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It's beginning to smell a lot like Christmas. It is also started to sound a lot like Christmas too – the draft copy of our School CD has arrived and it is absolutely amazing, it sounds so professional. Thank you for the orders that we have received we will be sending the order off today and I am sure it will not be long before they arrive. I had the great pleasure of handing out a new award in Golden Worship today. Every Friday we will be awarding a golden trophy and certificate to one Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 or Reception class pupils because they have been a good behaviour role model. **Bailey and Macy** were the recipients this week because they can always be trusted to do the right thing. When they return the trophy next Friday we will award it again. Well done and I look forward to finding out who is selected next week. Have a fabulous weekend. Ms. Hall

Golden Book			
<u>Pandas</u>	Arianwen ~ gaining confidence to have a go at writing independently. Austin ~ working really hard at his numbers.		
<u>Penguins</u>	Edward ~ working so hard designing a beebot map and a programme for his beebot to travel in a different direction. The whole class ~ for your amazing progress with handwriting, Mrs Jones is very proud of you all!		
Leopards	Ziva ~ for showing a good understanding of arrays for multiplication and division.		
<u>Jaguars</u>	Frida ~ fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life and writing superb poems about WW1. Hugh ~ For working so hard on his letter to unknown soldier.		
<u>Elephants</u>	Charlie ~ excellent work speed words and sentence building.		
Tigers	Bess ~ excellent progress in maths and writing. Gabby ~ excellent work speed words and sentence building.		
Blue Whales	Olivia ~ for working really hard on literacy work. Great perseverance.		
Other mentions: Macy and Bailey are this week's Good Behaviour Models.			

Collective Worship Focus: Community Weekly Prayer
The state of Holpary
Matthew 18:20 "For where two or
three are gathered in my name,
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HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU				
Monday	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta OR Frittata with sweetcorn and broccoli followed by Ice cream with peaches.			
Tuesday	Roast pork OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrot and swede mash and gravy followed by fruit pie and custard.			
Wednesday	Pizza with ½ jacket potato OR Moroccan chicken and rice with roasted vegetables and peas followed by Oat cookie and fruit slices.			
Thursday	Cottage pie OR vegetable pasta bake with carrots and cabbage followed by chocolate fudge cake.			
Friday	Fish fingers, chips, beans and peas or mild vegetable curry and rice followed by banana marble cake.			

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	% ;
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THRESTHEIGHNES 70.			
Panda	94.59		
Penguin	99.42		
Leopard	92.86		
Jaguar	99.21		
Elephant	91.88		
Tiger	94.65		
Blue Whale	93.33		
Whole	95.14		
School:	95.14		

Congratulations to Penguin 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:



December

11-14th Saturday 13th

Tuesday 16th Wednesday 17th Thursday 18th Friday 19th

- ~ Christmas tree Festival
- ~ School Christmas Fair offers of help welcome
- ~ School production afternoon. Details to follow
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- ~ School Christmas Dinner
- ~ Last Day of term Merry Christmas!

January 2015

Monday 5th

~ First Day of Term

Christmas CD

We have placed an order for 118 CD's this morning. They should be with us by 15th December at the very latest.

FAB Club

When you are doing your Christmas shopping online this weekend, if you go through www.easyfundrasing.org.uk, a percentage of money will be donated to FAB club.

The Football match against St. Francis

We kicked off at 4.05 on Monday 24th November. St. Francis came in with a nil one lead at half time. Holly was taking some good shots on goal, but St. Francis won 3-0 at full time. By Dylan W.



Football match against Queensgate

Football against Queensgate was a very tight match (2-1 to Brighstone). Luke scored the first goal, then Queensgate scored, then I scored and it was all in the first half. We managed to hold on for the second half with two shots hitting the post and lots of near misses! Final score 2-1 to Brighstone. By Holly M.

'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 Kereena in Y3.



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, this is a dedicated email account for parents/carers or you can call 740285 at any time and leave a message.

News from Leopard Class

This week we have been writing poems using some of our magpied an generated words and phrases:

Hard
White
Icicles
Shine
Like a mirr
Reflecting
Quietly
Glinting
From
Frosty
Trees

A blanket of snow Like cotton candy Enveloping Soundlessly

Peacefully The frozen Trees are Quietly Swaying In the middle of the nigh













News from Penguin Class



We have been very excited by the arrival of the Beebots in Penguin class this week. We have been making our own Beebot maps and writing programmes using directional language.

We have had lots of fun!