



Brighstone Buzz



11th July, 2014

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There can be no doubt that Brighstone CE Primary School is certainly a small school where big things happen! If you were in the audience at Medina Theatre on either Monday or Tuesday night I am sure that you will join with me in saying congratulations and thank you to everyone who took part. I thoroughly enjoyed two amazing performances and I have received so many outstanding comments I know that you did too. We laughed and I cried (I am sure I was not the only one) at the adlibs, the dances, the acting and, of course, the fantastic singing. The smiles on our performers' faces at the end of each night showed how much they enjoyed it. I feel we have a large number of budding stars in our midst!

We have a Midday Supervisor position available at the moment. If you would like more information or would like to be considered for the position please speak to Suzanne or Fiona in the office.

Many of you were astounded by the amazing Brighstone Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. If you would like a closer look or maybe even the chance to get in and 'drive' it will be making an appearance at the Summer Sizzler. Tickets for the event are still available and I know that we will all have a super evening. For more details of ticket prices etc. please look at the letter which accompanies the Buzz this week. The BSA do a terrific job of organising and running these terrific events which raise funds for the school and give us the opportunity to get together. If you would like to help please let them know I look forward to seeing you there.

Ms. Hall



Golden Worship – 11th July 2014

All staff agreed that the whole school should be in the Golden Book this week. However we did not have enough space to welcome all parents to worship this morning. The hard work and dedication of all children resulted in two outstanding performances at Medina on Monday and Tuesday. Well Done Brighstone. Our Year 6 sporting stars received their medals in worship today. The whole of year 6 also received top table awards! Congratulations.

We also congratulated Fay and Kate on their trampolining awards, Freya T. on her running certificate as well as Sophie and Mia on their music awards.

We also welcomed Dr. Grove from the Earl Mountbatten Hospice to hand out medals to those children who completed Walk the Wight and also to receive the money raised by Max, Hermione and Jennifer for their Loom bracelets. The County Press took a photograph so keep your eyes open!

Collective Worship Focus:

Journeys

Weekly Prayer

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Genesis 28:15

Psalm 121:7

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday: Oven Baked Sausages with Mashed Potato OR Penne Pasta Bake with peas and baked beans followed by Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard

Tuesday: Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing OR Quorn Roast with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy with broccoli and swede followed by Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting

Wednesday: Italian Bolognese with Pasta OR Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice with cabbage and carrots followed by Jam Sponge with Custard

Thursday: Enchiladas (Beef Wraps) with Couscous OR Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes, light coleslaw and sweetcorn followed by Fruity Yoghurt Crunch

Friday: Fishfingers and Chips OR Jacket Potato with Cheese with peas and baked beans followed by Chocolate Crispie

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: 92.96%

Sapphire: 99.56%

Emerald: 99.15%

Opal: 97.22%

Garnet: 98.52%

Topaz: 95.37%

Our overall school: 97.07%
Congratulations to **Sapphire Class** for their positive attendance this week. They will share Ali the Attendance Bear in their class all next week. Well done!

Forthcoming Dates:

12th July – Summer Sizzler at 4.30-8.30 p.m. Tickets on sale on the day.
14th July – Diamonds - Summer Queen at 09.00 a.m.
14th July – Swimming - Year 3 and selected pupils
15th July – Keyboard/Saxophone/Flute recital at 9.00 a.m.
15th July – Year 2 – Puppet and Toy Museum at 1.30 p.m.
16th July – Year 6 – Portsmouth Leavers Service
17th – 20th Royal British Legion Scarecrow Competition
17th July – Playgroup Graduation – 10.00 a.m. in Hall
18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly -1.30 p.m.
18th July - Summer Holidays
19th July – Brighstone and District Horticultural Show – (Chitty, the car should be there).
1st and 2nd Sept – Development Days
3rd Sept – Return to School
23rd and 24th October – Development Days
20th July – Development Day

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 on the day at £15.00 per family, £5.00 per adult, £3.00 per child and under 5s free.
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 let Lucie/Tamsin know.

BRIGHSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Come along on **Saturday 19th July** at 12.30 p.m., marquee opens at 1.30 p.m. to this Village Show with a marquee, tea tent, loads of stalls and Children's Country Dancing at 3.15 p.m. Presentations at 4.00 pm, followed by a raffle and auction of show produce. Walk around the marquee and see your child's handwriting, fruit, vegetables and much, much more.



Year 3 and selected swimmers

Please remember to bring your swimming things on Monday 14th July

We welcome Melissa back to the office on Monday following her maternity leave.

British heart foundation raffle

Do you have a sweet tooth?

Naomi and Sienna have kindly donated some amazing prizes which can be seen outside Ms. Hall's office. Tickets are only 20p and can be purchased from the girls during Break or Lunch time.



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 reapply 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