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Primary School



Brighstone Buzz



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WELCOME BACK! I hope that you have all had a wonderful Summer Holiday.

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces on Wednesday as you all arrived at School looking smart in your Uniform. Everyone settled quickly into their new classrooms including those children and staff for whom it was their first day. New beginnings can be exceedingly exciting and at times a little scary but everyone took the start of the new term in their stride.

I have observed many acts of love and kindness this week as one child has helped another: in the classroom; the playground and in the dining hall to mention just a few. Our collective worship today focused on belonging to the Brighstone Primary School family and it was with great pride that I saw heads nodding from Reception class through to Year 6 when I asked if they felt as though they belonged. The children were brimming with ideas when asked how we could ensure that everyone belonged, all of which reflected the love that we know is at the heart of our school.

Due to several requests for the Uniform List we have attached a copy to the Buzz. We stock a range of new and second-hand (only 50p a piece) Uniform in School however many other sources also stock clothing of an appropriate colour. During our exploration of belonging this week it was wonderful to hear the children explain how proud they feel wearing their Brighstone Primary School Uniform. We are encouraging all children to keep their shirts tucked in and to stay as 'paint free' as possible!

I am excited to be able to offer the opportunity for many parents to join in a range of Science workshops giving them the opportunity to work alongside their children...Look out for the letter very soon!

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms. Hall x

Golden Celebration Worship

Congratulations to everyone at Brighstone Primary School for such a wonderful start to the new School Year.

We have had many new children who have joined us this week both in Reception and throughout the School and they have all settled in terrifically with the help of all the other children.

Golden Worship will return next Friday at 8:40am. You will be notified by text if your child is in the Golden Book.

Collective Worship Focus:

Love

Weekly Prayer

Eternal God,

We offer our thanks that through our earthly lives you speak of your eternal life. We rejoice in the wonder of creation, the gift of human life and the many blessings that our relationships bring. Renew in us the fruits of your Holy Spirit; that love, joy and peace may abound in our homes, through

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday: Baked sausages with mashed potato OR Cheese and Tomato French bread pizza with baked wedges, baked beans and garden peas, mixed salad, followed by apple flapjack with custard

Tuesday: Roast turkey with crispy roast potatoes and gravy, OR vegetarian cottage pie, seasonal cabbage and swede, mixed salad followed by summer fruit pie with ice cream

Wednesday: Italian beef bolognese with pasta, OR Mediterranean Tart with new potatoes, roasted vegetables and sweet corn, mixed salad, followed by chocolate muffin

Thursday: Pot roast gammon with roast potatoes and gravy OR Macaroni cheese, broccoli florets and carrots, mixed salad followed by sultana sponge with custard

Friday: Crispy battered fish with chipped potatoes, garden peas and carrots, mixed salad, followed by carrot cake with citrus frosting.

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, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo Jacket Potato for Reception - 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 36 X £2.05 = £73.80

Attendance:

Pandas: 100%

Penguins: 100%

Leopards: 92.86%

Jaguars: 98.40%

Elephants: 96.30%

Tigers: 100%

Blue Whales: 97.85%

Our overall school: 95.43%

Congratulations to **Pandas, Penguins, Tigers** for their positive attendance this week. They will share Ali the Attendance Bear in their class all next week. Well done!

Forthcoming Dates:

8th September – School Photographs
10th September – Closing Date for Head Boy and Girl
11th September – Eucharist 8.30 start, all welcome.
11th September – Yr 2 Trip
15th September – The Big Welly Sell off
16th September – Reception class whole class photograph
W/c 22nd September – Parent/Teacher Meetings
2nd October – Eucharist 8.30 start, all welcome.
23rd/ 24th October – Development Days (This will mean that the children finish for Half Term on 22nd October)

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

These will be taking place on Monday 8th September. Please ensure children are in school uniform. The photographer will take individual photographs as well as group shots of brothers and sisters. Children who do not attend our school can join their sibling/s for a family photo from 8:00 – 8:25am.

HOMEWORK UPDATE.

Further to discussions and feedback we received we have reviewed the amount and content of homework sent home. Home reading will remain a focus. Regular reading will help all children to improve their skills and is a great way of parents and children sharing a story. We would ask that you write in the reading record so that we know where your child has read up to. Spellings or a phonic activity will come home on a weekly basis, again regular practice, which need not take long, can lead to huge improvement. One other activity will be sent home per week. The main focus will be either Literacy or Numeracy at KS 2. The focus for KS 1 will also be Literacy, Numeracy or the topic.

Bug Club and Athletics will still be available for those who wish to complete further activities.

The Big Welly Sell off!

Monday 15th September 8.15 – 8.45 in the School Hall.
Grab a pair of children's pre-loved wellies for 50p.

Headlice

Many of you will have had a Nit free summer but we would ask that all families are vigilant. Like every School we can only hope to defeat this issue if every family regularly checks. Long hair should be tied back/up at all times.

Zumba

There will be two FREE Zumba sessions on Monday the 8th and Wednesday the 10th of September at 7pm at the West Wight Sports Centre.

For more information please call Tracey on 07450 403716



We are now collecting the Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers.

