



Brighstone Buzz



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Welcome back and Happy New Year. Collective worship this half term is focusing on Courage. The children have been reflecting on the new challenges that they would like to achieve during the coming year in the knowledge that God will always give them the courage they need. I wish you well with any New Year resolutions you may have set yourself.

We welcomed Stephen Sutcliffe to our worship on Thursday who is a reader for St Mary's Church. He commented on how wonderfully the children sang – they melted his heart.

Looking to the week ahead, year 2 are visiting Portsmouth Historic Dockyard on Wednesday and swimming lessons for year 3 and some year 4 pupils will start on Friday.

There is a new addition to the dinner menu next Thursday; chef will be preparing a tasty 'All Day Breakfast' see menu below for more details. Don't forget children in Year's R, 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school dinner every day.

Look out for the FAB holiday club booking form. I would appreciate it if you could return the form as soon as possible if you would like to book a space as running the club for half term is dependent on numbers.

Thank you to those of you that have returned your parent consultation reply slips. There are limited spaces now available so if you haven't already returned your form, please contact the office to book an appointment.

Have a great weekend. Ms Hall

Golden Book

Pandas	Christos ~ for being a consistently motivated learner, always doing his best and willing to have a go!
Penguins	Evie ~ for huge improvements with her handwriting and confident reading.
Leopards	Zachary and Isabel for working really hard partitioning numbers to add two 2-digit numbers together.
Jaguars	Edward ~ for an excellent improvement in his attitude to learning; he is working hard in every lesson. Alanna ~ for a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life, she is always helpful and kind to others.
Elephants	Jacob ~ for extending his reading outside of school. Charlie ~ for excellent progress in reading since September.
Tigers	Max ~ for excellent progress in reading since September.
Blue Whales	Katielyn ~ for excellent effort in numeracy – particularly asking for extra work.

Other mentions: Hannah achieved her 100m swimming award.
Positive behaviour role models this week are:



Collective Worship Focus:

Courage
Weekly Prayer



1 Chronicles 28:20 *“And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.”*

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 oaty fruit crumble and custard.
Tuesday	Roast beef OR shepherdess pie with roast potatoes, broccoli, cauliflower and gravy followed by Carrot cake.
Wednesday	Lasagne OR Macaroni Cheese with peas and sweetcorn followed by fruity delight.
Thursday	All day breakfast of Bacon, sausage or vegetarian sausages, scrambled egg, beans and jacket wedges followed by giant cookie and fruit
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 £61.50

Attendance %:

Panda	93.05
Penguin	97.66
Leopard	99.21
Jaguar	98.41
Elephant	98.77
Tiger	93.42
Blue Whale	97.41
Whole School:	96.78

Congratulations to:
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:



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Wednesday 14th ~ Leopard class trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
Friday 16th ~ Swimming starts
Wednesday 21st ~ Parents Evenings – All Classes
Thursday 22nd ~ Parents Evenings – Years Rec. Yr 3/4/5

September 2015 admissions

If you have a child starting school in September, the deadline to apply to the council for a place is Thursday the 15th. Go to www.iwight.com for more info.

Swimming reminder

Swimming lessons for Year 3 and some of Year 4 will be starting next Friday the 16th and every Friday morning until the 27th of March. Please ensure that children have their swimming kit with them and that log hair is tied back and no jewellery is worn. If your child has a verruca, please provide them with a verruca sock so that they are still able to participate. Parents are not permitted to attend the lessons.

General reminders

- The school day begins at 8.25am and finishes at 2.45pm.
- If a child is unable to attend school for any reason, please inform the office by 8.30am.
- When a child is off sick, please send a letter to explain why they were absent or fill in one of our green absence forms within 3 days or the absence will be marked as unauthorised.
- Please label all uniform and belongings.
- Please make sure children bring a coat into school with them for break time and lunchtime.
- Only fruit is allowed for snack time and no food items containing nuts are allowed in school.
- Golden assembly is on most Fridays at 8.40am. You will be notified by text if your child is in the Golden Book.
- School dinners for KS1 children are free and £2.05 for KS2.
- Tuck is on sale most Fridays at a cost of 20p.
- Music Lessons: Piano & Guitars – Tuesday. Keyboards, Saxophone & Clarinet – Wednesday. Violins & Recorders – Thursday. Brass and Y3 – Friday.

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.

Parents Consultations

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 receive a text message on Tuesday (13th) informing you of the time for your 10 minute appointment. Please contact the office if you do not get a text and require a meeting.