



13th February 2015

Brighstone Buzz

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Goodness gracious it is half term already! What a great opportunity to make the most of the lighter mornings, evenings and hopefully improved weather. I am looking forward to going out for a long walk and looking at the snowdrops. If we are lucky, a week off will also allow everyone who has been feeling under the weather to rest and feel better so that we can get these horrible bugs under control.

Tuesday was Internet safety day and the children were learning about different ways that they can keep themselves safe in the world in which we live. I found myself reflecting on the differences between today and when I was their age! Televisions took up more room, telephones were attached to the wall and I would have thought the World Wide Web belonged to a huge fishing Company! It can be hard to keep up with it sometimes. If you would like more information about Internet safety please see the flier attached.

It has been brought to my attention this week that we owe our boys football team an apology as they not only played in last week's tournament but they won! They were presented with a trophy in this morning's golden assembly. My thanks go out to Mrs Snow, Mr Hall and Mrs Pugh who gave up their time to support the boys and girls team, as well as the children and their parents.

I wish you all a super half term holiday and look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February :-) x

Golden Book

Pandas	Henry ~ for working really hard at telling the time. Jessica ~ for her wonderful alien story
Penguins	Xavier ~ for super number work finding the difference between 2 numbers
Leopards	Whole Class ~ for writing really interesting chapters for 'The Enchanted Wood', with lots of effective words and phrases to interest the reader.
Jaguars	Michael ~ for fantastic number work in numeracy
Elephants	Maxwell and Rebecca ~ for working hard, not giving up in all subjects
Tigers	Dylan ~ for working really hard in both literacy and numeracy
Blue Whales	Mollie ~ for an excellent intro to the piano Jennifer/Thomas ~ for superb introduction to plan and balanced argument.

A trophy was presented to the boy's football team by Mr. Hall. Well done boys – we are very proud of you. ★

Collective Worship Focus: Candlemas

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



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 and gravy followed by fruit pie and custard.
Wednesday	Pizza with ½ jacket potato OR Moroccan Chicken and rice, peas and sweetcorn 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 £51.25

Attendance %:

Panda	91.49
Penguin	94.15
Leopard	92.31
Jaguar	97.53
Elephant	88.07
Tiger	92.59
Blue Whale	85.56
Whole School:	91.39

Congratulations to: Jaguar 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:

February

Monday 23rd

~ First day of new term.

Thursday 26th

~ after school clubs start more info below.

Football Tournament

On the 31st January five teams from Brighstone School - three boys teams and two girls teams- from years 4/5 and 6 represented us in the auspicious West Wight Sports Centre Farmhouse Breakfast 5 a side Tournament. This tournament has been held for a number of years now and last year Brighstone girls won a trophy.

This year was another successful one for Brighstone. The boys white team consisting of Will/ Morgan/ Luca/ Luke/Benji and Oliver won every single game and won the overall trophy. This was an incredible performance scoring 22 goals and only conceding 4 in doing so including a 5-1 victory in the final.

The girls blue team captained by Lacey, and defending champions, also made the final and were seconds away from winning before a late equaliser took the final to penalties. Sadly we lost on penalties to Shalfleet but the whole team played extremely well and were very unlucky to lose in that way.

In addition the girls yellow team made the semi-finals where they unfortunately came up against our own blues team and were beaten by the odd goal but came away with a great deal of credit.

Likewise the boys yellow team also had a great group stage and were almost in the semi-finals before the last result meant they missed out by one point.

Last and not least our year 4 boys blue team recovered from a tough opening game to get better as the group matches progressed and finished on a high with a win that was celebrated by the whole group that were there. While they didn't progress to the semi-finals, they worked really hard throughout like everyone else.

My thanks to all the players and parents for supporting this event which is always a long morning for everyone and for their brilliant behaviour throughout. Personal thanks to Mrs Snow for her support on the coaching and organising front.

Finally well done once again to our Champions – Brighstone Boys white team - another great moment for a great school.

After school Clubs starting Thursday 26th February For 5 Weeks

Club	Leader	Where?	Cost
Cooking	Mrs Searle	YR Kitchen	£12.50
Sports Y123	Mrs Snow	Inner school field	£7.50
Sports Y456	Mrs Pugh	Outer school field	£7.50
Cartoon drawing	Mrs Westhorpe	Y3 Classroom	£7.50
Art from a story	Mrs Jones	Y1 Classroom	£7.50
Samba Band	Mrs Cousins	Reception	£7.50
Cheerleading on FRIDAYS	Karen – PE Coach	Y6 Classroom	£7.50

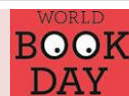
News from Jaguar Class

On Wednesday the 11th, Joy came to talk about the Stone Age and some people were allowed to hold a lock which was over 20,000 years old. We did quizzes and played pairs and even made flour. We did topic all day and learnt lots of new facts, it was amazing. Year 3 really enjoyed it. By Grace and Lucy.



Half-Term FAB CLUB

Is now **definitely running**, bookings are still being taken if you require childcare between 8-5 over half term. Please contact Suzanne or Melissa in the office.



You will find two posters attached to this week's buzz about World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. There will be lots of exciting book activities planned for the day and children can come dressed as their favourite book character for a donation of £1 for Book Aid International. Also, your child will be bringing home a £1 World Book Day token which can be put towards buying books; see the token for more details. You can also use your £1 token to purchase from the Scholastic Book Club leaflet sent out last week.

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 now until – 5th May. Please hand them in to the school office, or post in the box in the school foyer.



Active Kids

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.

CELEBRATE PANCAKE DAY TUESDAY 17th February

Join your friends from St Mary's on Shrove Tuesday; for freshly cooked pancakes with a choice of toppings.

All welcome



Donations to the Youth Worker Project

5.30pm – 7.00 pm in
THE WILBERFORCE HALL

Football - Brighstone v Northwood

Congratulations to the girls under 11 football team, winning 3-0 against Northwood Primary. Holly scoring 2 goals and Lacey with a very impressive goal from near the half way line.

What a great way to end the season, I'm very proud of how well all the girls have played this year. Mrs Snow

Half-Term Teaser from Mrs Pugh

A 3 digit number is multiplied by a 2 digit number and the calculation is written out as shown below.

Each star stands for one digit.

Apart from the zero shown the only digits which occur are 2, 3, 5 and 7. This is sufficient information to complete the whole multiplication.

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