



17<sup>th</sup> April 2015



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Welcome back. I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter holiday. It has been a beautiful sunny week and we have enjoyed being able to play on the field.

Mrs Pugh and I had a wonderful two weeks! We spent many happy hours with year 6 pupils hatching "Dragon's Eggs" as part of several writing workshops during the holiday.

I would like to thank all of Jaguar Class for making Mrs Lincoln feel so welcome this week. She has joined us at Brighstone for the Summer Term and has been full of smiles at the end of each day.

The children have been very inspired by both our worship theme of friendship and our theme parks focus. I will keep you updated as the week's progress. Many children have collaborated to produce friendship bracelets whilst thinking about the way that Jesus's love and friendship weaves its way through our lives.

We have many exciting events and trips planned and we are looking forward to another fun filled term.

Have a great weekend

Ms Hall

## Golden Book

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| <b>Pandas</b>      | Sienna ~ working super hard at sounding out for writing.   |
| <b>Penguins</b>    | Evie ~ for improved handwriting and lovely description in her fairground poem.   |
| <b>Leopards</b>    | Taylor ~ for finding and using a systematic method when finding different possibilities in our odd and even theme park ride investigation. |
| <b>Jaguars</b>     | Lucy ~ for being helpful to everyone and trying her best with all work.  |
| <b>Elephants</b>   | Claudia ~ for being polite, well behaved and working hard in all subjects.   |
| <b>Tigers</b>      | Reece & Johnnie ~ great ideas and enthusiasm for theme park rides and pranking Mums!   |
| <b>Blue Whales</b> | Thomas L & Ariki ~ for great focused work in Maths this week.  |

Other Mentions:

Matilda – Swimming achievement certificate.

Alice – medal for Xwing game, she was the only girl and the youngest.

Well done everyone.

## Collective Worship Focus: Friendship

*You have blessed us,  
O God, with the gift of friendship,  
the bonding of persons,  
in a circle of love.  
We thank you for such a blessing:  
for friends who love us,  
who share our sorrows,  
who laugh with us in celebration,  
who bear our pain,  
who need us as we need them,  
who weep as we weep,  
who hold us when words fail,  
and who give us the freedom  
to be ourselves.  
Bless our friends with health,  
wholeness, life, and love.  
Amen.*

## HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

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| Monday    | Pizza Wedge with ½ Jacket Potato OR Quorn bolognaise with pasta, sweetcorn & peas followed by berry chill.                                   |
| Tuesday   | Roast pork OR Vegetable pie with roast potatoes, gravy, cabbage and carrots followed by madeleine sponge with custard                        |
| Wednesday | Beef burger in a bun with relish and jacket wedges or BBQ mixed bean wrap with rice, garden peas and coleslaw followed by chocolate crispie. |
| Thursday  | Chicken margarita with pasta OR vegetable curry with rice, sweetcorn and broccoli followed by giant crunchy cookie with fruit slices         |
| Friday    | Fish Fingers OR vegetable frittata with chips and baked beans followed by apple 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 £59.45

## Attendance %:

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| <b>Panda</b>         | 96.83 |
| <b>Penguin</b>       | 100   |
| <b>Leopard</b>       | 100   |
| <b>Jaguar</b>        | 99.18 |
| <b>Elephant</b>      | 93.42 |
| <b>Tiger</b>         | 100   |
| <b>Blue Whale</b>    | 99.60 |
| <b>Whole School:</b> | 98.29 |

Congratulations to:  
Penguin, Leopard and Tiger Class  
for their positive attendance this  
week.

Well done!



## Dates for your diary: April

Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Phil the Bag collection – more details below.  
 Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 1 and 2 – Walk up the Downs

## May

W/c 11<sup>th</sup> ~ SATs week for Year 6.  
 Mon 4<sup>th</sup> ~ May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed.  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Last day of term.

### Phil the bag collection 22<sup>nd</sup> April

You can drop off your bags of unwanted clothing and shoes to the **school hall on:**  
**Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>) between 5.30-7.30pm**  
**or Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) between 7.30-8.30am**  
 Please do not bring bags to us outside of these times as we have no space for them.  
 Please note it doesn't have to be in a "phil the bag" bag. You can use a black bag but we do have spare bags available from the school office.



### Football training

A reminder that football training with Mrs Snow is 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.



### 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.

## Friendship Wordsearch

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid.  
 The remaining letters spell an additional word related to friendship.

D C B C C A M D K C O F A S R  
 N E O O A O N Y O I R G S D Y  
 E T Y N E E M M T I N E I H L  
 I A F F L V R P E I N S T M L  
 R M R I A A I N A E N A H A A  
 F M I D D M D T S N P I F I E  
 L O E E B L I O R M I F F R P  
 R O N U I P L T Y O E O A F T  
 I R D N E C A S Y C P H N S A  
 G D E L O Y A L T Y S P U R R  
 Y S G O O D T I M E S R U I O  
 S C H U M H O N E S T Y F S V  
 E C N A T N I A U Q C A U E A  
 Y H T A P M E S S E N D N O F

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| ACQUAINTANCE | COMPANION        | HONESTY    |
| AFFECTION    | COMRADE          | KINSHIP    |
| AFFINITY     | CONFIDE          | LEND       |
| ALLY         | EMPATHY          | LOYALTY    |
| AMIGO        | FAVOR (American) | PAL        |
| AMITY        | FONDNESS         | ROOMMATE   |
| BOYFRIEND    | FRIENDLINESS     | SHARE      |
| BUDDY        | FUN              | SUPPORTIVE |
| CHUM         | GIRLFRIEND       | SYMPATHY   |
| CLOSENESS    | GOOD TIMES       | TRUST      |

### THEME PARKS

This term our whole school topic is about Theme Parks. A range of writing about Theme Parks will take place in our literacy lessons, and in our numeracy lessons we will be carrying out investigations about money, measurements, time, routes, shapes and more. Lots of D&T work will also take place looking at how rides are designed and created.

**Request: If anyone is visiting any kind of Theme Park, we ask if you could take lots of photos, collect information leaflets, maps, price lists etc that we can use in our lessons.**

Thank you!

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



The Brighstone CE Primary School Governing Body invites nominations for a parent governor.

Please see your child's school bag for the letter asking for nominations. It is also attached to the email version of The Buzz and on the website.

### 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.