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I had the pleasure of leading Golden Worship this morning and there was an unplanned theme which ran through many of the comments written about children. Many of them had displayed acts of kindness or had selflessly given their time to serve others. Rebecca in Year 3 was congratulated on her positive attitude and when asked for her top tip to stay positive she explained that she found being kind to others helped her to be happy and remain positive. It was wonderful to see our children living out our Christian Values. Well done Brighstone.

Years 5 and 6 have travelled far and wide this week. Year 5 pupils have been up the Amazon, well almost! It was a very hot and humid experience on Tuesday but thoroughly enjoyable. The children found it hard to choose their favourite animal but many were mesmerized by the Ocelot. Year 6 left school very early on Monday morning on their expedition to Wales. We await their arrival back to school with anticipation. I cannot wait to be regaled with the stories.

My thanks go out to those children and families who came along to Shorwell Midsummer Show last Saturday. We received many compliments on our Country Dancing and I am sure that it will be equally appreciated at Chalefest this Sunday.

With only just over a week to go Chitty Chitty Bang Bang tickets are selling like hot cakes. We have limited numbers left, if you are yet to purchase your tickets or need another one or two please contact Suzanne or Fiona in the office.

Whatever you have planned for this weekend I hope that the sun shines and you have a lovely time.

**Golden Assembly – 27th June, 2014**

**Diamonds**: **Lisa** - being kind and helpful in class. **Taylor**  fantastic singing during Chitty rehearsals.

**Sapphire: Izzy** - for working really hard in making her puppet.

**Emerald: Tom** -for his excellent work in Maths. **Rebecca –** for her positive attitude.

**Opals: Dylan –** for being really motivated, especially with his Beowulf story

friends.

**Garnet:** **Jennifer -** for her good descriptive writing in English.

**Edward A. -** for his beautiful keyboard playing. **Max, Hermione and Jennifer** for their hard work/entrepreneurial spirit in making and selling bracelets for Charity.

**Collective Worship Focus:**

**Footsteps**

**Weekly Prayer**

In all our travelling

May your footsteps guide us

 In our journeying to work and returning

May your footsteps guide us

Within our homes and families

May your footsteps guide us

In our leisure time together

May your footsteps guide us

In difficult situations and conflict

May your footsteps guide us

Amen



HEATHER’S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

**Monday:** Oven Baked Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy OR Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw, fresh carrots and broccoli followed by Oaty Fruit Crumble with Custard

**Tuesday:** Roast Gammon with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR Quorn Roast, carrot and swede followed by Crunchy Cookie with Milkshake

**Wednesday:** Chicken Korma with Rice OR Macaroni Cheese with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge and peas followed by Chocolate Surprise Sponge

**Thursday:** Italian Lasagne OR Frittata with New Potatoes, roasted vegetables and sweetcorn followed by Date Slice with Custard

**Friday:** Fishfingers and Chips with baked beans and peas followed by Chocolate Muffin

Mixed Salad, Freshly baked bread and Fresh Fruit are available daily also.

Just a reminder that If your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a cheese, tuna mayo, ham or egg mayo baguette for years R – 6 or a cheese, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo Jacket Potato for years 3 - 6 which they can order during registration. To assist with this we would appreciate if you could discuss the menu with your child as during a busy lunch service the kitchen is unable to arrange alternatives. Thank you.

**If you wish to pay for your child’s dinner for the whole of the ½ term the amount will be 35 X £2.05 = £71.75**

Attendance:

**Diamonds: 97.41%**

**Sapphire:100%**

**Emerald:99.15%**

**Opal: 99.21%**

**Garnet: 93.19%**

**Topaz: 100%**

Our overall school: 97.97%

Congratulations to **Sapphire/Topaz Class** for their positive attendance this week. They will share Ali the Attendance Bear in their class all next week. Well done!

BREAKFAST CLUB

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Forthcoming Dates:

29th June – Brighstone Village Gardens, School Open 11-4.00pm

29th June – Chale Day, Country Dancing and Chitty Songs at 1.00 – 1.20 and at 2.30 – 2.50 p.m.

30th June –Athletics After School Club at 14:45 p.m.

30th June – Parent Consultations, 3.00-6.00 p.m.

3rd July – Cookery, Mathsmagicians, Construction, Rounders/Cricket at 2.45-3.45 p.m.

3rd July – Year 6 – Transition day

4th July – Whole School transition/move up a class day.

7th and 8th July – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

9th July – Piano Concert in Hall, 2-2.30, parents welcome

9th July – Kwik Cricket Festival at Porchfield

10th July – Year 3, Butterfly World/Secret – all day

12th July – Summer Sizzler at 4.30-8.30 p.m. tickets on sale at the Office, 10% off if you buy on or before 30th June, 2014

17th – 20th Royal British Legion Scarecrow Competition

18th July - Summer Holidays

19th July – Brighstone and District Horticultural Show – (Chitty, the car should be there).

**Aerobics – TUESDAYS 5.45 – 6.45 p.m.**

Come and enjoy informal aerobic sessions in the School Hall and get fit for those Summer shorts and short-sleeved T-shirts. Sessions will be approx. ½ aerobic and 20 minutes floor exercises at a cost of £2.00. Any further questions, please call Suzanne on 740285. It’s fun and friendly!

**SUMMER SIZZLER ON SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 2014 – 4.30-8.30 p.m.**

Tickets are available from the Office at £15.00 per family, £5.00 per adult, £3.00 per child and under 5s free.

**10% discount if bought on or before 30th June, 2014**.

If you can spare an hour to help with either the Bar, BBQ, tea, coffee and cakes, art stall or marquees and clean-up, please call Suzanne/Fiona in the Office to be added to our rota.

**Raffle TICKETS – British Heart Foundation**

Naomi and Sienna in Year 3 will be selling raffle tickets in aid of The Heart Foundation. Tickets are 20p each and will be sold at break times. Prizes will be given every Friday.



Year 3 and selected swimmers

Please do not forget your swimming kit on Monday 30th June

**EARL MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE – BRACELETS**

**Max, Hermione and Jennifer** in Year 5 have made £108.13 selling their bracelets in aid of the Hospice. Well done!

**SCHOOL TRANSPORT FROM SEPTEMBER 2014**

**Free Transport – New Applicants Only**

If you have applied and your child is eligible for free home to school transport, please contact the Transport Team on 823780 after 11th August 2014 to find out which service your child has been allocated to.

**Spare Seats**

If you would like a spare seat for your child on a council contracted service from September 2014, you will need to apply from 1st July 2014. **Please note:** those who currently hold (or have previously held) a spare seat or those on a waiting list will need to re-apply from 1st July 2014.Applications can be made online – please see revised weblink: <http://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/School-Admissions/Home-to-School-Transport-consultation> or by telephoning the council's contact centre on 823780. Please be aware that any applications received before 1st July 2014 will be automatically rejected.

As always, spare seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. There will not be any preference given to those that have previously had seats or those that may have siblings travelling on a particular service.

You will be informed by email (please check your spam/junk mail folder) or by letter whether or not a spare seat can be allocated around mid-late August.

**Job Vacancies**

There are 5 posts available at Brighstone School:

* 2 MSA (Lunch time helpers)
* 2 Bus Escorts (a.m./p.m.)
* 1:1 Pupil Support

Please see our new website for the job descriptions /specifications/application forms.

**The 4th Wild West Solent Swim – Sunday 6th July, 2014**

Sarah Archer, Abbie James, Angela Tapster and Sarah Pocock are swimming the Solent. Please sponsor – form in the Office.