



Brighstone Buzz



20th March 2015

International Day of Happiness 😊

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We were overwhelmed by the response to our invitation to share the exciting experience of the solar eclipse. The pinhole contraptions were made, the risk assessment was written, the teas and coffees were ready however, cloud cover was one thing which was not within our control. I am sure that we will be able to see it on the news tonight. In true Brighstone style the children have bounced back and many have completed activities linked with the phenomenon including Year 4 children writing acrostic poems, some examples can be found below.

Year 5's resilience was also tested earlier this week; the lunches were packed and the children were ready but the bus was late and sadly their visit to the British Museum didn't get any further than Fishbourne! Did this dampen their spirits? No. Did they remain downhearted? No. They came back to school full of enthusiasm and the day was spent producing a "Brighstone Museum" and what an amazing array of "artefacts" there were. Well done Tiger Class you exhibited a great level of maturity and wonderful work ethic.

We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow for the Brighstone and District Horticultural Spring Show in Wilberforce Hall from 1.30 – 4.00 p.m. Many of our children take part by exhibiting in the various children's classes. It will be great to see their hard work on display.

Mrs Snow and Mr Hall have asked me to mention: any parents or family wanting to support our illustrious Year 6s in their bid for cup glory in the Football Under 11s league final are welcome to join us at Queensgate Stadium in East Cowes. Kick off 4.30pm. Adults £1 entry children 50p. We know regardless of the result the team will do us proud. Come on Brighstone!

Have a great weekend.
Ms Hall



Dates for your diary:

March

- 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
- Friday 27th Last day of Term
- Sun 29th Clocks go forward at 1am

April

- Monday 13th First day of Summer Term

Collective Worship Focus: Forgiveness

Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Luke 6:37 NIV



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	Chicken pie OR macaroni cheese with new potatoes, cabbage and carrots followed by chocolate orange crispy.
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	94.18
Penguin	97.08
Leopard	100
Jaguar	95.47
Elephant	97.94
Tiger	96.30
Blue Whale	94.84
Whole School:	96.30

Congratulations to: Leopard Class for their positive attendance this week. They will have Ali the Attendance Bear in their classroom all next week. Well done!

Football Training

There will be no more training now until after the Easter break.
Starting again on Monday 13th 2.45 – 3.45pm,
Open to years 3, 4 & 5.

For more information please speak to Mrs Snow and to sign your child/ren up for training, please text the school.

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.

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.

"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 30th
Wednesday 1st (FULL)
Wednesday 8th (FULL)
Friday 10th (FULL)

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

🎵🎵🎵 Adults Choir 🎵🎵🎵

Have you ever fancied learning to sing or have a great voice and just want to be part of a fun group? Why not join our new choir singing contemporary/ musical songs?

See you there on Thursdays at 7.15pm in Brighstone school hall. Please bring along any friends or family, its open to all!!!

Email: sunningdale2015@sky.com if you have any questions.
Thanks, Lisa and Nicole

Smile.....



It's International day of Happiness today!

General Reminders

- The school day begins at 8.25am and finishes at 2.45pm.
- If you are late into school, your child must enter the school via the school office as classroom doors will close at 8.25am.
- If a child is unable to attend school for any reason, please inform the office by 8.30am.
- When a child is off sick, on their return to school 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.
- 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 every Friday at a cost of 20p.
- Music Lessons: Piano & Guitars – Tuesday. Keyboards, Saxophone & Clarinet – Wednesday. Violins & Recorders – Thursday. Brass and Y3 – Friday.
- Eucharist is on the first Thursday of every month in St Mary's church at 8.40am. All welcome.
- FAB afterschool club runs from 2.45pm – 5.30pm term-time. Holiday days and times vary.

Acrostic Poem about the (disappointing) Solar Eclipse

Staring into space
Observing the cloudy sky
Looking for the sun
Annoyingly we still can't see
Rather be sleeping

Everyone leaving disappointedly
Couldn't see the eclipse
Long wait til 2026
It's such a let down
People still gazing into the
Sky hopefully
Eclipse is over – nothing left

-By Henry S
Year 4



Acrostic Poem about the (disappointing) Solar Eclipse

Such a shame it was cloudy
Our legs quake
Learning would be better
Awful performance
Rather be asleep

Everyone feeling disappointed
Children posted here and there
Legs aching
I could not see anything
Palaver the whole show
Such a disappointment
Ending before it started

-By Patrick

