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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, our thoughts turn to Easter. This weekend marks the start of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. During the coming week we will be thinking about our preparations for Easter. On Wednesday we have a whole school Eucharist in church. The children will be encouraged to wear the Easter bonnets that they will have made for the BSA competition. Last year's event was one of celebration and reflection, we hope that as many parents as possible will join us for the service starting at 8.40am.

We also have our tradition of the 'Bottle Top Hunt' (including the search for the 'Golden Egg') happening this week. Will Wolverton, the winning house from last year, retain their title? Watch this space! Please do continue to save and donate bottle tops, the more of them there are, the longer the fun will last and the better the competition.

Thank you to all of the parents who have already made an appointment for the Parent Consultation Evenings on Monday 26th March and Wednesday 28th March 2018. If you have not arranged an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, it is not too late to do so. We would like to encourage all parents to come along and discuss their child's ongoing progress and attainment. Please make the class teacher, Suzanne or Melissa aware if you are unable to attend on either of the dates and they can arrange to see you at an alternative time.

Our week will finish on Maundy Thursday with a whole school focus, for this we have planned an RE day. The children will be able to explore topics and themes, ask questions and develop understanding linked to views and beliefs that are represented by a range of religions.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend. Don't forget to move your clocks forward by one hour.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Tommy ~ for being such a kind and considerate member of our class.
Willow	Charlie ~ for his impressive bed design for goldilocks.
Sycamore	Charlie ~ for suggesting some good ideas for why the wolf is not guilty
Juniper	Soul ~ Improved reading skills and trying his best. Gemma ~ for her good ideas and wonderful balanced arguments.
Cherry	Lily J ~
Silver Birch	Macy, Hannah, Ruby, Scarlett ~ for a caring and supportive approach to helping children in years 1 & 2
Oak	Kereena, Amelia and Erin ~ for their good design and team work on creating sheep.

Role Model: Lily (5) ~ for being such a supportive and encouraging friend.

Collective Worship

Justice – Having the respect to treat people fairly

Dear God,

Thank you that you made everyone of us different from each other, Yet the same in some ways. Help us to be fair in the way that we treat each other. Help us to respect the differences in other people.

Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Beef burger OR vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges, broccoli and sweetcorn, followed by carrot and sultana cake with custard.
Tuesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes
Weds	Turkey and vegetable pie OR mixed bean cassoulet with mash potato, cauliflower and green beans followed by Tutti fruity.
Thursday	Fish fingers OR cheese, tomato and spinach frittata with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by Lemon surprise cake.
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY—No school

Attendance %

Apple	98.98
Willow	92.86
Sycamore	100
Juniper	100
Cherry	97.74
Silver Birch	95.24
Oak	100
Whole School	98.06

Congratulations to years 2,3 & 6 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

March

Sat. 24th ~ Spring Show, Wilberforce Hall,
1.30—4pm
Monday 26th ~ Parent Consultation 3-6 pm
Weds 28th ~ Whole school worship in Church
8.40am
~ Parent Consultation 3-6pm
Thurs 29th ~ Last day of Term

April

Monday 16th ~ First day of term

Easter Bonnets

We would like to invite children to make their very own Easter Bonnet for the Church parade on Wednesday 28th March. There will be Easter Egg prizes for each class and bonnets will be judged on the child's age and ability.



Spring Show

Children's handwriting and artwork will be displayed at the Spring show tomorrow from 1.30pm at the Wilberforce hall in Brighstone. You are welcome to come along to see if your child has won a rosette.

Good Friday Coffee Morning



Pop along to our Easter Coffee Morning, enjoy some Easter treats and sweets, tea or coffee and catch up with friends. Craft area for the children, Easter raffle plus a pre-loved clothing area with bargains galore.

Where: **Shorwell Village Hall**, Russell Road, Shorwell

When: **Friday 30th March**

Time: **10am – Midday**

The perfect way to start your Easter break whilst raising funds for the School.

We will have fabric crayons if children would like to bring something to decorate eg: a t-shirt, tea towel, pillow case etc

Donations of Baked Easter treats will be gratefully received as always. Please bring them to the office on Thursday or with you to the coffee morning.



Scouts Bake sale

Kaitlyn and Lucy in year 6 will be running a Tuck Stall on Tuesday 27th to raise money for Scouts to aid the Bat Hospital. They will be selling cakes and biscuits at break, lunch and afterschool. All for 50p each.

Sports Relief

A huge well done goes to Apple Tree Class who have raised £30 for sports relief by doing 3 laps of the field on their balance bikes.

Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

A wonderful day of fun for all of the family!

Saturday 12th May, 11.30am—8.00pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell

Live Music, Family friendly, Food Stalls, Children's activities, Beer Tent, Circus Skills, Tea and Cake plus lots more!

All in aid of Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School. Tickets available from the School Office or from the Village Shop. £7 in advance or £9 on the gate. Children under 12 go Free.

www.folkandblues.org.uk

We need your help!!!

There is a rota in the School office if you can spare an hour or so on the day to help. As always donations of baked goodies will be gratefully received.

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: office@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.

For more information please see our attendance policy on our school website www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk