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What a week this has been!

We welcomed Year 6 back to Brighstone on Monday only to bid them Bon Voyage once again as on Thursday they travelled to their future Secondary Schools. They had an amazing time in Wales and my thanks go to all the staff who made such an invaluable experience possible. Initial reports regarding the two Secondary transition days are very positive and I look forward to hearing the full news next week!

Today has been our opportunity to get a taste of what September will look like as we have welcomed our new members of staff to school and the children have spent the day with their new teacher. We also met our new Reception class children who sat beautifully during Golden Worship this morning, well done. Class names are all going to be based upon endangered animals next year: Reception class - Pandas, Year 1 - Penguins, Year 2 – Leopards, Year 3 – Jaguars, Year 4 - Elephants, Year 5 – Tigers and Year 6 – Blue Whales.

Next week is an equally busy week.

Lights, Camera, Action! Chitty Chitty Bang Bang lands on Monday and Tuesday. The whole school are off to the theatre on Monday to familiarise ourselves with the stage etc. before the evening performance. We will be there over the lunchtime period which will mean that all pupils will require a packed lunch. I am getting very excited now!

**Golden Assembly – 27th June, 2014**

**Diamonds**: Billy and Xander for super reading.

**Sapphire:** Sunday and Alanna for brilliant acting in the Year 2 Chitty dance.

**Emerald**: Leah, Maxwell and Anwen for their hard work learning their words (Leah has actually learnt the words for 4 characters!) for our performance.

**Opals:** Chloe for working hard to learn her lines.

**Garnet:** Max, Lacey and Felicity for helping one another to improve their performance as the Scientists.

Congratulations to Lily for achieving her third Sapphire, Anwen, Chloe, Nathaniel and Luke for their Music Grade certificates and the many children who received their Sports Day medals today (Year 6 we have not forgot you, yours will be waiting for you next week!).

**Collective Worship Focus:**

**Journeys**

**Weekly Prayer**

God grant me the serenity

to accept the things I cannot change;

courage to change the things I can;

and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world

as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things right

if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life

and supremely happy with Him

Forever in the next. Amen

--Reinhold Niebuhr



HEATHER’S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

**Monday:**Turkey Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked Wedges OR Vegetarian Cottage Pie with sweetcorn and carrots followed by Orange and Coconut Cheesecake

**Tuesday:** Roast Pork with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR Quorn Roast with carrots and cabbage followed by Chocolate Marble Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

**Wednesday:**Cheese and Tomato Pizza with half Jacket Potato OR BBQ Chicken and Rice with light crunchy coleslaw followed by Fruit in Jelly

**Thursday:**

Beef Pie with Mashed Potato OR Italian Cheese and Tomato Risotto with broccoli and roasted vegetables followed by Fruit Flapjack and Custard

**Friday:**Crispy Battered Fish and Chips or Vegetarian Stir Fried Noodles with peas and baked beans followed by Ice Cream

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: 98.52%**

**Sapphire: 96.89%**

**Emerald: 99.57%**

**Opal: 98.02%**

**Garnet: 95.93%**

**Topaz: 98.15%**

Our overall school: 97.82%

Congratulations to **Emerald 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:

5th July – Helping Someone Charity Single Release Concert at 7.00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church

7th and 8th July – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

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

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,

17th – 20th Royal British Legion Scarecrow Competition

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

**HELPING SOMEONE**

Charity single Release Concert on Saturday 5th July at 7.00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church, Brighstone, FREE entry, Performance from:, The Brighstone Barnacles, The Brighstone Belles, Lanesend School Choir Club, Emily Scotcher, David Cooper and Jamie Griffin

**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.

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.

**OUTSTANDING MONEY**

Please ensure that all dinner and music money is paid by Wednesday, 18th July at the very latest. Please see letters/texts for amounts.

**Brighstone Parish Neighbourhood Plan**

A Residents Survey has been delivered to every household in the Brighstone Parish. Please express your views in the survey and they will help to shape the Neighbourhood Plan.

A Youth Survey is also available online and is aimed at all children below 16 years old who live in the parish.  It can be accessed on the following web link <http://goo.gl/hYh5fn> Please encourage your children to fill it in.



**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.

**Summer Reading Challenge 2014**

There will be an Elmer Project on 16th August for 4-7 year olds. Please see Summer Reading Challenge 2014 flyer.

**FAB Club – Holiday**

There is a timetable of activities for the Summer Holidays going out with your child today.

Year 3 and selected swimmers

There will be no swimming next week, this session has not been cancelled it was never timetabled.

**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.