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Dear Parents and Carers,

"We do not learn from experience, we learn from reflecting on experience." *John Dewey*

Our focus on learning behaviours this week has encouraged the children to be reflective learners. We have asked – 'How can we improve our work?'

'What can we learn from this experience?'

We use our imaginations to ask- 'What if?'

Well done to Year 4 for 100% attendance – fantastic achievement for two weeks in a row.

This week we have welcomed two new members to the Brighstone School family – Sausage and Shelly! The two African Land Snails have created a huge sense of excitement and curiosity. Over the coming weeks we will be learning more about their habit and diet, watching as they grow. Thank you to Leah Eagles, Casey Eagles and family for letting us adopt them.

Next week we have a whole school worship in church on Wednesday 31st January at 8.40am, if parents would like to join us they would be very welcome. Please check the dates for your diary as they have the school services for Lent and Easter.

As a school we are committed to Safeguarding, last term we reviewed our practice and asked that parents supported us fully with the collection arrangements for children at the end of the day. If your child is being collected by someone other than an adult with registered parental responsibility or an adult listed on the data collection form (eg: known grandparent), please could parents/guardians ensure that the class teacher and office are aware of this change. We realise that on some occasions children are returning home to play with friends and are collected by one set of parents, or that unforeseen circumstances occur; we would still politely request that we are informed of this to avoid any confusion. Please do not be offended if the teacher or member of staff asks for confirmation of the arrangements, our primary concern is the safety and welfare of your child.

In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to me in the playground, I am always happy to make appointments to meet with parents.

We thank you for your continued support and hope that you have an enjoyable weekend..

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Charlie ~ for his great balancing skills in PE.
Willow	Ferguson & Wesley ~ For their fantastic subtraction work using tens frames.
Sycamore	Daisy ~ for working hard when bridging 10 when subtracting 2-digit numbers.
Juniper	Jack ~ for his super focus in Maths this week.
Cherry	Harry ~ for his enthusiasm in all he does, his perseverance and taking his learning home.
Silver Birch	Jago ~ for an excellent explanation text on black holes.
Oak	Alex ~ for his excellent spy ideas this week.

Role Model: Darcey (Year 4) ~ for stopping and being and being kind and helping children at lunchtime.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Please help us to be reflective learners.

We ask you to give us enquiring minds.

Teach us to ask questions and to keep on trying to find the answers so that we may learn new things.

Thank you for all the answers we have found and for all the interesting questions still to come.

Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Hot dogs with homemade tomato sauce and jacket wedges OR vegetarian hot dog, coleslaw and green salad followed by chocolate cookie and yogurt
Tues	Roast turkey OR mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy with broccoli, sliced carrots followed by pear crumble and custard.
Weds	Baked Greek lasagna OR spinach and tomato quiche with new potatoes, courgettes in a tomato sauce and cauliflower followed by apple, cheese and biscuits
Thurs	Beef casserole with rice OR quorn mince pasta bolognese, sweet corn followed by apple and berry strudel with custard.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese and tomato pizza with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by chocolate and orange brownie

Attendance %

Apple	80
Willow	93.06
Sycamore	95.68
Juniper	95.32
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	93.16
Oak	92.42
Whole School	93.22

Congratulations to Cherry class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

February

Thurs 8th	~	Y4 Residential meeting 2.15pm
Friday 9th	~	Last day of term
	~	School Disco
Monday 19th	~	First day of term
Friday 23rd	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 2.15pm
Tues 27th	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 6pm
Weds 28th	~	Whole school worship in Church 8.40am

After School Clubs

Mondays 2.45-3.35pm ~ French

Thursdays, finishing 8th February,
2.45-3.45pm ~ Hockey for KS2

Fridays, finishing 9th February,
2.45-3.45pm ~ Sports Skills for Reception,
Years 1&2

Fridays 2.45-3.30pm ~ Homework club for KS2 on 19th,
26th of January and 2nd of February

Key stage 1 SATs information sessions

Year 2 parents are welcome to attend an information
session regarding the SATs in May:

Friday 23rd February at 2.15pm
Repeated on Tuesday 27th February at 6pm

Half term Childcare

Brighstone Preschool will be open during the half term
12th-16th February

Please collect a booking form from the school office. Book-
ing early to avoid disappointment is recommended.

For more information please contact Preschool direct on
07707 319843

Football Practice

Girls' practice will be on Monday 2.45-3.45pm with
Mrs Snow

Boys' practice will be on Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm with
Mr Givens

Sickness/Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let
the school know by telephone 01983 740285 or email: of-
fice@brighstoneprimary.org.uk by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note
or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within 3 days of
your child returning to school, the absence will be marked as
UNAUTHORISED.

Homework Deadline

The deadline for this half-term in **Monday 5th February.**

SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 9th February
Years R, 1, 2 & 3 ~ 6.00 - 7.00pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 ~ 7.15 - 8.15pm
Glow in the dark face paint and tattoos ~ 50p
Bags of sweets ~ 20p
Squash ~ free
Tickets £2
Available from the school office
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Development Day

The school will be closed on **Monday 23rd of July** meaning our last
school day of the academic year will be Friday the 20th of July.

School Money system

Please remember we ask that payments for trips, lunches, school
uniform etc can be made on www.schoolmoney.co.uk.

We do accept cash but have very little change. You may pay at
the office or over the phone with a credit or debit card if you
prefer. School lunches are £1.85 for children in KS2.

If you need any help using School Money or need us to re-send
your password please let us know. We need your up-to-date
email address and mobile number.