



16th January 2015

Brighstone Buzz

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The weather has not dampened our spirits here at Brighstone Primary School this week. Our intrepid explorers in Year 2 ventured to Portsmouth to explore the historic dockyard. I have received such wonderful feedback from so many of the children I think I may need to take a trip across the water myself in Half Term!

I have also had many conversations with children this week regarding the challenges that they have set themselves. Some have eaten carrots (even though they do not really like them), others have kept their bedroom tidy (or so they have told me!), many of our pupils have stretched themselves in Literacy and Numeracy and realised that if they believe they can achieve and others are still striving to complete their challenge.

Mr Evans discussed the Year 4 and Year 6 residential trip activities with the children this week and they democratically chose what they would like to do. They discussed the need for courage to take part in some of the activities and recognised that they could ask God for support as well as call on their friends, family and staff. They will have a wonderful time and many have started to count the days already!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Golden Book

Pandas	Ava ~ for working really hard to improve her blending for reading skills.
Penguins	Jack ~ for working really hard with his independent writing.
Leopards	Whole Class ~ for representing our school so well on the trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.
Jaguars	Jack H ~ for working exceptionally hard in all lessons. Lily ~ for being a wonderful member of Jaguar class.
Elephants	Lauren & Claudia ~ for working really hard with their writing.
Tigers	Kate ~ for being on fire all of the time, always willing to answer questions.
Blue Whales	Tom F ~ for excellent work in literacy, he wrote a very descriptive version of Aesop's fable "the Ant and the Dove"



Collective Worship Focus:

Courage
Weekly Prayer



2 Chronicles 14:11 "And Asa cried unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou art our God; let no man prevail against thee."

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage and mash OR sweet and sour Quorn with noodles with broccoli and carrots followed by lemon drizzle cake.
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR lentil roast with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by apple crumble and custard.
Wednesday	Beef bolognese with wholewheat pasta OR BBQ veg wrap and rice with peas and sweetcorn followed by berry chill.
Thursday	Savoury mince with rice OR vegetable lasagna with sweetcorn and green beans followed by sponge and custard.
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 £61.50

Attendance %:

Panda	94.18
Penguin	98.83
Leopard	88.03
Jaguar	88.10
Elephant	94.24
Tiger	98.35
Blue Whale	96.30
Whole School:	94.28

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:



January 2015

Wednesday 21st
Thursday 22nd

~ Parents Evenings – All Classes
~ Parents Evenings – Years Rec. Yr 3/4/5

February

Thursday 5th

~ Eucharist in the Church 0840 – All Welcome

Community Lunch

Every Tuesday from 12pm we invite parents, grandparents and members of the community to the school hall for a two course lunch. For £3.40 you will get a roast dinner, pudding and tea or coffee. Please let the school office know on a Monday if you would like to attend.

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.

News from the BSA

The BSA would like to thank everyone who helped out, came to and donated prizes, toys etc. to the Christmas Fair. They raised a fantastic £930 for the school.

A Big thanks to everyone who donated clothes and shoes to the last 'Phil the bag' collection. We collected 630kg raising £252 for the school.

News from Panda Class



This week Panda Class had our first visit to Brighstone Village Library. Nancy read us the story of Hairy Maclary, and we were all given a Booktime bag with 2 books in to keep. Nancy told us that if join Brighstone Library with our parents, we could use the bag to carry our library books. We borrowed 5 books from the Library which are in our Book Corner and when we go back in two weeks, we will return them and choose 5 more! We are also planning to visit the Post Office next week to buy stamps for the letters we've been writing.

Texting the school

If you need to contact the school, you can always text us on the number we text you on. Just reply.

Parents Consultations

Next week on Wednesday the 21st and Thursday the 22nd there is the opportunity for parents to come in and discuss their child's progress with their teacher. All meetings will be in the hall.

You should have received a text message by now informing you of the time for your 10 minute appointment. Please contact the office if have not got a text and do require a meeting.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

When you shop in store or online with Sainsbury's you will be able to collect Active Kids Vouchers for the school.

Vouchers are available from 28th January – 5th May. Please hand them in to the school office, or post in the box in the school foyer.



Active Kids

News from Leopard class



On Wednesday we travelled to the mainland on the FastCat to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, as part of our topic 'Shipwreck!'

First, we took part in a workshop where we learnt all about Henry VIII's favourite ship the Mary Rose and the people who worked on the ship, including the officers, the cook, the archers and the rest of the crew. We dressed up in rich and poor Tudor clothing, and explored the artefacts that they used. The poor members of the crew had wooden plates and jugs, while the rich officers had metal plates and jugs.

Then we visited the Mary Rose museum where we saw the Mary Rose itself (or what is left of it!) and all the artefacts that were found at the bottom of the Solent.

After lunch we toured the HMS Warrior where we learnt all about life at sea in the Victorian times. We tried sleeping in a hammock, saw a cat o' nine tails, saw how the engines worked and learnt how the crew lived on board the ship. We also saw lots of cannons and learnt how they aimed and fired them. We learnt that there were 500 men on the Mary Rose, but there were 710 men on the Warrior!

We had a fantastic day and learnt lots of interesting facts.