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Brighstone Buzz

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Goodness gracious me, it is October already.

We have been blessed with another week of wonderful weather. This has been perfect both for our Year 6 pupils who have been taking part in Bikeability as well as our Football Teams who have had several away fixtures. Our Footballers played well and I have received many positive comments regarding their good sportsmanship, keep up the good work.

I am looking forward to our first Family Learning Workshop next Monday. Year 5 lead the way with our Science afternoons, they will be finding out about fantastic forces! If you would like to book a slot to work alongside your child on this or a future Monday please let us know. Numbers are limited and spaces are filling fast!

I would also like to draw your attention to the opportunity for all parents to become a Rock Star! Do you sing in the shower, car or garden shed? If the answer is yes, look for your chance advertised within the Buzz this week!

I am delighted to read the news from Panda class this week. Many of them have been keen to show off their newly acquired phonic skills. Well done Panda's. We will be hearing from another class next week!

Can I please ask that you encourage your children not to walk through the car park either before or after school as their safety is paramount.

Whatever the weekend holds for you, I hope that you enjoy it and look forward to seeing you next week.

PS Children next week I will be telling you all about my Golden Tickets and I am very excited!

Golden Assembly

Pandas	Henry ~ for coming in with such a big smile and always trying his best. Jessica ~ for making a huge effort with writing letters by herself.
Penguins	Oliver and Tom ~ for working really hard with their independent writing and practicing their writing at home. Everybody is really proud of them!
Leopards	Scarlett ~ for using interesting story language when telling dreamtime stories.
Jaguars	Lucy and Casey ~ for always setting an excellent example to the rest of the class.
Elephants	Max and Aidan ~ for working hard and giving good answers in Maths (bar charts and multiplication)
Tigers	Ben and Bethan ~ for their poems on Tsunami.
Blue Whales	Ben W ~ for outstanding effort and listening in literacy and numeracy.

Other mentions: Macy ~ received 4 1st awards at the Chale Show. Under 11's Girls football team.



Collective Worship Focus: HOPE



Weekly Prayer

Eternal God,
in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of our sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear
may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Mark Chapter 15

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausages and mash with carrots, broccoli and gravy OR jacket potato with cheesy coleslaw followed by oaty fruit crumble and custard.
Tuesday	Roast gammon OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, carrots, swede and gravy followed by crunchy cookie.
Wednesday	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread and peas OR chicken korma with rice followed by chocolate surprise sponge.
Thursday	Lasagne OR frittata with new potatoes, roasted vegetables and sweet corn followed by date slice and custard.
Friday	Fish fingers and chips OR Neapolitan pasta with baked beans and peas followed by chocolate muffin.

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	95.63%
Penguin	95.91%
Leopard	92.86%
Jaguar	100%
Elephant	96.58%
Tiger	99.21%
Blue Whale	95.02%
Whole School:	96.80%

Congratulations to **Jaguar 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:



OCTOBER

Monday 6th ~ Year 5 Family Learning Workshop
Monday 13th ~ Year 3 Family Learning Workshop
Monday 20th ~ Year 4 Family Learning Workshop
Saturday 11th ~ Brighstone and District Horticultural Autumn show 1.30 – 4pm.
Friday 17th ~ Shoebox Appeal Collection
Wednesday 22nd ~ Last day of term.
23rd/24th ~ Development Days – Please return your Half Term FAB Booking Form

NOVEMBER

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



School Photographs

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



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 if my voice ever comes back!!!
Mrs Pugh.

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

It's that time of year again when we work with Rotary to collect filled shoeboxes for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and the Philippines. If you would like to contribute to this year's appeal, there is a supply of empty shoeboxes and leaflets with instructions available from the school office.



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

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. 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.

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 have gone home with children in years 1 to 6 this week. If you are interested in taking part in these workshops please return your reply slip to the office to secure a place.

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

News from Panda class



In Panda Class this week we have been finding information about pandas. Matilda found out that baby pandas are pink and Gemma told us that they are very good at climbing trees. We are learning about why pandas are endangered and what we can do to help and would like to raise some money to sponsor a panda.

We are very excited about reading at the moment. Every day we are learning a new letter sound and having a go at sounding out new words. So far we have mastered s a t p i n m d. Fred the Cat is teaching us to sound talk words. We are also trying really hard to use a pencil to form these letters.

In maths we have been thinking about 2D shapes and their properties, and we've been practising our counting skills. We're getting very good at counting slowly and carefully, making sure we give each object a number. We made pandas out of circles, and we're creating beautiful collages on triangle paper. We're also learning lots of new songs about number and shape. We're even learning to count in twos!

We LOVE PE! We are getting quite fast at getting ourselves changed and we've been doing lots of dancing and getting puffed out. This makes our hearts beat fast and helps us to get strong and healthy. Sometimes we go on a panda hunt in PE too.

Morning snack time

We would like to remind parents that only fruit should be given to children for snack time.



Football news this week

On Tuesday the Year 5's played a match against St Francis. It was a hard match. We lost 3-0 but we were very proud of ourselves as we have never played together as a team until we got to St Francis. Report by Luke S.



Better Luck next time!

On Thursday the girls football team went all the way to East Cowes to play in the Under 11 Girls sevens final, unfortunately we did not win but we did come second! We played against Queensgate twice and won 2-0 each time but when it came to the finals they won against us 4-1 our team is disappointed but there is no need to be because we were in the final and we done great! Our coach – Mrs Snow - was singing, smiling and dancing all the way home! I as team captain would like to say a big thank you to our fantastic coach Mrs Snow, and all of my talented team mates (Poppy, Holly, Bess, Eadie, Rosie, Jennifer, Mollie and Emma-Rose they have been amazing! By Lacey