



# Brighstone Buzz



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I was deeply moved along with many members of the congregation on Tuesday by the poignant Remembrance Service in which we all took part. Year 5's tribute to the Unknown Soldier was revealed and the sculpture will remain in St. Mary's church until the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, the children have been busy writing letters which will also be displayed in the Church along with any other letters that the wider community compose. Please feel free to visit 'Tommy' as he has become known and pin up your own letter up in memory of all those who gave their life to secure our freedom.

We have been inundated with visiting bears today, along with several cuddly dogs etc. Our huge thanks go out for all of your kind donations, we have collected a grand total of £170 for Children in Need and I know that Pudsey Bear will be very grateful.

The School Council has met this week with representatives from throughout the school. They discussed a range of ideas that they feel would improve our School and I am looking forward to meeting with representatives from the council next week to consider these further. Both Mrs Pugh and I were very impressed at the way the Head and Deputy boy and girl organised the meeting, they took full responsibility for chairing and minuting the meeting and carried out the tasks in a very professional manner. Well done Brighstone School Council.

The children are getting very excited about next week, as the opportunity for Brighstone Primary School to be immortalised on vinyl (I am showing my age now! I should say on disc) approaches. Thursday will see the School Hall become a recording studio for the day and the children will get the chance to lay down their tracks! Don't forget you too can take part let us know if you would like more details.

## Golden Assembly

<b>Pandas</b>	Izzy & Matilda ~ for both working really well with phonics this week.
<b>Penguins</b>	Hollie ~ for lovely history work about life in the past and today and for asking thoughtful questions.
<b>Leopards</b>	Hannah ~ for excellent mental maths when adding money together.
<b>Jaguars</b>	Jack ~ for being kind and helpful to others. Finn ~ for enthusiastic questioning in ICT and when we had a visitor in class.
<b>Elephants</b>	Freya C & Claudia ~ for their good use of persuasive language for their propaganda posters.
<b>Tigers</b>	Ben B ~ for his fantastic contribution in class this week. Also saying goodbye and to wish him luck at his new school.
<b>Blue Whales</b>	Rosie ~ for working so hard in literacy.

### Collective Worship Focus: Sacrifice

### Weekly Prayer

God of holiness,

your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example

with boldness and joy;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Revelation 7: 9-17



## HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Burger in a bun with potato wedges OR vegetable chilli with wholegrain rice with peas and carrots followed by oatly fruit crumble and custard.
Tuesday	Roast beef OR shepherdess pie with roast potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and gravy followed by Carrot cake.
Wednesday	Lasagne OR Quorn, leek and potato pie with roasted vegetables and sweetcorn followed by fruity delight.
Thursday	Macaroni Cheese OR Chicken Pie with new potatoes, cabbage and carrots followed by chocolate crispy.
Friday	Fish fingers OR Quorn burger in a bun with chips, beans and peas followed by sponge and custard.

Mixed Salad, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, milk and water are also available daily.

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.

School Dinners for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.05. If you would like to pay for school dinners for the whole half term it will be £71.75.

## Attendance %:

<b>Panda</b>	98.40
<b>Penguin</b>	100
<b>Leopard</b>	100
<b>Jaguar</b>	99.21
<b>Elephant</b>	96.58
<b>Tiger</b>	99.21
<b>Blue Whale</b>	96.30
<b>Whole School:</b>	98.32

Congratulations to **Penguin and Leopard** 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:

### NOVEMBER

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Family Learning Workshop  
 ~ Phil the bag collection 8-9am
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Recording Christmas CD – World War I Costumes

### December

- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> ~ School Christmas Fayre – offers for help welcome
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> ~ School production afternoon. Details
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> ~ School production evening.

### Clubs

We have had to cancel the last two Sports clubs due to the weather; refunds will be given when for this. Sports clubs are on a Tuesday after school and Board Games, Cartoon Drawing and reading Clubs are on a Thursday after school.

### Phil the bag

Please fill bags with unwanted clothes and shoes and bring to the school hall **today from 5.45-7.30pm or Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Between 8.00 – 9.00am** If you require spare bags, please call into the Office.

### FAB Club

If you are unable to collect your child/ren from school on time, you can call the school office and book a place in FAB for them at a cost of £4 for the first hour (snack provided), £3p/h thereafter.

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.

### Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang DVD/CD's

The DVD's/ CD's are now available! We do have a handful of spare copies available to buy if you didn't get around to ordering them. Please see Suzanne or Melissa in the school office.



We are still collecting  
 Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers.  
 Many thanks for the ones we have received so far!

### 'Lucky Plate' Competition

Chartwells (our school meal providers) are currently running a competition one day per week. On a different day each week, a sticker will be placed on a plate picked at random. The children are to check the bottom of their plate on the selected day to see if they are the winner. They will then be given a prize. Only children having school dinners will be eligible to win. **This week's winner is Chloe H in Year 5.**



### NUT ALLERGIES

Due to children in school with allergies: Please ensure your child/ren do not bring snacks into School which contain nuts.  
 Many thanks

### Contacting the school

We will shortly be changing providers for our text message service which means you will start to receive messages from a different number and you will be **unable to reply** unfortunately. If you have an urgent message for school you can email [brighstoneschooloffice@gmail.com](mailto:brighstoneschooloffice@gmail.com), this is a dedicated email account for parents/carers or you can call 740285 at any time and leave a message.

### Jaguar Class news: WWI talk with Miss Baker

Miss Baker (our special visitor) came to Brighstone School to teach us about WWI. We learnt about a man who lived during the war, his name was Reginald and he got shot. Miss Baker came on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November, 2014. Year 3 made a museum in the classroom and we were allowed to try on army clothes. It was very interesting and we really enjoyed looking at a variety of artefacts and slide viewers.

Thank you Miss Baker!

Report by Lucy D and Amelie R



### General Reminders

School dinners are available every day.  
 Free for KS1, £2.05 for KS2.

Tuck is available most Fridays for 20p.

Children are able to bring in fruit only for snack time.

### Music Lessons:

- Tuesday ~ Piano and Guitars
- Wednesday ~ Keyboard and Saxophone
- Thursday ~ Violins and Recorders
- Friday ~ Brass and Y3

Please label all uniform and personal belongings.

Children need now need to bring their coat to school for break and lunchtime.

If a child is unable to come to school, please inform the office by 8.30am.