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Dear Parents and Carers,

The past week has been one of non-stop events and activity. The momentum towards the end of term is building and we hope the next two weeks will be enjoyable for our whole school community.

Earlier this week we held our final Eucharist of the year in church. We would like to thank Rev Clive for leading the service and we are looking forward to working with him over the coming year. On Thursday we held our sports day, every child took part in both track and field events. Well done to every one for their team work, determination and resilience. The scores for the house points will be announced in Friday's Golden Assembly – until then the winning total will remain a closely guarded secret.

The final event of what was a very busy week in school was the Year 6 Leaver's Service at Portsmouth Cathedral. This was an important milestone for the children as they came together with other schools from across the diocese to reflect on their time at primary school and to consider the future ahead of them. The theme for this year was everyday heroes and we hope that as our year 6 children move on to secondary school they will realise that every one of them is a hero that can make a difference in the world.

Your child's annual school report is being sent out today, we have kept the same format as last year to ensure there is continuity with their record of achievement. On Thursday 12th July 2018 or Wednesday 18th July 2018 there will be an opportunity for you to meet with the class teachers to discuss any concerns or questions that you might have. If you are happy with your child's report, you do not need to make an appointment for a meeting.

Over recent weeks a number of children have been asking if they can hold bake sales to raise money for a number of charities. It is really inspiring that they want to do something to help others and make a difference but it would not be possible to do the number of bake sales that they are suggesting. The school council have decided instead to sell tuck at break-times two days a week and then to share the money across a range of charities that the children will choose. This week we will be selling ice-creams (vanilla in a cone) for 50p on Thursday and Friday.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Casper & Jude ~ for both making excellent effort and progress with their reading.
Willow	Faust ~ for his great attitude to learning and huge improvement in all areas.
Sycamore	The Whole Class ~ for their exemplary behavior, amazing knowledge and thoughtful questions on our trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.
Juniper	Tilly ~ for her fantastic work ethic. Soul ~ for his focus and presentation in Maths.
Cherry	Xander ~ very accurate measuring when calculating perimeter of rectilinear shapes.
Silver Birch	The Whole Class ~ for their enthusiasm at Forest Schools, asking and answering lots of great questions.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Throughout history, you have given people the gifts of courage, respect, strength, wisdom and love.

Help us to learn from these examples.

Help us to do good things because we care, not just so that we can receive praise and thanks.

Help us always to seek to love and care for others.

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 with custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Weds	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 bake, followed by peach upside down cake/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
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	93.75
Sycamore	98.77
Juniper	91.81
Cherry	94.74
Silver Birch	100
Oak	98.33
Whole School	96.49

Congratulations to years R and 5 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

July

Thurs. 12th	~	Parents Evening
Saturday 14th	~	Horticultural Summer Show
Monday 16th	~	Evening performance of School play at 6.00 pm
Tuesday 17th	~	Matinee performance of School play at 1.00 pm
Friday 20th	~	Last day of term
	~	Year 6 leavers service in Church

September

Wednesday 5th	~	First day of Academic Year.
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What's Hidden in the Forest?

This Year's Summer all school play will be on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th of July. Costumes can start to arrive in school in a name carrier bag from Monday 2nd of July.
Your child will need:

Reception Class: black leggings/trousers/tights and a dark coloured t-shirt/top.
Year 1: black leggings/trousers/tights yellow tops will be provided.
Year 2: black long-sleeved top, black leggings/trousers/tights
Year 3: Blue T-shirt and blue trousers/leggings
Year 4: Dark hoodie, black leggings/trousers, sunglasses
Year 5: Ants (HP & MT) red tops and black bottoms or vice versa
Rest of the class and AR: light coloured trousers and cream/white shirt
Year 6: Please see letter/Mr Wilson

Tickets

You can now buy your tickets, either through the online payment system or in person from the office.

Sports Day Medals

A few parents have mentioned that they feel it is unfair that only Key Stage 2 children are given medals. This is the way it has always been; in the run up to Sports Day, KS2 children compete in heats in their PE lessons to reach the final events on Sports Day in the hope of making it to the podium. Reception and year 1 children just take part in races on the day and all receive stickers for their efforts.

The Sun has got it's hat on...

Can you please ensure that children come to school well prepared for the sun and any time spent outside ie: a water bottle, sun hat and bottle of sun cream, all named. Thank you.



FOOTBALL

Well, what a great end of the schools football season with a penalty shoot out!

Congratulations to:

Gemma in Year 3

Florrie in Year 4

Finn in Year 5

After 7 years of coaching the football here at Brighstone, I'm going to be hanging my boots up and passing my whistle over to Mr Goldsmith in September. I would like to thank all of the parents for all their support over the years and the children who make it so much fun.

Good luck for the future to you all!

Maybe you'll be bringing it home for England one day?!

With love,
Mary Snow

OUTSTANDING MONIES

As we are fast approaching the end of our School year, please ensure that ALL outstanding monies are paid either online or through the School office with the correct change. These include, school dinners, music tuition, school trips, after school clubs, and Year 6 Yearbooks.

After School Clubs

Monday - French Club for all years, 2.45 - 3.30pm

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 this Friday, the 13th.