



Dear Parents and Carers,

Love of learning and summer sunshine have come together this week as our Summer Term activities have continued to gather pace.

Wednesday's Country Dancing Festival was a mixture of fun, excitement and maypole mayhem! We were really proud of year three for their 'Spider's Web' created with precision and neatness. Year 4 matched this with their intricate 'Barber's Pole' pattern – all beautifully and skillfully danced. The only complication came with a tangle during unwinding, leaving the ribbons knotted in spectacular style, all adding to the fun and memories of the day. The whole festival was an amazing event, with over 600 children taking part. A huge well done to all of the children, their behaviour was exemplary, their dancing was enthusiastic and a pleasure to watch.

Today Sycamore Class have welcomed Zoe Sadler (a local author) in to school. They spent an interesting morning questioning Zoe about her book 'The Lighthouse Keeper – A Cautionary Tale, which they have been using to stimulate their writing linked in to their 'Shipwrecks' topic.

It was lovely to welcome the parents and children of our new reception class into school this week, both at the parents' welcome evening and at this afternoon's stay and play session. We look forward to them joining Brighstone in September.

Over the next few weeks there are a range of trips, activities and events planned. Please check the dates for your diary section carefully to ensure that you do not miss out of any of the fun.

Best Wishes, Mrs Fox

#### Golden Book

Apple	Ariana ~ for listening and following instructions carefully in class and also in PE.
Willow	Wesley ~ creating a model Ladybird with artistic flair.
Sycamore	Lauren ~ for showing a really good understanding of position, direction and movement in Maths.
Juniper	The Whole Class ~ for great behaviour at the Country Dancing festival.
Cherry	The Whole Class ~ for great behaviour and attitude towards the Country Dancing festival.
Silver Birch	Scarlett ~ for exceptional graphics work in her Bee information leaflet.
Oak	Kereena ~ for her good writing and excellent Maths project.

#### Collective Worship

**Truth and truthfulness**

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,**

**Help us to shine as lights,**

**To be truthful and open in all that we do.**

**Amen.**

#### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Chicken curry with rice, mixed peppers and green beans OR Lentil and sweet potato curry followed by apple flapjack/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Tuesday	Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables OR creamy vegetable wholemeal pie followed by apple crumble
Wednesday	Cheese and tomato pizza with baby new potatoes, sweetcorn and roasted tomatoes OR Spanish omelette followed by Tutti fruity/yoghurt
Thursday	Beef with noodles, broccoli and cauliflower OR wholemeal vegetable pasta
Friday	Fish in batter, chips, tomato sauce, garden peas and baked beans OR spicy bean burger followed by vanilla shortbread/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad

#### Attendance %

Apple	100
Willow	91.67
Sycamore	87.65
Juniper	98.25
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	100
Oak	97.22
Whole School	96.20

Congratulations to Years R, 4 and 5 for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### June

Sat 23rd ~ 1pm, Shorwell Midsummer fair  
Thurs 28, Fri 29th ~ Year 6 High School Transition days

#### July

Thurs 5th ~ Sports Day  
Friday 6th ~ End of year reports  
~ Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral  
Saturday 7th ~ Summer Sizzler  
Weds 11th ~ Reserve Sports day  
Thurs. 12th ~ Parents Evening  
Saturday 14th ~ Horticultural Summer Show  
Monday 16th ~ Evening performance of School play  
Tuesday 17th ~ Matinee performance of School play  
Friday 20th ~ Last day of term  
~ Year 6 leavers service in Church

### The Summer Sizzler .....

*Is going ahead! Don't miss out.....*

*Saturday 7th July*

*4pm - 8pm*

*School Field*

*Fun for all the Family*

*"Carnival" theme - Just bright and colourful*

*Entertainment*

*Bar*

*Rodeo Bull*

*Face Painting*

*Hog Roast and veggie hotdogs*

*Tickets on sale from Tuesday 19th*

**£6 for Adults**

**£4 for Children over 5**

**£17 for Family ticket**

*(for 2 adults & 2 paying children)*

**Generous discounts available if you are helping out on the day.**

**Tickets will also be available on the gate**

### Melissa's running a marathon for the Hospice

Melissa (Mrs Jones in the office) is running a Marathon.....

You can read about why and sponsor her here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/melissa-jones18>



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### Jam Jars

We are in need of clean, empty Jam Jars for the Summer Sizzler, for cocktails and mocktails. Please hand them in to the office.



Sports Day will be on Thursday the 5th of July. Parents are welcome to join us from 9am. There will be field events in the morning and track races for all years from 12.45pm. You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

### After School Clubs

Monday - French Club for all years, 2.45 - 3.30pm  
Tuesday - Football Club for Years 3,4 & 5, 2.45-3.45pm  
Wednesday - Athletics Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm  
Thursday - Varied Sports Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm  
Friday - Sports skills for Years R, 1 & 2, 2.45-3.45pm

All sports clubs for this term will finish Week Ending 13th July.