



# Brighstone Buzz



26<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

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My spirits have been uplifted by our wonderful Harvest Festival. It was an amazing array of music, song and dance in thanks to God for the gifts he has given us. Your generous contributions will be collected by the hard working volunteers who run the Foodbank and passed on to local families who find themselves in need.

Many of you have also joined with us in support of another very worthwhile cause today. We joined in with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan. Huge thanks for your generous donations both of cakes and money. Money raised will go to ensuring that no one has to face cancer alone, from the moment they are diagnosed, through treatment and beyond.

I am very pleased to announce that following a lengthy recruitment process we have appointed a Year 6 classroom teacher to begin during October. There are one or two pieces of paperwork to complete before releasing any more information however I will be contacting the parents of Year 6 pupils on Monday.

Parent consultations have been underway this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to meet with your child's teacher please ask for an appointment.

We have had a great response to the offer of free school meals in Key Stage 1 and Reception, Fish and Chips continue to be the favourite! This meal will be served on THURSDAY next week so do not miss out. If your child is entitled to a free school meal but has not tried them yet, why not take this opportunity. You can send a packed lunch just in case but please make sure that we know that you would like to book a dinner.

Ms Hall.

### Golden Assembly 19<sup>th</sup> September

<b>Pandas</b>	Gemma ~ listening and contributing well in circle time. Etienne and Leo ~ being super motivated during phonics and finding letters around the classroom.
<b>Penguins</b>	Edward ~ working so hard on his little red hen story map and independent writing. Imogen ~ super 2D shape work and a creative imagination.
<b>Leopards</b>	Keenan ~ for showing lots of knowledge and understanding of the properties of 3D shapes.
<b>Jaguars</b>	Amelie R and Matthew ~ fantastic homework this week.
<b>Elephants</b>	Grace ~ always listening, working hard and giving god answers throughout the week.
<b>Tigers</b>	Logan ~ for wonderful writing of his diary of a Pompeii survivor.
<b>Blue Whales</b>	Ethan ~ excellent participation in Spanish – olé!

Other mentions: Jack L. received a medal for playing football in Andover. Jack listened and worked well as part of a team.



### Collective Worship Focus:

Harvest

#### Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

Each season brings something new for us to see and enjoy,  
With sunny days and rainy days,  
our crops grow larger,  
Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to harvest.

Thank you for all of the food we have to eat,  
Let us remember people who may not have enough.  
Help us to be kind to others in our thoughts, words and deeds.  
Amen



### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Chicken and broccoli pasta OR Quorn pitta with sweetcorn and carrots followed by pineapple upside down cake and custard.
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR cheesy hotpot with roast potatoes, cabbage, carrots and gravy followed by ginger sponge and custard.
Wednesday	Cheese and tomato pizza with Cajun wedges OR mince and mash with peas followed by ice cream and fruit.
Thursday	<b>FISH AND CHIPS</b> with peas and beans followed by chocolate sponge.
Friday	Chilli and rice OR Mediterranean tart with new potatoes, roasted vegetables and coleslaw followed by chewy muesli fruit bar.

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:

<b>Panda</b>	96.74%
<b>Penguin</b>	95.32%
<b>Leopard</b>	96.83%
<b>Jaguar</b>	96.71%
<b>Elephant</b>	99.15%
<b>Tiger</b>	97.22%
<b>Blue Whale</b>	98.47%
<b>Whole School:</b>	96.76%

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



## Dates for your diary:

### SEPTEMBER

W/c 29<sup>th</sup> Sept ~ Bikeability 2-4pm Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri  
 Tues 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Visitor from Carisbrooke College to speak to year 6

### OCTOBER

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Fish and Chips for lunch instead of Friday  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Eucharist 8.30 start in the Church all welcome!  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Brighstone and District Horticultural Autumn show 1.30 – 4pm.  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Last day of term.  
 23<sup>rd</sup>/ 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Development Days

## Secondary School Open Evenings Information for Year 6 Parents

**Carisbrooke College** open evening is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 5pm to 8pm. Tel: 524651

**The Island Free School** will be hosting a parents information day on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> October between 11am and 3pm with talks by the Headmaster at 12pm and 2pm. Tel: 857641

**Medina College** open evening is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 6 -8.30pm. Theatre presentation at 6.15pm. Open mornings on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October for those who would like to see the College during a normal working day. To book a place, please contact Jessica Cherrett: email Jessica.Cherrett@medina.iow.sch.uk Tel: 526523

**Sandown Bay Academy** open evening is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm. Try out their sports facilities on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2-4pm or appointments can be made for to see the school during a normal working day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October between 9-11am. Tel: 402142

**Cowes Enterprise College** open evening is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 5.30-8.30pm. Tel: 203103

**Ryde Academy** open evening is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 4-6pm. Tel: 567331

*You can pick up a booklet from the school office regarding admissions and choices 2015.*



### School Photographs

Please make sure you have returned your order form by **Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October** at the very latest.

### Girls Football "THE WINNERS"

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of September Brighstone's girls football team set out to beat Nine Acres and Shalfleet in the girls football league. We have been practising over the last two weeks for this and as a result WE WON both games and are through to the final! We won 2-0 in our first match against Nine Acres and 4-1 in our second match against Shalfleet. Our players were Jennifer, Katielyn, Izzy, Rosie, Poppy, Holly, Bess, Lacey, Eady, Mollie and Emma. We would like say thank you to our coaches Mrs Snow, Mr Evans and to everyone that came! By Lacey and Jennifer

### NEWSFLASH!

Please note that **Fish and Chips** are on the Menu on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** instead of Friday this week.

### News from Leopard Class:

As part of our topic 'Down Under', Leopard Class (Y2) welcomed Nicole Grove to their class, who came to talk to us about life in Australia. She showed us lots of pictures of Australian landscapes, plants and animals, and we were very excited to hear about dangerous animals like venomous redback spiders and fierce crocodiles! Nicole made us some delicious Australian afternoon tea treats: vegemite sandwiches, Anzac biscuits and fairy bread, and read us an Australian story. We had a fabulous time and learnt a lot of fascinating facts! Thank you, Nicole!

### Brighstone and District Horticultural Society

**Autumn Show**  
**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October,**  
**Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone**  
**1.30 – 4.00pm**

Come along and see your child's handwriting displayed in the Hall. If you wish to enter - pop along to the Village Shop and purchase a schedule so that you can enter the classes as well - there are 6 children's classes in the Autumn Show this year.

### Year 6 Medina college science lesson review

Mr Fleming from Medina College arrived in his van and said he was planning to make it into science lab. He brought meteors (assorted balls) stuff to make mini rockets and other fun stuff. We were split into groups of 4 and given 2 activity sheets per group to record our experiment results and the first experiment was to put some sand in a tray and see how big a crater each meteor would make. Next we had to make a rocket out of card and a bottle of water for the final experiment. Then we mixed 2 dry chemicals and 1 liquid chemical to make a flying chemical reaction. Finally he got out a rocket launch pad to launch our bottle rockets by building up the pressure to make it fly high in the sky. Everyone enjoyed it even if some experiments went wrong!

BY Edward and Ariki

## "Once a week take a peek"

It is known that 5 – 10% of the country's 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.