



Brighstone Buzz



12th September, 2014

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What a delight to hand out so many awards in Golden Worship this morning. I look forward to seeing the names in the Golden Book for next week! We are also waiting to see who will be our Head boy and Girl for the year ahead. I received so many applications that I am still reading through them. I would like to thank all the members of Blue Whale class who took the time to write a letter of application. We will announce the successful applicants next Friday in Golden Worship (we will notify parents beforehand but I would be really grateful if you would keep it Top Secret!).

Leopard class travelled around the Isle of Wight this week, stopping off on their journey to explore. I am proud to tell you that they behaved impeccably, as we would expect and a good time was had by all.

The School Choir began practicing today and will be singing for us at occasions throughout the year.

I am happy to announce that we will shortly be offering parent and child Science workshops to Years 1 through to 6. These will take place on a Monday afternoon in the School hall and are an opportunity for parents to take part in activities alongside their children. These will begin on Monday 22nd September and will rotate throughout the year groups. More details on how to book your space will follow shortly.

Tuesday morning will see the Big Welly Sell off! We will be offering used wellies for only 50p a pair pop into the School Hall and pick up as many pairs as you like. If you are unable to attend but would like to purchase a pair please put the money in an envelope with your child's name and marked clearly with which size you require and we will do our best to fulfil all requests.

I hope the Sun shines and wellies are surplus to requirements this weekend.

Ms Hall x

Golden Assembly 12th September

Pandas	Simon and Tilly ~ excellent listening when on the mat.
Penguins	Ruby ~ super place value work with 10's and units. Xander ~ fabulous sentences when describing farm animals.
Leopards	Keenan ~ settling in really well. Macy ~ excellent investigating during Noah Nrich challenge.
Jaguars	Summer ~ settling in so well and having a fantastic attitude to learning. Henry and Finn ~ settling in so well.
Elephants	Naomi ~ fantastic Haiku about rivers. Sienna ~ amazing Cinquain poems.
Tigers	Jamie and Logan ~ excellent writing on the destruction of Pompeii
Blue Whales	William ~ settling in beautifully. Benjy ~ excellent concentration and listening skills.

Other mentions this week: Erin ~ achieved a merit in her Tap dance exam. Freya F ~ achieved a distinction in her Grade 1 Tap dance exam. Well done to all



Collective Worship Focus:

God's Love

Weekly Prayer

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar. Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways

— extract from Psalm 139



HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Turkey burger in a bun with potato wedges OR vegetarian cottage pie followed by Citrus cheesecake or shortbread.
Tuesday	Roast pork or Quorn roast with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by chocolate marble sponge and chocolate sauce.
Wednesday	Cheese and tomato pizza with half a jacket potato OR BBQ chicken and rice with crunchy coleslaw followed by fruit and jelly.
Thursday	Beef pie with mashed potato with broccoli OR Italian cheese and tomato risotto with roasted vegetables followed by Fruit Flapjack and custard.
Friday	Crispy battered fish with chips with peas and baked beans OR vegetarian stir fry noodles followed by ice cream.

Mixed Salad, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, milk and water are also available daily.

Just a reminder that if your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a Jacket Potato with cheese, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo which they can order during registration.

If you wish to pay for your child's dinner for the whole of the ½ term the amount will be 36 X £2.05 = £73.80

Attendance:

Panda	92.06%
Penguin	98.33%
Leopard	96.83%
Jaguar	98.77%
Elephant	94.65%
Tiger	100%
Blue Whale	98.8%
Whole School:	97.13%

Congratulations to Tiger Class for their positive attendance this week. They will have Ali the Attendance Bear in their classroom all next week. Well done!

Dates for your diary:



SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 16th ~ The Big Welly Sell off
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W/c 22nd ~ Parent/Teacher Meetings
Saturday 20th ~ BSA Round the Island Relay
Friday 26th ~ Harvest Festival 1.30 – 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Thursday 2nd ~ Eucharist 8.30 start in the Church all welcome.
Wednesday 22nd ~ Last day of term.
23rd/ 24th ~ Development Days

The Big Welly Sell off!

Tuesday 16th September 8.15 – 8.45am in the School Hall.



Grab a pair of children's pre-loved wellies for ONLY 50p!!

BRIGHSTONE HORTICULTURAL SHOW HANDWRITING COMPETITION WINNERS:

Well done and congratulations to the following pupils who entered the competition for the Summer Show

Year 6: 1st Leah-Louisa, 2nd Franky, 3rd Esme
Year 5: 1st Ariki, 2nd Olivia, 3rd Max
Year 4: 1st Holly, 2nd Bess, 3rd Joint: Poppy/Luke
Year 3: 1st Freya F, 2nd Henry M., 3rd Jessica S.
Year 2: 1st Lucy, 2nd Frida, 3rd Hugh
Year 1: 1st Ziva, 2nd Taylor, 3rd Macy

School Text Message Service

You will hopefully have received text messages from the school by now. You are able to reply to these messages or indeed text the school on that number. Our message inbox is checked all day.

School Job Vacancy

We are looking for a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA) to join our busy lunchtime team. Hours: 6.25 per week (1.25 hours daily), term-time only.

Should you be interested in applying for this role, please contact the school office on 740285.



School Office Post Box

Located on the right hand wall as you walk into the foyer, the more eagle eyed of you will have noticed a new post box. This is for when the office is particularly busy and you are in a rush; reply slips, cheques, messages etc can be posted. **No cash**

Kitchen Job Vacancy

Chartwells are currently looking for a Kitchen Assistant to work in our school kitchen for 1.5 hours a day, term time only. If you are interested please contact:

Heather on 740931 or Karen at Chartwells on 550500



BSA Round the Island Relay

On Saturday the 20th of September many of our children, staff and parents will be taking up the challenge of running in the relay race to raise funds for the BSA. Money raised by the BSA is used by the school to help keep costs down for school trips.

Sponsor forms have gone out this week, any sponsor large or small is gratefully received as money raised up to £1000 will be matched pound for pound by Barclays bank thanks to Kathy Davis.

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to so many of you that have donated second hand uniform to us. At the moment we have a huge amount and so for the time being we are not accepting anymore except for plimsolls. Please come to the school office if you would like to buy some second hand uniform for only 50p an item!

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again when we work with Rotary to collect filled shoeboxes for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Philippines. If you would like to contribute to this year's appeal, there is a supply of empty shoeboxes and leaflets with instructions available from the school office.

