



Brighstone Buzz



10th October, 2014

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This week saw the start of our Family Learning Workshops, we had very positive feedback about Monday's "Fantastic Forces" session, six families joined in with the exciting activities that were on offer: aeroplane construction, parachuting eggs and fantastic fun were all on the agenda. This coming Monday it is Year 3's chance to join in and explore real minibeasts. There are still places available so if you would like to book your space on this or any future workshop, please let the office know. This opportunity is only open to those children accompanied by an adult.

The school joined together on Tuesday to congratulate all those who took part in the Brighstone Library Summer Reading Challenge. It was wonderful to see so many children collecting certificates.

Huge congratulations go to Year 5's football team who have won their recent game against Greenmount 3-2.

Weather permitting our rugby players from Years 5 & 6 are travelling to All Saints this evening. Good Luck Brighstone!

Thanks to the huge volume of Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers we collected earlier this year, we have had a delivery of brand new shiny P.E equipment this week. Mrs Snow is busy pumping up balls, to make room for these we will be selling off old school footballs after school on Thursday the 16th of October for 50p each.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Ms Hall

Golden Assembly

Pandas	Lara ~ for wonderful writing. Jack ~ for enthusiastic phonics.
Penguins	Harry ~ for counting in 10's to 100 and extra practise at home. Darcey ~ for counting in 2's through repeated addition.
Leopards	Cahner ~ for working really hard when carrying out a 'division as sharing' investigation.
Jaguars	Finley ~ for working really hard on the right angle challenge.
Elephants	Rebecca ~ for her amazing River Nile report.
Tigers	Poppy and Holly ~ for excellent effort in their homework.
Blue Whales	Hermione ~ for excellent data handling in numeracy.

Other Mentions:- Ariki achieved a bronze certificate for Athletics.

The Year 5 football team for their great performance in yesterday's match against Greenmount.



Collective Worship Focus:

Faith
Weekly Prayer



Almighty God,
every good thing comes from you.
Fill our hearts with love for you,
increase our faith,
and by your constant care,
protect the good you have given us.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

AMEN

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Turkey burger in a bun with potato wedges OR cottage pie with sweetcorn and carrots followed by citrus cheesecake.
Tuesday	Roast pork OR Quorn Roast with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage 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 coleslaw followed by fruit in jelly.
Thursday	Beef pie with mashed potato OR cheese and tomato risotto with broccoli and roasted vegetables followed by fruit flapjack and custard.
Friday	Fish and chips OR vegetarian stir fried noodles with peas and baked beans 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 Please make sure all dinner money is paid by Monday the 20th of October.**

Attendance:

Panda	91.44%
Penguin	94.74%
Leopard	94.44%
Jaguar	96.71%
Elephant	97.44%
Tiger	97.62%
Blue Whale	99.62%
Whole School:	96.40%

Congratulations to **Blue Whale** 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:

OCTOBER

- Saturday 11th ~ Brighstone and District Horticultural Autumn show 1.30 – 4pm.
- Monday 13th ~ Year 3 Family Learning Workshop
- Friday 17th ~ Shoebox Appeal Collection
- Monday 20th ~ Year 4 Family Learning Workshop
- Wednesday 22nd ~ Last day of term.
- 23rd/ 24th ~ Development Days – Please return your Half Term FAB Booking Form (attached)

NOVEMBER

- Monday 3rd ~ Year 1 Family Learning Workshop
- Monday 10th ~ Year 2 Family Learning Workshop
- Monday 17th ~ Year 6 Family Learning Workshop

Personal belongings and uniform

Please make sure all of your child/ren's personal belongings and school uniform are labelled.

FAB Club

Fun at Brighstone or 'FAB' is a breakfast and afterschool club available Monday to Friday from 7.30-8.25am and 2.45-5.30pm on school days and 8.30-5pm in school holidays.

For more information, please contact the school office. A booking form for the Autumn Half-Term can be found on our school website or from the school office.

School Job Vacancies

We are currently looking for a **Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)** and a **Bus Escort** to join our team. Please call the office (740285) for more information if you are interested in either role.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 17th October.**

Family Learning

Dads, Mums, Carers and Grandparents
Would you like the opportunity to spend time learning with your child in school?

Leaflets and reply slips went home with children in years 1 to 6 last week. If you are interested in taking part in these workshops please return your reply slip to the office to secure a place.

Workshops take place in the school hall from
1.15 – 2.45pm

Penguin Class News



On Thursday Penguin Class went to Brighstone Library to see the beautiful Elmer display. We had a chance to read some books independently and then a lady called Lisa read the Elmer story to us. We have borrowed three new Elmer books to read in school.

We had Lots of Fun!
We Love Reading!



**We are collecting
Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers**

Football

On the 9th October 2014, Year 5 played a football game against a very good team called Greenmount (but they were not good enough to win against us!). After half time of the game, it was still nil, nil. After half time we tried harder and it paid off, the final score was 3-2 to us with Luke S. scoring a hat trick and Dylan W. saving some excellent shots.
Report by the Team Captain, Bess H.

Brighstone and District Horticultural Society Autumn Show

Saturday, 11th October, Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone, 1.30 – 4.00pm

Come along and see your child's handwriting displayed in the Hall.
Years 1 – 6 have forward entries this year.



BE A RECORDING SUPERSTAR



Brighstone School will be recording a CD of their favourite Christmas music on the 20th of November. We would like to welcome **parents** to join a group to sing one of the tracks. Lisa Matthews and Carly Reynolds have offered to organise the group but they need your voices! So if you have ever wanted to say "I was once a Rock Star" then now is your chance. Please contact the school office who will get you in touch with Lisa and Carly or you can speak to them yourselves. I look forward to joining you all, Mrs Pugh.