attack

More details to follow on this fantastic event, so book the date in your diary now. Likely to be from 1pm onwards.

Remember you can access fun learning activities at home online by logging in to:

www.educationcity.com.

Login name: 921Brighstone

Password: Brighstone