



24th April 2015

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It has been another bumper week at Brighstone Primary School.

Earlier this week Leopard class excitedly told me all about their recent fund raising activities. Miss Brough had given them all £1 and the challenge was to use it to raise as much money for the RNLI as possible! We clearly have a large number of young entrepreneurs amongst us, as I listened to some amazing business plans. A few children had bought a bucket and sponge and proceeded to wash cars. Others had purchased the ingredients required to bake cakes and sold them to friends and family. I was also particularly impressed by the use of free cake samples to whet the appetite of parents work colleagues! The list is endless however I think we need to look out for one young lady who is clearly a possible candidate for Dragons Den in the future! She visited a local business to find out what she could purchase with her £1 and then advertised the items on Wightbay! She has raised £50 so far and I think there is still more to sell. Congratulations Year 2 on your terrific ideas and super effort. It was clear that you had a lot of fun completing the challenge and I now know where to come when we need to raise funds for our school in the future!

I have also had the great pleasure of spending a day and a half with Panda class this week whilst Mrs. Cousins attended a training course... or at least that is what she told me she was doing but the children were adamant that she had gone to the beach 🏖️. I was struck at just how much they have progressed since September, they all wanted to show me just what they could do and I thoroughly enjoyed listening to them read, sharing in their writing and eating the many dishes I was served from the mud kitchen and sand tray. Thank you Pandas, I had a lovely time.

Huge thanks to everyone who filled a bag for 'Phil the Bag' this week. Brighstone Primary surpassed itself again, the gentleman who came to collect it was rather surprised and it took him some time to fill the truck! I will keep you updated with how much we raised.

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Hall

Golden Book

Pandas	Etienne ~ for fabulous effort with his reading.
Penguins	Oliver ~ for his amazing progress with his reading. So happy to see him enjoying books!
Leopards	The whole class ~ for being great entrepreneurs when taking part in the £1 fundraising challenge over Easter. Raising £120 for Freshwater Independent Lifeboat.
Jaguars	Kereena ~ for working diligently and methodically both in literacy and numeracy.
Elephants	Henry S ~ for working hard and his use of language in his diary work.
Tigers	Kate ~ for the most amazing performance in the hot seating activity.
Blue Whales	Oliver ~ for persevering with his mental arithmetic.

Other Mentions:

Max ~ for his medal for singing.

Easter Egg Card competition winners

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

Monday	Beef bolognaise with pasta OR vegetable chilli and rice, peas and carrots followed by oaty fruit crumble.
Tuesday	Roast beef OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, carrots and cauliflower followed by chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce.
Wednesday	Macaroni cheese OR chicken curry with rice and naan bread, broccoli and sweetcorn followed by shortbread with fruit slices.
Thursday	Sausage meat plait with mashed potatoes OR bean hotpot, carrots and peas Followed by jelly and ice cream.
Friday	Fish fingers with chips OR cheese pastry whirl, baked Beans and sweetcorn, iced muffin.

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 %:

Panda	96.30
Penguin	100
Leopard	96.58
Jaguar	90.12
Elephant	97.53
Tiger	98.35
Blue Whale	97.62
Whole School:	96.50

Congratulations to: Penguin Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!



Dates for your diary: April

Thurs 30th ~ Year 1 and 2 – Walk up the Downs

May

W/c 11th ~ SATs week for Year 6.

Mon 4th ~ May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed.

Fri 22nd ~ Last day of term.

JUNE

Thurs 11th ~ 1.00 – 2.30 p.m. - Numeracy fun days

Thurs 18th ~ 1.00 – 2.30 p.m. - Literacy fun days

Advice from NHS re Sickness and Diarrhoea



Due to the recent increase in the number of reported cases of diarrhoea and vomiting on the Island, the Isle of Wight NHS Trust is requesting that schools remind parents that children should stay off school for at least **48 hours** after the symptoms have stopped to avoid the spread of infection.

When suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting it is important to keep hydrated and drink plenty of fluids, particularly for the very young and older people who are most at risk. Remember to wash hands regularly with soap and water (hand gels are not effective against norovirus). If the symptoms persist, telephone NHS 111.

Further details of symptoms and advice are available on the NHS Choices website www.nhs.co.uk

Rotary Easter Egg Competition winners

Simon ~ Reception
Hannah ~ Year 2
Jessica ~ Year 4
Chloe ~ Year 5

All won a certificate and a £10 WH Smith Voucher for their Entries

Well done!



...IS LOOKING FOR BRITAIN'S BEST YOUNG BAKERS.

Aged between 9-12 to take part in **Junior Bake Off**.

All parents/guardians please visit:

<http://thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk/applications/>

for an application form.

For Enquiries:

Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Tel: 0207 067 4858

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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.



2nd Half Term Clubs

A letter will be coming home with children on Tuesday about after school clubs starting after the May half term. As always places will be on a first come first served basis so get your reply slips in quickly! Clubs will include: Rounders, Athletics, Computing and Go Ride.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



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

There's still time to get your nominations in.

The deadline is Thursday 30th April.

Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair

Saturday 16th May 11.30am – 8.00pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell.

This is a family friendly event in aid of:

Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School BSA.

- ❖ Live music
- ❖ Food stalls
- ❖ Children's activities
- ❖ Beer tent
- ❖ Circus Skills
- ❖ Tea Tent
- ❖ Moonshing Morris

Tickets are now available from the school office £6 in advance £9 on the gate Children under 12 are FREE.

www.wolvertonmanor.co.uk

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Football News

Year 1 and 2 Football match against Shalfleet away
Shalfleet 2 Brighstone 0

The team played brilliantly well against a team that included a player from Year 3! Jago was in goal and did some amazing saves. All of the children were in great spirits and tried their best, we are all very proud of them, a great result for their first match!



Competition - Design the race flag

Children will be bringing home an entry form today for the Pearl Izumi Tour Series start flag design competition.

The deadline for entries is Monday the 27th April so they only have the weekend to get the creative juices flowing.

The winning design will be used for the race's starting flag.

The theme is "why cycling is good"

Good luck!