



24th March, 2016



Brighstone Buzz



OH my goodness what a week. Congratulations to our Under 10 football team who were fantastic sportsmen during the final match against Gurnard. They collected their medals with pride following Gurnard's 2-0 win. Our thanks go to Mrs Snow and Mr Evans who have helped all our teams develop over this year.

I am sure that you will also join with me to offer our huge thanks to Mrs Vanessa Mills who is retiring today, she has worked tirelessly for Brighstone for almost 20 years. She will be greatly missed by everyone!

That just leaves me! It is with a very heavy heart that I leave you all today but I have so many happy memories to take with me. I have had the most fantastic 3 years and would like to thank all of the staff, children and parents for all of their support during that time. I came to Brighstone Primary School because I loved the warm glow that you get as soon as you walk in and that is down to the love and dedication shown by all of you. I know that Brighstone will continue to go from strength to strength and I will always be proud to say that I belong to the Brighstone Primary School family. All my love and best wishes for the future.

Kim Street

Easter Egg Hunt

After a frenzied hunt for milk bottle tops, after the weigh in the results were announced:

- 1st – Mottistone
- 2nd – Northcourt
- 3rd – Brook Hill
- 4th – Wolverton

Lucy (Y4) found the chocolate egg
Xander (Y1) found the golden egg

Collective Worship focus – Easter

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”
(John 11:25-26)

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza OR pasta bake with potato wedges, salad and sweetcorn followed by Shortbread.
Tuesday	Roast Turkey or Quorn with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by Mini brownie with fruit.
Wednesday	Sausages and mash, peas and gravy OR Vegetable chilli with soft tacos, rice and tomato salsa followed by Fruit in jelly.
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken with rice and sweetcorn OR Vegetable Korma with rice followed by Mango frozen yoghurt.
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, peas and beans or Cheese ploughman's with vegetable sticks followed by a fruity picnic bar.

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 £69.70

Attendance %:

Bee	92.23
Butterfly	100
Ladybird	98.64
Caterpillar	100
Grasshopper	85.22
Cricket	96.67
Dragonfly	96.94
Whole School:	95.23

Congratulations to Butterfly and Caterpillar Class for their positive attendance this week.
Well done!



Dates for your diary:

March

Sun 27th ~ Easter Sunday – Clocks go forward!

April

Mon 11th ~ First day of Summer term

Mon 18th ~ Year 2 trip to Carisbrooke Castle

Sat 23rd ~ Family Fun Day (More info below)

School Dinners Price Increase

Due to the Government's announcement of the new National Living Wage the price of school meals will increase to **£2.15 from 11th April**

Bell Ringing

Last Saturday the Association of Ringing Teachers held their conference and awards ceremony at the Loughborough Bell Foundry. As part of this there were various awards in youth ringing, and Brighstone won the Sarah Beacham Youth Group Award. In due course there will be a presentation of a certificate and a small monetary prize for the benefit of the group's activities.

This obviously includes the work with past & present pupils at the school, and whilst we can't continue ringing for the school Eucharist at the moment due to lack of ringers, we would very much welcome any pupils that would be interested in learning and continuing the link that worked so well.

Regards,
Beccy & Steve Noyes

V-Dub Festival Colouring Competition

All Children will be bringing home a picture to colour in. For the chance to win a Family Ticket to this year's V-Dub Festival, just return the finished picture to the office by Monday after half-term. All entries will go into a draw and a winner from each Key stage will receive a family ticket for 2x adults and up to 6 children!

Football report



Yesterday after school the year 5 boys represented the school in the Under 10's Final. Sadly, Brighstone lost 2-0 against Gurnard Primary School. The game was very tight and either team could have won the match. All the team should be proud of the effort they put in and it was lovely to see them work as a team and encourage each other. The boys have worked hard all season and have improved in every game they have played. They should be extremely proud of the effort and hard work they have put in during training sessions and games. It has been a pleasure to work with them and hopefully they will continue to develop their football skills. Report by Mr Evans
Football Training for Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 Girls starts Monday 11th April
Boys - Tuesday 12th April

End of term activities

