



Brighstone Buzz



27th February 2015

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Welcome back. We have a very busy half term ahead. School clubs have started this week and I have received many excited reports back already. Several year groups have trips planned, in fact Year 2 have been quick off the mark and visited Brook Beach on Tuesday. All of the children wrapped up to stay warm and had a terrific time.

I will have to put my thinking cap on this weekend as next Thursday is World Book Day and I have not decided which character I am going to be!

The week after we have Bentley Photography visiting and it is Red Nose Day!

Wow all this in only five weeks, we are going to have a fantastic fun time.

I wonder if you would like to join in the fun? We have a Mid-Day Supervisors post available starting after Easter, if you would be interested in joining our School, please let either Melissa or Suzanne know.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Golden Book

Pandas	Arianwen ~ for neat letters and trying hard with segmenting.
Penguins	Sydnie ~ for using different resources in number work up to 100.
Leopards	Zachary ~ for carrying out a maths investigation using bigger numbers!
Jaguars	Alex V ~ for writing an amazing diary about the half-term holiday. Grace ~ for being so helpful and for working hard in all lessons.
Elephants	Henry M ~ for always being polite and working hard in every lesson, every day. Henry S ~ for his descriptive writing for his narrative poem.
Tigers	Mica, Izzy and Holly ~ for excellent attitude and focus in art.
Blue Whales	Alice and Olivia ~ for excellent attitude and focus in literacy and numeracy.

Year 5/6 Football team ~ for winning their semi-final match against Cowes on Friday before half-term.



Collective Worship Focus: Forgiveness

Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others

Colossians 3.13



HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Burger in a bun with potato wedges OR vegetable chilli with 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 Quorn, leek and potato pie with roasted vegetables and sweetcorn followed by fruity delight.
Thursday	World Book Day: Hot Dog and Onions OR Macaroni cheese, jacket wedges, sweetcorn and peas followed by Fruits of the Forest Eton Mess
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 £51.25

Attendance %:

Panda	91.53
Penguin	98.83
Leopard	97.44
Jaguar	95.88
Elephant	98.35
Tiger	97.12
Blue Whale	94.34
Whole School:	96.13

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!

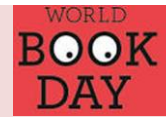


Dates for your diary:

March

- Thurs. 5th Eucharist in the church – All Welcome.
- Thurs. 5th World book day, children can come in dressed as their favourite book character for a £1 donation.
- Thurs. 12th Bentley Photography, Mufti (studio style) and families
- Tues. 17th Year 5 Trip to British Museum, London
- Saturday 21st Brighstone and District Horticultural Spring Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 – 4.00 p.m.
- Thurs. 26th Year 1 Trip to Seaview Wildlife Encounter

Brighstone Parish Neighbourhood Plan are holding Consultation Days on 28th Feb at Seely Hall Brook (9:30 to 14:30) and on 7th March at Wilberforce Hall Brighstone (9:30 to 14:30). Come along and see the results of the Residents and Business Surveys and how the Neighbourhood Plan is taking shape. Free tea, coffee and cakes.



World Book Day is **Thursday 5th March**

There will be lots of exciting book activities planned for the day and children can come in **dressed as their favourite book character for a donation of £1** for Book Aid International. Please see flyer attached to this week's emailed buzz or on our website detailing where you can hire a costume should you wish to.

Red Nose Day - Friday 13th March

We are inviting the children to "do something funny with their face for money" in aid of comic relief, maybe face paints, funny glasses or a comic relief red nose, the possibilities are endless and we will be collecting donations on the day as well (examples are attached to the Buzz on the website).

"We would like to inform you that there will be a bake sale after school in the playground. We will be selling scrumptious cakes and gorgeous cookies! All the money we raise will go to comic Relief so come along and buy a cake or treat yourself with a delightful cookie on Friday 13th March". "ALSO we would like to inform you that each pupil in Yr 5 and 6 will be taking part in a sponsored run for Comic Relief. On Friday 13th during their PE lesson, whoever gets the most sponsors will win a prize, so try and fill up the attached sheets, and get running! You will have the choice of 1, 2 or 3 miles to run, whatever you do make sure you enjoy it! Please have your sponsor sheets back by 12th March, 2015." by Immy and Poppy, Year 5.

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

"Once a week take a peek"

A number of parents have kindly let us know that they have had to treat their child for headlice. Could we please ask parents to check and if necessary treat their child's hair regularly to keep these unwanted visitors at bay. The NHS guidelines advise to comb through the hair with conditioner and a headlice comb at least once a week.

After school Clubs Thursday and Friday until 27th March

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

Football News

Island Cup Semi Final
Coves 2 Brighstone 3

Brighstone travelled to Coves to play their semi-final on Friday 13th February.

In pouring rain and on a waterlogged pitch they dominated the first half and were rewarded with two goals from Will and Morgan.

Not unexpectedly a very strong Coves side came back in the second half with two quick goals and the match stayed that way until full time so extra time was required.

Despite the pitch and the rain getting worse, and some dodgy decisions throughout., Brighstone picked themselves up again to score a third goal in extra time through Will and defended it brilliantly to win.

A great defensive display from Benji and Lacey, coupled with the attacking threat of Will and Morgan really took the game to Coves. Great effort as well from all the other players - Luka in goal, Harry and Luke in defence and Dylan and Oliver in midfield.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who came in the rain to support us and to Mr Hall for coaching.

The Rotary Club of West Wight – Decorate an Easter Card Competition 2015

Your child will be sent home with a Card today for the above competition:

- ✓ Only one entry per child
- ✓ Each entry must be the child's own work
- ✓ The design of the card to be in the form of an Easter greeting card
- ✓ Closing date is Friday 20th March, 2015
- ✓ There will be 4 prizes of a £10 WH Smith Gift Voucher



On Tuesday we went on a school trip to Brook, to learn about the shipwrecks around the Back of the Wight, and the lifeboat men who rescued the passengers and crew. Mrs Brooke-Smith, a local historian and a school governor, showed us lots of pictures of the ships, such as the Sirenia and the SS Eider. We also learnt about Ben Jacobs who was a coxswain on the lifeboat. Did you know that he was over 6ft with massive hands!

We walked down to the cliff top to see the lifeboat station but now it's got no roof! We saw the house where Ben Jacobs lived with his brother, and heard lots of interesting stories about him. Mrs Brooke-Smith did some acting with us. Taylor was the captain of the SS Eider and Hannah was Ben Jacobs!

It was a very windy day so we could imagine the conditions that caused the ships to be wrecked on the rocks and what the lifeboat men experienced.

Leopard Class (Year 2)

Y4 Games

Year 4 are very short of wet playtime games – do you have any spare board games, like Monopoly Junior, Scrabble Junior, snakes and ladders, chess, draughts, guess who, playing cards, etc.

Please bring them into our Office. Many thanks.

