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Brighstone Buzz

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NEWS FROM MISS JOHNSTON

Wow! Here we are at the end of another half-term already! Where has the time gone! Although the white stuff has threatened again this week, we've stayed open and had a very busy week. Well done to Leopard Class who performed some excellent puppet shows on Tuesday. I'm sorry that I couldn't be there myself, but I have heard how much they were enjoyed by children and parents and would like to thank all those of you who came along. Members of the School Council held an assembly on walking this week, (with Helen S and Helen O), where we looked at the park away areas and reminded everybody about Walk on Wednesdays and the walking incentives available after half-term! Tuesday also saw a tightly fought football match against Yarmouth which went right down to penalties and I'm pleased to say that we won! We've through to the next round of the Sanderson Cup and looking forward to the next match! Staying with sport, there was a hockey festival yesterday and gymnastics festival today! Well done to all those who have participated in these events and represented our school so well. The Governors also held a meeting this week to look at the materials that will support our relationships and sex education policy. We will be holding meetings for parents in Years 2, 3 and 4 during the summer term so that you can view these materials and ask any further questions. Wishing you all a happy and safe half-term break. Have fun! Miss Johnston. ☺

GOLDEN NEWS

Panthers . Johnnie has been working hard at sorting puzzles, demonstrating a lot of perseverance and Chloe H has made fantastic progress with her phonics.

Leopards – The whole class are in the Golden Book for putting on some fantastic puppet shows with their handmade puppets. Also, well done to Tom for his dancing achievements.

Lions – Joel has produced some excellent handwriting this week and Alex has been playing kindly and sensibly at break times. Well done boys!

FAB. Bess, Cerys and Che have made a wonderful start on the huge rainforest display, ready for the next topic!

Let's Get Cooking Club . Excellent skills-chopping carefully with sharp knives, whisking and using the hob/oven.

DIARY DATES

- 22nd Feb . Back to school
- 22nd Feb . Mrs Pugh and 5 Year 4 children attending specialist writing day at Havenstreet Railway
- 24th Feb . 6pm. Governors reorganisation working group
- 25th Feb . Visit from Seaview Wildlife Encounter all classes
- 6th March . Carnival workshop. TO BE CONFIRMED.
- 6th March . Ask the Family Quiz Night @ 6pm. £2 per person
- 7th March . Help for Haiti concert @ 7pm
- 10th March . Family Learning Day: Big Green Adventure
- 13th March . Horticultural Show @ Wilberforce Hall
- 15th March . Bentley's photographers in - informal portraits

Help for Haiti

A huge well done to the Year 4 children who have been organizing events to raise money for Haiti. Donations from the breakfast morning and last week's treasure hunt have so far raised approximately £90! Today the children are running a guess the name of the teddy and hope to break the £100 mark. I'd like to say a huge well done to these children, who have instigated and organized these events themselves as a result of seeing the devastation and wanting to do something about it. They are a real credit to themselves, their families and the school.

MARY'S MARVELLOUS, MOUTH-WATERING MEALS

MONDAY: Homemade beef lasagne OR vegetarian sausages, jacket wedges, sweetcorn, broccoli, followed by fruit crumble and custard.

TUESDAY: Roast chicken and stuffing OR cheese and onion whirl, roast potatoes, cabbage, carrots, fruit shortcake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sweet and sour chicken OR vegetable noodle stir fry, with rice, peas and sweetcorn, followed by Chinese spice cookies.

THURSDAY: Fish fingers, chips, tomatoes, baked beans, followed by Iced chocolate sponge and milkshake.

FRIDAY: Roast Pork and apple sauce, OR veggie burgers, roast potatoes, peas, mashed Swede, followed by peaches and ice-cream. Crudités and fruit always available.

Lunch for the 2nd Half Spring Term = 29 days @ £1.70 = £49.30!

Celebrate Pancake Day

On the 16th February (Shrove Tuesday), join your friends from St Mary's Church for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings. Entertainment, for the children, will be provided by the conjurer Brian Colling.

5:15-6:45pm

The Wilberforce Hall



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1 years of age? If so, prevent children with interested, please contact for more information. This Research Committee.

Easter Holiday FAB Club

We would like to run FAB Club during the Easter break and will be sending out an interest form the first week back after half term. Please complete this if you wish to use the service. Thank you.

