



## Brighstone Buzz



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Wow what an amazing week it has been.

I was remarkably proud to hear of the amazing success of our 11 Cross Country runners. We entered the Island Cross Country Festival for the first time and our girls and boys ran extremely well. There are more details of this below.

On Tuesday we welcomed lots of our Mums into school for a special Mother's day Lunch. They had the opportunity to sit with their child/ren and I have been told that it was very enjoyable meal indeed. A huge thanks to all of you that attended, the ladies in the kitchen, the lunchtime staff as well as the ladies in the office who worked so hard to arrange it. We will other opportunities like this in the future. Don't forget you can always come into school on Tuesday lunchtime for a Community lunch. Just make sure you let Suzanne or Melissa know on a Monday.

There is nothing I like more than to get lost in a good book. I am spoilt for choice at the moment as all of the World Book Day competition entries are displayed in the library. Miss Brough received over 50 entries which is a tremendous response. More details can be found below of all of the winners.

The school hall was transformed into a professional photo studio yesterday. The photographers mentioned how nice it was to see so many happy faces and the photos are looking great and should be with us before the Easter break.

Lastly today has been filled with smiles, laughs and giggles as I have been delighted by so many 'funny faces'. Many donations were received and we will be adding to the total later on today as Immy, Bess, Poppy, Eadie, Holly and Chloe P. from year 5 will be selling cakes after school. The grand total raised will be in next week's Buzz.

I just have space to wish all of our Mums a Happy Mother's day for Sunday and hope you all enjoy the weekend.

Ms Hall.

### Golden Book

<b>Pandas</b>	<b>Simon</b> ~ for persevering and staying longer than anyone else to write his story of Jack and the Beanstalk.
<b>Penguins</b>	<b>Olivia</b> ~ for super progress with reading and maths. Superstar at ways of making 100 using the beadstring.
<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Cahner</b> ~ for using his mental maths for working out 3 x15 and showing others how to do it.
<b>Jaguars</b>	<b>Casey &amp; Izzy</b> ~ for being kind and helpful and working hard in all lessons.
<b>Elephants</b>	<b>Lauren &amp; Charlie</b> ~ for working hard and applying the features of a narrative poem to their own Beowulf poem.
<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Alfie</b> ~ for great effort in literacy and maths. Working really hard to solve problems.
<b>Blue Whales</b>	<b>Emma-Rose</b> ~ for excellent improvement in literacy. <b>Morgan</b> ~ for excellent improvement in maths.

Other Mentions: Hermione ~ for her achievements at last week's IW music festival.

Island Cross Country Festival Participants – more details below.

World Book Day Competition winners – more details below.



### Collective Worship Focus: Forgiveness

Luke 17:3-4 NIV

**So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."**



### 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 mash and gravy followed by fruit pie and custard.
Wednesday	Pizza with ½ jacket potato OR Moroccan chicken and rice, peas and roasted vegetables 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 %:

<b>Panda</b>	87.83
<b>Penguin</b>	100
<b>Leopard</b>	100
<b>Jaguar</b>	99.18
<b>Elephant</b>	96.30
<b>Tiger</b>	92.18
<b>Blue Whale</b>	93.82
<b>Whole School:</b>	95.29

Congratulations to: Penguin and 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:

### March

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Trip to British Museum, London  
 Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Meet the governors evening  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Brighstone and District Horticultural Spring Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 – 4.00 p.m.  
 Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Trip to Seaview Wildlife Encounter  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term  
 Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Clocks go forward at 1am

### April

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> First day of Summer Term

### Island Cross Country Festival

Hundreds of children took part from schools around the Island. We are very proud of our children who placed extremely well:

#### Girls Race

1<sup>st</sup> Place ~ Immy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ~ Lacey  
 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Holly, 19<sup>th</sup> Poppy, 31<sup>st</sup> Emma-Rose, 32<sup>nd</sup> ~ Alice

#### Boys Race

1<sup>st</sup> Place ~ Luke S  
 16<sup>th</sup> William H, 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Morgan, 34<sup>th</sup> ~ Oakley, 35<sup>th</sup> ~ Ben W

**Well done to all of you!**

### World Book Day - Competition Winners

Panda Class  
 Gold: Tilly, Silver: Lara, Bronze: Simon  
 Penguin Class  
 Gold: Eloise, Silver: Lily W, Bronze: Tom  
 Leopard Class  
 Gold: Macy, Silver: Jago, Bronze: Keenan  
 Jaguar Class  
 Gold: Oliver, Silver: Amelie, Bronze: Jack L  
 Elephant Class  
 Gold: Freya F, Silver: Izzy, Bronze: Naomi  
 Tiger Class  
 Gold: Kate, Silver: Bethan  
 Blue Whale Class  
 Gold: Lacey

First of all I would like to say huge congratulations to everyone who entered the competition. We were overwhelmed with entries (51) and I spent an enjoyable evening reading the stories! It was a very difficult decision to choose just one winner, even with help from an impartial judge (my husband-to-be!) so there is a Gold, Silver and Bronze award for each class. The Gold award winners have received a gift voucher for The Works.

Miss Brough



### "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.

### Parking reminder

The owner of Seven restaurant has asked us to kindly remind parents not to use their car park at any time unless they are a paying customer. Please read the signs in the bus layby as some people have been issued with parking fines.

### Easter Half-term FAB club

Please be reminded that FAB club is only open on the following dates:

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

8.30am – 5pm



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 – 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please hand them in to the school office, or post in the box in the school foyer.

### ♪♪♪♪ New Contemporary Choir ♪♪♪♪

Do you like to sing in the shower? Want to learn something new? Have a hidden talent? Why not join our small friendly group on THURSDAY at 7:15 Brighstone School Hall. Come and give it a go, have some fun and grab an hour to yourself!

If you have any questions, please email Lisa on [sunningdale2015@sky.com](mailto:sunningdale2015@sky.com) or text on 07969844275.

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

**There's still time to get your entry in!**

- ✓ 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 **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**
- ✓ There will be 4 prizes of a £10 WH Smith Gift Voucher



Spare Easter cards in the office!

### Informal "Meet the Governors" Evening

The School Governors would like to invite you to drop into School for an informal "Meet the Governors" evening on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 6.30 – 8.00 p.m.** in the School Hall.

We hope to have regular opportunities for such meetings in the future so don't worry if you can't come along this time!! Tea, coffee and cake will be available. There will be no formal presentation, just an opportunity to chat about what the governors do and to listen to parents.