



Brighstone Buzz

12th February, 2015

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It has been a fairy tale fantastic day at Brighstone today. The Children in Bee Class were almost unrecognisable as they all arrived in their wonderful outfits. I even had to look twice as Grandma (Mrs Cousins) and little Red Riding Hood (Mrs Tate) arrived at school this morning. I had the pleasure of spending the afternoon with the Reception children yesterday and they were all very excited and I know they have had a super day.

During this week I have also visited Year 2 during one of their Boomtastic writing sessions and was very impressed as they confidently spoke of where in their writing they would include alliteration, similes or onomatopoeia to name but a few! I cannot wait to read the finished pieces!

All of the staff are busy collating assessments and producing data on each of our children and reports will be coming out at the end of the first week back. We will be holding parents meetings during the following week and ask that you either pop in or contact Suzanne or Melissa from Monday 22nd to book your 10 minute appointment.

I know that Reverend Helen will have been in our thoughts and prayers of many yesterday as she was installed as the Chaplain of St Paul's Cathedral, London. We ask God to bless her and all that she does in his name.

In the ongoing attempt to raise money for the new building, we will be holding a competition between the classes called "Penny Wars". Look out for more information on this after half-term.

Half Term awaits us. I hope that you all have a restful and fun filled week. We look forward to seeing you on Monday the 22nd of February.

Happy Holiday!
Mrs Street

Golden Book

Bee	Lewis ~ for huge improvement in Phonics and reading.
Butterfly	Simon ~ for fabulous creative writing using amazing vocabulary and a range of punctuation.
Ladybird	Tom ~ when finding the difference between numbers in an N Rich investigation, Tom noticed a pattern.
Caterpillar	Ziva ~ for making lots of progress in literacy and numeracy. She quietly gets on and gives me lovely surprises. She always picks up, takes on board and improves!
Grasshopper	Alex C & Todd ~ for their fantastic Iron Man stories.
Cricket	Patrick ~ consistent effort in all of his work.
Dragonfly	Kate ~ for standing up and speaking in front of 50 people at CTK showing great courage and grit. Jamie ~ very good at responding to Mrs Denness's feedback in his grammar work.

Collective Worship focus – Perseverance

Romans 5:3-5

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with ½ jacket potato OR Mexican Rice & Beans with Tortilla Wrap (v), sweetcorn & coleslaw followed by fruity delight
Tuesday	Roast beef OR Cheesy Hotpot (v) with roast potatoes, gravy, cabbage and carrots followed by sticky toffee pudding and custard.
Wednesday	Cottage Pie OR Vegetarian sausages (v) with New potatoes and gravy with garden peas and swede followed by chocolate sponge and custard.
Thursday	Chinese Chicken with noodles OR Quorn bolognese (v) with Jacket potato, sweetcorn and broccoli followed by flapjack.
Friday	Crispy battered fish and chips OR baked vegetable frittata (v) with baked beans, garden peas followed by giant crunchy cookie

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 £49.20

Attendance %:

Bee	93.33
Butterfly	92.27
Ladybird	97.35
Caterpillar	98.29
Grasshopper	98.47
Cricket	95.93
Dragonfly	92.86
Whole School:	95.46

Congratulations to Grasshopper Class for their positive attendance this week. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

FEBRUARY

Mon 22nd
Mon 22nd ~ First day of 2nd half-term
 ~ **Parents evening appointment sheets will be available in office foyer or by telephone**

Thurs 25th
 W/c 29th ~ Phase 2 reports out
 ~ Parents evenings

March

Friday 18th ~ BSA Disco - Reception, Y1, Y2 and Y3 will be from 6pm to 7pm and Years 4,5 and 6 will be 7.15 to 8.15pm.

Thurs 24th
 Sun 27th ~ Last day of Spring Term
 ~ Easter Sunday

Leap Year Day – Fun Day!

The Small Leadership team have organised a fun day on Monday 29th February in order to raise money for the new building. There will be lots of activities around the school including a bouncy castle, bounce hopper races as well as other fun bouncy themed activities. On this day, children will be able to wear their own clothes for a £1 donation to the school. Sponsor forms for the bouncing activities will be coming home. We would like to raise as much money as possible – The Fundraising Small Leadership Team.

Walk the Wight

Registration forms for this year's Schools Walk the Wight went home this week.

As it is the **10th Anniversary** of the Schools Walk, we would like to make it our most successful yet and have as many children and their families as possible taking part and hopefully walk the last 4 miles on Sunday 15th May with Suzanne, Melissa and Mary. This year the School that raises the most money for The Earl Mountbatten Hospice will WIN a day out at the Needles Landmark Attraction.

Please join the Brighstone Primary School Team and return your registration forms to the office as soon as possible.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March

Roll up! Roll up! World Book Day is nearly here!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 3rd March, during which we will be taking part in lots of book-related activities. Come dressed as your favourite book character and donate £1 for Book Aid International.

More details will follow after half term.

Mr Robinson Visited Year 6

Eadie's Dad came into Year 6 today to talk about his exciting adventure to South Georgia having heard that we as a class are learning about Shackleton's Journey across the Atlantic Ocean to get help. When Eadie told her Dad about what they were currently learning about, he seemed to light up as she started talking about when Shackleton climbed South Georgia to get to the Whaling Station on the other side. Her Dad told her that he has previously been there and actually seen Shackleton's final resting place. We had lots of fun listening to Mr Robinson and learning about life out there and the climate. So we would all like to say Thank You to Mr Robinson for telling us about his amazing journeys to the Southern Ocean.
 From Dragonfly Class.

Bumped Heads

If your child bumps their head during the school day, you will receive a text message to notify you alongside a note outlining any first aid administered. We will always call if we feel further medical attention is required.

Meet the Governors

As we have done over the past few terms, the school governors are offering parents the opportunity to drop in to meet them and discuss anything they would find useful. We shall have a hot drink and cake ready between 6.30 and 8pm on Monday 22nd February and look forward to seeing you there.

Job Vacancy – Clerk to Governors

CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BODY

250 hours per year. Scale 3-4 (min £2,483, max £3,020)

PERMANENT POSITION

We are looking to appoint a flexible person with excellent secretarial and organisation skills to join our strong team.

The clerk is responsible for advising the Governing Body on constitutional matters, duties and powers within the broad current legislative framework.

Application pack available from school office
brighstonepri@lineone.net or our school website
brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Closing Date: Wednesday
 24 February 2016, 12.00noon

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all our staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is

Bell Ringing

Come and make yourself heard!

A Bell Ringing taster session at St Mary's Brighstone,
2.30-4.00pm on Tuesday 16th February

Please drop in to find out how a bell works, a bit of the history, what the ringers do and have a go under supervision of the Brighstone Ringers.

All children and adults welcome.

Contact Beccy on 741052 if there are any questions.

We are collecting.....

We are collecting milk **bottle tops** for our Easter Egg Hunt and ALSO **Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers**. Please collect from friends/family and bring in to Melissa/Suzanne.

Message from the Governors

Dear Parents,

The process of recruiting a new Headteacher is proceeding well and the advert for a substantive Headteacher from September will go out shortly. We shall confirm the interim arrangements as soon as we have them.

Remember our drop in evening invitation for 22 February (see above).

With best wishes

Brighstone School Governors