



Brighstone Buzz



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Wow where do the weeks go!?

Next week is the last week of this half term and it is only three days long for the children. If you would like to take advantage of FAB club holiday provision please let us know.

After school clubs are filling fast. There are still spaces in most clubs although Cartoon drawing club is now full and has a waiting list. If you would like to take part in any of our clubs please ensure your slip is returned as soon as possible.

I have had a wonderful afternoon. I had the pleasure of sharing a story with Panda class and would like to thank them for their help in identifying the animals that we came across in the Jungle. After, I had seven Golden Ticket holders join me in my office. They brought their books with them and shared the pieces of work that they were really proud of, what a wonderful treat. I look forward to meeting with a different group of children each Friday.

We had a super response to our Year 3 Family Learning Science workshop this week. Next Monday is Year 4's opportunity to explore the world of Minibeasts, a few spaces are still available!

I hope that you have a terrific weekend and look forward to seeing you Monday.

K. Hall

Golden Assembly

Pandas	Maddie ~ for working really hard at blending to read.
Penguins	Sydney ~ great work on ½ and ¼'s making with cookie dough
Leopards	Jago ~ for showing a good understanding when finding different ways to make a half.
Jaguars	Kereena ~ for fantastic homework. Todd ~ for trying his best in all lessons.
Elephants	Ben ~ for working hard and showing a good understanding in shape (triangles)
Tigers	Reece ~ for recounting his science experiment with Mrs Searle.
Blue Whales	Oakley ~ for persevering with his Horrible Geography "Perishing Poles" writing, and writing with great care and attention.

Other Mentions:- Year 6 Bikeability students for completing their course.
The Rugby team were given their badges.



Collective Worship Focus:

FAITH

Weekly Prayer



Increase in us, Lord, the faith you have given us,
and bring to a harvest worthy of heaven the praise we offer you at the beginning of this new day.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage and mash OR pasta bake with peas and beans followed by toffee apple crumble and custard.
Tuesday	Roast chicken OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, broccoli, swede, stuffing and gravy followed by carrot cake or chocolate crispie.
Wednesday	Fish and Chips OR Macaroni cheese with peas and beans followed by Jam sponge and custard.
Thursday	Development Day
Friday	Development Day

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	89.13%
Penguin	92.40%
Leopard	97.62%
Jaguar	98.35%
Elephant	96.15%
Tiger	95.63%
Blue Whale	97.70%
Whole School:	95.51%

Congratulations to **Jaguar** 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

- Monday 20th ~ Year 4 Family Learning Workshop
~ FINALS - Rugby Tournament at Greenmount for the selected players
~ Football Training with Mrs. Snow/Mr. Hall
- Wednesday 22nd 23rd/ 24th ~ Last day of term.
~ Development Days – Please return your Half Term FAB Booking Form (attached)

NOVEMBER

- Monday 3rd ~ Year 1 Family Learning Workshop
- Thursday 6th ~ Clubs start
- Monday 10th ~ Year 2 Family Learning Workshop
- Monday 17th ~ Year 6 Family Learning Workshop
- Thursday 20th ~ Recording Christmas CD

COMPETITION

As some of you may know we are going to record a music CD in school on the 20th of November. We are running a competition for a cover design. Please encourage your child/ren to design a cover for a Christmas CD with the title: "Over by Christmas".

Entry forms have been given out today and must be handed in to the school office by **Monday the 20th of October** which means you only have the weekend to work on your masterpiece! The winning design will be the cover of our CD which will go on sale from the beginning of December.

Personal belongings and uniform

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

SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is paid by **Monday 20th October** in order for Mrs. Norman to bank. If you are unsure of the amount owing, please call either Melissa or Suzanne on 740285. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Job Vacancy

Our school kitchen is currently looking for a Kitchen Assistant for 1.5 hours a day. During term time.
If you are interested or for more information call:
Karen at Chartwells on 550500 or Heather on 740931.

AUTUMN HORTICULTURAL SHOW

HANDWRITING – Rosette Winners

Year 6 ~ 1st Max, 2nd Jennifer, 3rd Benjy

Year 4 ~ 1st Anwen, 2nd Naomi, 3rd Ben

Year 3 ~ 1st Lucy, 2nd Izzy, 3rd Hugh

Year 2 ~ 1st Finn, 2nd Scarlett, 3rd Ziva

Year 1 ~ 1st Sydnie, 2nd Ruby, 3rd Hollie

Max E ~ most points in Children's class awarded a trophy and rosette.

Annabelle ~ awarded 1 x 1st and 2 x 2nd Rosettes for her efforts.

Congratulations to all of you,
well done!



We are collecting
Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers

Paperwork

If you haven't already done so: Please return the Data Collection sheet and EV3 (Yellow Form) is returned by Wednesday 22nd at the very latest.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal



Thank you to so many of you that have donated to the shoebox appeal this year. The deadline has been extended to Tuesday the 21st should you wish to put one together over the weekend. Instruction leaflets are available from the office.

"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 outbreaks 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.