My huge thanks to the BSA for organizing this informal, family quiz night. It will be held on: **Saturday 6th March 6-7:30pm**

The cost of entry will be £2 for adults, £1.50 for children, with under 5s free. Refreshments and nibbles will be provided, so just bring your brains and pencils! If you wish to enter a team, please provide the names and correct payment to Suzanne in the office by **Wednesday 24th**. Prizes will be available! Other BSA events to follow in the next few months. watch this space ò ò ..

From the 17th February, Sainsburys are starting their Active Kids Vouchers scheme. Please bring them in to school!

Eco Schools Council Logo Competition

The Eco Schools Council would like their own logo and are keen for a child from the school to design it. Your logo can be drawn or produced on the computer and should reflect the work that the school's Eco Council do to help the school and Eco agenda. Please ensure your name and class are on the back of the design and handed in to the school office by **22nd February** (first day back after half-term). The Eco-Schools Council thank you.

Junior Cycling Club

Open to all children aged 8 to 13 years. Meets on the last Sunday of every month Starting 28 February 1:30 to 3:30pm Venue is Medina Leisure Centre, Newport. Cost is £1 per child, per session. Children must bring their own bikes and helmet, and we recommend that they bring something to eat and drink. Children must be registered before attending, contact the Sports Unit on (01938) 823818 or sports.unit@iow.gov.uk

The Big Green Adventure!

Well done to all those children who auditioned for our play this week! I'm pleased to say that all those who auditioned will receive a speaking part! All other children will participate in the play in some form. The first rehearsal for those who auditioned (and subsequently received speaking parts) will be on TUESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2:45-3:45pm. These rehearsals will be every Tuesday until the play is staged - moved to another day the week of parent consultations. The performances will be held on Tuesday 30th March @ 1:30pm and Wednesday 31st March @ 6:30pm (actors arriving at 5:30pm, all other children at 6pm). Tickets will go on sale shortly after half term at a cost of £3 per ticket and be limited to 2 per family in the first instance. We will also be holding a Family Learning Day on Wednesday 10th March, where parents will be invited in to participate in workshops creating costumes, props, scenery etc-further details to follow. If you would like to help make some of the more complex costumes, please give your name to Miss Capelin. We look forward to the adventure next half-term!

PE Kit

The teaching staff have noticed that there are some children who have been without a PE kit for many weeks now. There are also several children who are not wearing the school colours/kit of navy shorts and white t-shirts for PE. Plimsolls also often do not fit. PLEASE could you check this during half term and ensure that full kit is in school all week, every week. Could you also check that ALL school clothing, including PE kit is named. Name tapes can be ordered online at: <http://www.nametags-n-labels.com>, who do not charge postage for orders and you can pay by credit card online.

Carnival Club

We would like to invite you and your children to be involved in an exciting arts project this spring. West Wight Landscape Partnership (in collaboration with the Carnival Learning Centre) are coordinating an event for Saturday May 1st and running a parent and children after-school club to make the costumes! A separate letter is attached to this newsletter. Carnival Artist Jenny Jackson will be running this club on Monday afternoons next half-term, starting 1st March from 2:45pm to 3:45pm. We hope that you and your child will enjoy taking part. The activity is completely free to all. Please return your response slip by **24th February**.

Photos Bentley photography are coming in to school on 15th March to take photographs of the children in non-school uniform-it will be a multi-day where children can wear what they like. Also, parents have the opportunity to have a family portrait taken with their children (£10 for an 8 x 6 mounted photo). The photos are taken on a white background with a full pose, rather than just head and shoulders. This is a day for yourselves and your children to use your imagination in what you wear...suit, dress, sportswear, fancy dress, it's up to you! During school time photographs will be taken of individual children, then brothers and sisters at the school. However, if parents would like to have family photographs taken with their children, please be in school for 9am on 15th March. No booking is necessary but if you will definitely be there, please let Suzanne know for numbers.

Card Swapping!

We are aware that at the moment there is a current trend for collecting and swapping various cards. However, please do not allow children to bring these cards in to school to trade, as we find that disagreements can quickly arise over which card belongs to whom! If you wish to set up swaps after school with parents present, please bring your child's cards for them at 2:45pm.

Friday Golden Assembly

Tea and coffee money raised in assembly: December - £9 (1 assembly), January £13.29 (2 assemblies). If anybody would like to donate any biscuits or sugar, please let Suzanne in the office know. Many thanks.