



6<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## Brighstone Buzz

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Brighstone Primary School went book character crazy yesterday. Fairy Tales, Horrible Histories, Where's Wally (as well as Wanda) and many, many others were represented. What a spirit lifting sight it was as you all paraded around the Church during Eucharist. A huge thank you goes to everyone who made such an effort with their costumes.

Miss Brough has also been overwhelmed by the response to the story writing competition. She has been inundated with entries and I am hoping that she will ask me to help judge as there is nothing I like more than a great story. If, like me you enjoy a good book, they will shortly be on display in the library.

All of our literacy and maths activities yesterday were focused on books, the inspiration came thick and fast I would like to say a particular well done to Year 6 who were so absorbed in what they were doing yesterday morning that many of them asked not to go out at break time!

We have several highlights appearing in next week too: Thursday will see Bentley Photographers returning to the School to take photos of the children in Mufti, so we are allowing children to wear their own clothes for the day on the 12<sup>th</sup> to save them having to get changed after the photograph.

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is Red Nose Day. We have many activities planned throughout the day and everyone is invited to come to school with a "Funny Face". I know that I will be popping into a well-known supermarket this weekend to "pick my nose" 😊

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Ms Hall x

### Golden Book

<b>Pandas</b>	Lara ~ making a really good effort with writing.
<b>Penguins</b>	Lily J ~ Amazing story vocabulary and an opening paragraph.
<b>Leopards</b>	Ziva ~ for using a systematic method to ensure she found all the possibilities when adding. Macy ~ for using really effective 'generaliser' sentence openers in her non chronological report writing.
<b>Jaguars</b>	Erin & Alexander C ~ for working so hard in numeracy and persevering
<b>Elephants</b>	Isobel & Annabelle ~ working hard in their narrative poem.
<b>Tigers</b>	Bess ~ great behaviour – a role model for everyone, she has been on task during every lesson and has also been kind and considerate towards others.
<b>Blue Whales</b>	Oakley ~ for always helping, being an amazing role model to others and always being so helpful, especially at lunchtime – nomination from Mrs Webb MSA.

Other Mentions: Anwen ~Tae Kwando Certificate. Todd ~ Reading Certificate. Ben Burrows for getting a High sheriff award, we gave him a very loud cheer so that he could hear it at his new school. Hermione ~ for winning her singing category at The Isle of Wight Music Festival.



### Collective Worship Focus: Forgiveness

*"Then Peter came and said to him, Lord, what number of times may my brother do wrong against me, and I give him forgiveness? till seven times? Jesus says to him, I say not to you, Till seven times; but, Till seventy times seven"*

Matthew 18:21-22



### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage and mash OR sweet and sour Quorn with noodles with broccoli and carrots followed by lemon drizzle cake.
Tuesday	Roast turkey with Sage & onion stuffing & Gravy OR Cheese pastry whirl, roast potatoes, seasonal veg followed by frosted carrot cake.
Wednesday	Beef bolognese with pasta OR BBQ veg wrap with rice with peas and sweetcorn followed by strawberry Angel Delight and berries.
Thursday	Chilli with rice OR vegetable lasagna with sweetcorn and green beans followed by cake and custard.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese quiche with chips, beans and peas followed by flapjack.

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>	92.59
<b>Penguin</b>	97.08
<b>Leopard</b>	98.29
<b>Jaguar</b>	100
<b>Elephant</b>	97.94
<b>Tiger</b>	98.77
<b>Blue Whale</b>	96.55
<b>Whole School:</b>	97.41

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:

### March

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> Bentley Photography, Mufti (studio style) and families  
 Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Trip to British Museum, London  
 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

### School Photographs

On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>, Children can come to school in their own clothes to have their picture taken. If you have younger babies/children, please arrive at 8.00 a.m.

### After school Clubs Thursday and Friday until 27<sup>th</sup> 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

### Red Nose Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.” by Immy and Poppy, Year 5.

### Sainsbury's



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.

### Leopard Class Coastguard Visit



On Tuesday Leopard Class had some visitors! Martin and Tina were from Freshwater Lifeboat and David, Tom and Neil were HM Coastguards. They showed us some modern lifejackets which were very different from the cork lifejackets from the Victorian times! They brought their lifeboat and coastguard vehicle and showed us all their special equipment. Ruby got dressed in a harness and helmet, and Fi tried out the stretcher. We all had a go in the lifeboat and used the walkie talkies. We dressed Miss Brough and Mrs Mills in dry suits and we tested their waterproof qualities by throwing buckets of water over them! Luckily the water was warm! We had a fun afternoon learning about how the lifeboat crew and the coastguards save people (and dogs!). We know that if someone needs help we ring 999 and ask for the coastguard.



### 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!!

### 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 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015
- ✓ There will be 4 prizes of a £10 WH Smith Gift Voucher



### 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.

