

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a vibrant, busy and action packed week we have had!

Our service of Thanksgiving for harvest was one of praise, celebration and joyful giving. The children were amazing - they performed, read and sang with great enthusiasm and it was lovely to welcome the parents that joined us in church. Thank you so much for the donations of Harvest gifts for the Salvation Army, your generosity will make such a difference to others in need.

We have had lots of visitors in school this week. On Thursday we welcomed Jason Matthews our new LLP into school. He will be working with us over the coming year as we continue to progress on our school improvement journey. Thursday was a very busy day for us as during the afternoon, Year 3 and Year 4 were lucky enough to take part in a visit from the author Alex Milway. This was part of the Isle of Wight Literary Festival and they enjoyed learning how he draws and creates the characters for his books.

Today our school governors have spent the day with us, the children were very welcoming and eager to share their learning with them. Thank you to the governors for the time that they give to the school and for their ongoing support and challenge.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Poppy J ~ for careful listening in storytime and participating in discussions. Poppy L & Seren ~ for being very kind and thoughtful with another child.
Jupiter	Lainey ~ for being such an enthusiastic learner especially in Maths.
Venus	Max ~ for his number bond work in Maths and trying hard to write his numbers neatly.
Saturn	Charlotte ~ for excellent editing skills when improving and amending her story.
Neptune	Sienna ~ for a great attitude to working in all areas. Tilly ~ for a great attitude to learning both in School or at home.
Pluto	Lily W ~ for her good formal and informal writing and volunteering in assembly
Mercury	Ruby ~ spending an hour on extra Maths and informal/formal writing.

Collective Worship

Thankfulness - Harvest

Dear God,

Thank you for the beauty of the world around us and for the lessons that we can learn from nature.

Thank you for the talents that you give us.

Please help us to develop good qualities in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

Mon	Sausage Pasta bake, sweetcorn, peas OR Vegetarian Risotto, followed by Carrot and courgette cake and custard/Yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Tues	Roast pork, with roast potatoes, gravy, carrot and swede OR Quorn roast followed by apple crumble and custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Weds	Chicken stir fry with noodles, peppers, green beans OR vegetable wraps with rice, followed by chocolate cocoa cookie/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Thurs	Chicken curry with rice, sweetcorn, broccoli OR sweet and sour vegetables with noodles, followed by apple and raisin strudel with custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Fri	Salmon/white fish fingers with chips, baked beans, garden peas OR macaroni cheese with garlic slice, followed by Yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	98.50
Jupiter	94.81
Venus	100
Saturn	99.42
Neptune	98.25
Pluto	98.89
Mercury	100
Whole School	98.51

Congratulations to Years 2 & 6 their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

October

Fri 19th ~ Reading Challenge Assembly
~ Last day of Half Term
Mon 29th ~ First day of term

November

Fri 30th ~ Flu immunisations
Others:
Nativity - 18th December 6.00pm
Nativity - 19th December 1.15pm



Wednesday 31st October

3-5pm

In the School Hall

Tickets must be bought in advance from the School Office
Pick 'n' mix and squash available

Everyone is then invited to the Village Shop
from 5pm for the

Pumpkin Carving Competition results and prize giving.

Hotdogs and Toffee Apples will be available.

Under 9 Football - Home to Shalfleet

Our Under 9 football team have also been in action recently, starting their league campaign at home to a strong Shalfleet side. Unfortunately Shalfleet finished as 10-0 winners, but our team showed great resilience and continued to show great effort all the way to the final whistle, and never gave up.

Squad: Gemma, Sean, Henry, Austin, Tobin, William, Olivia, Leo, Soul, Tobias

Homework Deadline

Monday 15th October is the deadline for this half term's Homework. Children should complete at least 5 spellings/phonics activities.

Reminders

Please be aware that persistent **lateness** (more than 8 late marks in a 6 week period) can result in a fixed penalty notice being issued. Our School day starts at 8.25am (Children should be in their classroom by 8.30am, anyone arriving after this time will be classed as late).

Medical Information Please remember to inform us if your child has any health changes (eg. If their medical diagnoses changes - no longer have an allergy, are diagnosed with a new condition).

Please ensure that all uniform and possessions brought into school are clearly **labelled** with your child's name.

Please can we ask parents not to allow children to ride **bikes/scooters** around the playground at the start and end of school as it gets very crowded and is hazardous to others. Thank you.

Music Lessons: Monday - Guitar, Tuesday - Piano, Thurs - Violin, Keyboards, Recorders, Clarinet, Friday - Brass. Please make sure children bring in their instruments.

Please make sure children have their **PE kits** with them everyday.

Under 11 Tag Rugby at All Saints

A squad of fourteen Year 5&6s travelled to All Saints Primary School on Tuesday afternoon to take part in the West Wight Tag Rugby competition. The competition got off to a great start as the team put in a highly impressive performance against All Saints, tries from Jago Tasker (4) and Billy Graham (3) giving us a 7-2 win, as we looked strong in defence as well as attack. A 5-3 win over Niton then gave us our second win in as many games, with Jago scoring all five tries in the match. A close match against St Saviours followed, Billy scored a hat-trick, with Jago adding his tenth try of the afternoon, but our opponents just edged us out with a 5-4 scoreline. Our competition came to a close with a match against Yarmouth, with Jago (2) and Billy (1) again scoring tries, whilst Olivia Matthews also got on the scoresheet, but unfortunately the score ended 7-4 to Yarmouth. Two wins and two defeats meant we finished third in the competition, just one point away from a place in the Isle of Wight finals. However, it was a great afternoon for the whole squad who played some amazing rugby over the competition.

Squad: Xander, Billy, Eloise, Lily J, Evie, Olivia, Darcey, Hannah, Scarlett, Harry, Lisa, Jago, Macy, Lily W