



## Brighstone Buzz



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Welcome back to what has been a rather windy start to the new term.

We send a warm Brighstone Primary School welcome to Saffi and Olivia who have joined us in Year 3 and 6 as well as Mrs Rowland who has the pleasure of teaching Year 6 every morning. The children have started to learn more about World War 1 this week and I have been inundated with children telling me how much they are enjoying this new topic. During our Worship we have also been reflecting upon Sacrifice and how we can show our thanks to all of those people who have sacrificed their life to ensure that we remain safe and free. It has been heart-warming to hear the thoughtful and caring comments made by children from the youngest to the eldest. Next Tuesday we will remember those brave souls who sacrificed everything by taking part in the Remembrance Service. We will collect together in front of the Memorial at 10.55am in preparation for the minutes silence and will then make our way inside the church for the remainder of the Service. The children are welcome to wear their Beavers/Rainbows etc. uniform to show their respect. If you would like to join us at this time you would be more than welcome. Year 6 enjoyed a trip to UKSA this Thursday. Unfortunately the weather was not kind and they were unable to get out on the water but had a good time interacting with the staff and many have expressed an interest in potentially taking up sailing in the future. It was the turn of Penguin class to take part in the Science Workshop led by the Family Learning Team this week. 17 families took part in the activities and they enjoyed hunting for minibeasts and making books. Next Monday is Year 2's opportunity so if you would like to book a space please let the office know.

Have a lovely weekend

Ms Hall

### Golden Assembly

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| <b>Pandas</b>      | Ava ~ for excellent tidying up, Eryn ~ for trying hard to concentrate   |
| <b>Penguins</b>    | Lily W ~ Always trying her best at everything she does, keeping the classroom rules of being kind and helpful |
| <b>Leopards</b>    | Finn ~ for clearly explaining how he uses his knowledge of number facts when working out calculations         |
| <b>Jaguars</b>     | Saffi ~ for settling in so well   |
| <b>Elephants</b>   | Jacob ~ for working hard and great answering in topic (WW1)   |
| <b>Tigers</b>      | Annmarie ~ Excellent work on Platypuses   |
| <b>Blue Whales</b> | Thomas L ~ for hard work and fast calculations, Olivia ~ for settling in so well                              |

Other Mentions:- Ben B for Completing the Great South Run and raising an amazing £305 for CFCF! Amelia M for winning various rosettes for horse riding.



### Collective Worship Focus: Sacrifice Weekly Prayer



#### A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfill in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all,  
with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

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| 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 and ½ jacket potato OR Moroccan chicken and rice, peas and roasted vegetables 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 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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| <b>Panda</b>         | 86.70 |
| <b>Penguin</b>       | 95.32 |
| <b>Leopard</b>       | 91.27 |
| <b>Jaguar</b>        | 99.21 |
| <b>Elephant</b>      | 96.15 |
| <b>Tiger</b>         | 100   |
| <b>Blue Whale</b>    | 94.44 |
| <b>Whole School:</b> | 95.31 |

Congratulations to Tiger 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:

### NOVEMBER

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 2 Family Learning Workshop
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Remembrance service at St Mary's 10.55am
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 6 Family Learning Workshop
- ~ Phil the bag collection
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Recording Christmas CD

### Cold Weather

Please ensure that children bring their coats to school for break and lunch time.

### School photographs

We should have your school photograph's ready for collection within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience.



### Phil the bag

A collection bag has gone home with children today (7<sup>th</sup>) for Phil the bag. If you require spare bags, please call into the Office. Please fill with unwanted clothes and shoes and bring to the school hall either on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> between 5.30 – 6.00pm or Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Between 8.00 – 9.00am.

### 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.

### Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang DVD

The DVD'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.



### News from Leopard Class



On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November Sergeant Lewis (Macy's Granddad) visited Leopard Class to tell us about the army. He told us lots of interesting facts and we found out what he did when he was in the army. Sergeant Lewis also told us some information about WW1 as we are learning about it in class. He then gave us some poppies in remembrance of the soldiers who bravely fought in the wars.

We all really enjoyed his visit.  
Thank You Sergeant Lewis!



### News from Blue Whale Class

#### Getting Pneumonia

On Thursday year 6 pupils set off to UKSA on a journey to sail on the river Medina! Unfortunately we couldn't go sailing because the wind was over the limit of 25knots, however we did do some water activities! It was like Total Wipe Out, we ran across paddle boards and jumped on to inflatable ice bergs it was a day we will NEVER forget!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Miles, Mrs Squires, Mrs Searle and Miss Nordbruch for putting up with us for a WHOLE day!

By Lacey and Cerys



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

### '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.**

