



Brighstone Buzz



19th September, 2014

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I would like to congratulate Tom and Lacey at becoming our new Head Boy and Girl, as well as Oakley and Alice who have become Deputy Head Boy and Girl. They were awarded their badges during Golden Worship along with the class representatives for the School Council.

Coleman's Farm was the venue for the Year 1 visit this week. The children returned to school full of enthusiasm and with many happy memories. Farm animals have been the basis of their topic work this week and have led to some wonderful pictures and pieces of writing. Well done Penguins.

Hard work and sustained effort will underpin the BSA Fun Run tomorrow. A dedicated team of runners are taking part in the Around the Island Relay, raising money on behalf of the School. We wish you all Luck, if you would like to sponsor the team please let the office know.

Next Friday is our Harvest Festival (details below) and Melissa and I will be in the Church prior to this with cake and coffee raising money for Macmillan an amazing charity which is very close to many of our hearts.

Have a great weekend

Ms Hall

Golden Assembly 19th September

Pandas	Christos ~ listening and contributing well in circle time. Olivia ~ being super organised and helping Mrs Cousins.
Penguins	Lily J ~ fabulous recount of the farm visit using different connectives. Benji ~ working so hard on making 10 in different ways using the 10 frame.
Leopards	Taylor ~ writing an opening paragraph for Mr Quiet in the style of Roger Hargreaves and including smiles!
Jaguars	Alexander C ~ a fantastic attitude to learning.
Elephants	Aidan ~ good answering and good understanding of rivers.
Tigers	Kate ~ superb attitude and application to her studies, great effort.
Blue Whales	Harry ~ excellent listening and showing hard work and enthusiasm in literacy and numeracy.

Other mentions: Abigail W has achieved a Bronze Certificate for Mathletics.



Collective Worship Focus:

God's Love

Weekly Prayer

Before a word is on my tongue you,
LORD, know it completely.
You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me. Such
knowledge is too wonderful for me, too
lofty for me to attain.



-Extract from Psalm 139

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausages and mash OR pasta bake with peas and beans followed by Toffee apple crumble and custard
Tuesday	Roast gammon OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, stuffing, broccoli, swede and gravy followed by Carrot cake with citrus frosting
Wednesday	Pasta bolognese OR vegetable curry and rice followed by Jam sponge and custard
Thursday	Enchiladas and cous cous OR cheese and onion quiche with new potatoes, coleslaw and sweetcorn followed by fruity yoghurt crunch
Friday	Fish fingers, chips and peas OR jacket potato with cheese and beans followed by chocolate crispie.

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	95.17%
Penguin	94.74%
Leopard	98.57%
Jaguar	97.04%
Elephant	98.46%
Tiger	95.71%
Blue Whale	97.59%
Whole School:	96.17%

Congratulations to Leopard 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

- Saturday 20th ~ BSA Round the Island Relay
- Monday 22nd ~ Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Thursday 25th ~ Parent/Teacher Meetings
- Friday 26th ~ Macmillan Coffee break at the Church 12.15 – 1.15pm
- 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

Harvest Festival

Join us for our Harvest celebration

Friday 26th September

1.30 – 2.30pm

St. Marys Church

Donations to the Foodbank are welcome.

In date tins of non-perishables are currently in high demand.



When: Friday 26th September at 12.15 – 1.15pm

Where: St. Marys Church (just across the road)

Why: To raise money for **Macmillan** so that people facing cancer can have the support they need to feel more in control of their life, from the moment they are diagnosed, through treatment and afterwards.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available, all for donations to a great cause. This will be just before our harvest festival celebrations, also in the church. Cake donations will be gratefully received please let the office know.
All Welcome!

Absence due to sickness

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please let the office know by 8.25am. When your child returns to school, a 'sickness absence form' will be sent home to be returned within two days. If this form is not returned within two days, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

NEWSFLASH!

Fish and Chips will be on the menu on Thursday 3rd October

This is our most popular dinner, do not miss out!

School Choir

Last Friday lunchtime saw the first school choir session. The children who attended sang very well and were full of enthusiasm.

There were only five of them, all from Year 6.

The choir is open to years 5 & 6 in the first instance.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

For those that requested an appointment, text messages went out today informing you of your meeting day and time/s. Please inform the office if you are unable to attend for any reason.

School Photographs

Order forms went out today for the beautiful photos that were taken on Monday the 8th of September. Please return these to the school office as soon as possible so that your orders can be processed.



BSA Round the Island Relay

Tomorrow, 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.

Just a reminder that 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.

Good luck to all participants!

“Once a week take a peek”

It is known that 5 – 10% of the countries School community will have Head lice at any one time.

To keep the number of 'unwelcome visitors' within the School to a minimum it is suggested that parents check their child's hair once a week rigorously and treat any out breaks immediately.

Having Head lice is unpleasant and can be upsetting for both children and their families but together we can keep this issue to a minimum.