



Brighstone Buzz



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Where has the time gone? Just one more (very busy) week of term left. This week the children have been rehearsing lots for next week's performance of 'Over by Christmas'. Many of you have already had the pleasure of listening to the soundtrack for the show, please see below for dates and times and don't forget your tissues!

Tomorrow is our annual Christmas Fayre from 1.00-4.00pm. There will be lots of arts and crafts for sale, refreshments, chocolate tombola to name but a few stands and a little reindeer tells me, Father Christmas himself will be here! All profits go to the BSA who work so tirelessly all year to raise money to help school causes.

Our school choir performed at the opening ceremony of The Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival yesterday, a great Brighstone event which will run until Sunday the 14th. We have two trees displayed this year and they can be found either in St Mary's Church or the Methodist Church on Wilberforce Road.

I just cannot believe it's the last week of the Autumn term next week, I am very much looking forward to Christmas dinner and Christmas party day.

Wishing you all a great weekend and I hope to see many of you at the Fayre tomorrow.

Ms Hall.

Golden Book

Pandas	Lily ~ for listening and making lots of great responses during our smelly sprout lesson. Sienna ~ for working hard at her reading and phonics.
Penguins	Lisa ~ Fabulous gingerbread man with careful sewing.
Leopards	Ruby-May ~ for trying really hard when using a numberline to add money – you can do it!
Jaguars	Matthew ~ amazing WW1 diary entry, focus and improved handwriting.
Elephants	April ~ for working really hard in her times tables and applying this in her work.
Tigers	Mrs Pugh's maths group ~ for fantastic problem solving with angles.
Blue Whales	Oliver ~ for big improvement in his effort with everything.

Other mentions: Certificates for Round the Island Relay were handed out. Thanks once again to all that took part and helped with the organisation.

Positive behaviour role models this week are: Finn M and Hugh K.



Collective Worship Focus:

Advent - Love Weekly Prayer

We beseech thee to listen to our prayers, O Lord, and by the grace of thy coming enlighten our darkened minds: Thou who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit.
One god forever and ever
Amen.



HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage and mash OR sweet and sour Quorn with noodles with broccoli and carrots followed by fruit crumble and custard.
Tuesday	Chili with rice OR vegetable lasagna with sweetcorn and green beans followed by berry chill.
Wednesday	Beef bolognaise with whole wheat pasta OR BBQ veg wrap with rice with peas and sweetcorn followed by pineapple upside down cake and custard.
Thursday	Christmas dinner with all the trimmings followed by mince pie, ice cream or Christmas shortbread.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese quiche with chips, beans and peas followed by flapjack.

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 %:

Panda	97.85
Penguin	98.83
Leopard	100
Jaguar	97.62
Elephant	98.29
Tiger	98.77
Blue Whale	96.67
Whole School:	98.11

Congratulations to:
Leopard 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 ~ Christmas tree Festival
Saturday 13th ~ School Christmas Fayre – offers of help still welcome
Tuesday 16th ~ School production afternoon. 1pm in the church
Wednesday 17th ~ School production evening. 6pm in the church
Thursday 18th ~ Panda Class Reindeer Hunt. School Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th ~ School Party Day (See below) Last Day of term

January 2015

- Monday 5th ~ First Day of Term
Wednesday 22nd ~ Parents Evenings – All Classes
Thursday 23rd ~ Parents Evenings – Years Rec. Yr 3/4/5

Match Report

Thursday 11th December, Brighstone U 11's played against St. Saviours, A hard fought match but Brighstone triumphed 5-0 with all goals coming from William H. St. Saviours had a few good attempts but not good enough for goalkeeper Luka J. Well done to all involved: Oliver S. (C), William, Luka, Harry, Morgan, Benji, Luke and Dylan
Report by Oliver S

Important information for the last week of term

Children will need their WW1 costumes in school on Tuesday and Wednesday. The performance on Tuesday from 1pm will finish just before 2.45pm. For the Wednesday evening performance children need to be back at school for 5.30 and dropped off to their classroom. The performance in the church will start at 6pm. You do not need to buy tickets.

Christmas Lunch on Thursday 18th December

School party day Friday 19th December

Children are able to wear their party clothes to school, including Christmas themed headwear for a day of games and Christmas fun.

Outstanding money

As there are only one week left of term, please make sure you have paid all money owed to the school so that we can balance the books ready for a new year. Money for clubs, music tuition and school dinners may be outstanding. Please ask Suzanne or Melissa in the office if you are unsure.



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.

Parents Evenings January 2015

Wednesday 22nd

- Year R – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 1 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 2 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 3 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 4 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 5 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 6 – 1.00 – 5.00 p.m.

Thursday 23rd

- Year R – 3.00 – 5.00 p.m.
Year 3 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 4 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.
Year 5 – 3.00 – 6.30 p.m.

Now that the cold weather is here:

Please ensure children bring named coats into school with them for break time and lunchtime. Children without a coat will have to stay inside.

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.

Football Report

Year 5 and 6 boys played Shalfleet on Monday night and won 8-0! A great all round team effort. Goals were scored by Ollie with two goals, Harry and Luka with one each, and Will Hall with 4 first half goals. Other team members were Morgan, Benji, Dylan, Oakley and Luke.

The team were 5-0 up in the first half and in the second half Will Hall went in goal but the team continued to score despite playing uphill on a pitch with very long grass.

Considering we have not played together much we were really pleased with our display, given very cold conditions and a very hard pitch to play on.

Will said "It was a fun friendly but quite boring for the Brighstone keepers!"
Report by William H



News from Penguin Class



Penguin class have been very creative this week developing their design technology skills. Last Friday we welcomed parents and grandparents into our classroom to help us to sew gingerbread men Christmas decorations. Ms Hall came to join us too. Yesterday we opened our doors again but this time we also had Dads and Granddads to help us make our wooden bird boxes. It was a little bit noisy as we sanded and hammered our nails into the wood but we were all very proud of what we achieved. We hope the birds like their new homes. Thank you to Mr Compton for providing the birdbox kits and our school caretaker John for helping us too! From Mrs Jones and the Penguins.