



15th April, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear Parents/carers,

Can I firstly thank the children and staff for warmly welcoming me into school this week. It has been a privilege to meet everyone and very slowly I am learning everyone's names. As I walk around the school it is clear that we have a very determined hard working staff that are fully committed to giving your children the best opportunities they can.

The children are amazing; they are a real credit to you as parents.

As you will be aware over time there will be a few changes that will occur in school to help refine the day to day running of the school. I ask for your patience as some of the changes will inevitably have a few teething problems. But rest assured these changes will be made to ensure that the school provision is the best it can be for the pupils. If you have any questions about anything you would like to discuss with me please contact Suzanne or Melissa to make an appointment.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the recruitment process to find the permanent Head Teacher culminates in interviews. We have five shortlisted candidates. The Governing body supported by HANTs will run these two days which hopefully will be an exciting and positive time for the school. Staff and pupils will be involved in the process.

As we look ahead to the rest of the summer term there will be many exciting opportunities for the children and parents to be involved in. I am very much looking forward to being part of these activities. Keep an eye out in the Buzz for more information.

Mr Snow
Interim Head Teacher

Golden Book

Bee	William ~ Swimming certificate
Butterfly	Ettienne ~ Karate Belt. Tilly ~ Certificate for being brave at the hospital. Matilda and Austin ~ Swimming certificate. Sean ~ for working hard on his reading and writing over Easter.
Ladybird	Ruby, Sydnie, Eloise, Lily W and Xander ~ Swimming certificates. Eloise ~ Mathletics certificates.
Caterpillar	Hannah and JD ~ Swimming certificate.
Grasshopper	Alanna and Casey ~ Swimming certificate.
Cricket	Aidan ~ Karate belt. Leah ~ Swimming certificate.

Collective Worship focus – Friendship

1 Peter 4:8-10

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza OR pasta bake with potato wedges, sweetcorn and coleslaw followed by fruit yoghurt with a crunchy biscuit.
Tuesday	Roast Pork OR Quorn with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by Fruit crumble and custard.
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese with pasta and salad OR pasta bake followed by Cheese and cracker snack.
Thursday	Mild chicken curry with rice OR Vegetable chow mein followed by Fruity Cake
Friday	Fish and chips with peas and beans OR BBQ bean wrap with salad followed by Vanilla Milkshake and Oatie 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 £62.35

Attendance %:

Bee	97.04
Butterfly	92.44
Ladybird	97.88
Caterpillar	97.44
Grasshopper	95.19
Cricket	97.78
Dragonfly	95.63
Whole School:	96.02

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



Dates for your diary:

April

- Mon 18th ~ Year 2 to Carisbrooke Castle
 Tues 19th ~ Reception Class to Briddlesford Farm
 Fri 22nd ~ Fundraising meeting 2pm
 ~ Quiz Night at The Vine in Freshwater (More info from School)
 Sat 23rd ~ Family Fun Day (More info below)

May

- Thurs 5th ~ Eucharist, all welcome.

Football Training

Training for girls will be after school on Mondays and
 Boys on Tuesdays 2.45 – 3.45pm

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** for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Rotary Easter Card Competition

Congratulations to the winners: William (R), Benji (2), Grace (4) and Freya F (5) they were all presented with their prizes by the Rotary President.

Brighstone Horticultural Spring Show

Handwriting Winners

- Year 1: 1st Simon, 2nd Tilly, 3rd Matilda
 Year 2: 1st Oliver, 2nd Sydnie, 3rd Eloise
 Year 3: 1st Finn, 3rd Jago
 Year 4: 1st Amelia, 2nd Lucy & Grace, 3rd Summer
 Year 5: 1st Leah, 2nd Lauren, 3rd Annabelle
 Year 6: 1st Immy, 2nd Poppy, 3rd Kate

Tobias in Reception class won the cup for the most points in the Children's categories.

Drama Club Auditions

Mrs Pugh will be running a Drama club after school on Thursdays with the aim of putting on a performance of "The Wicked Wizard of Oz" to raise money for the new building. Children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to prepare an audition song, dance or reading for next Thursday 21st 2.45 - 4pm in the Hall. Children must be able to attend all Drama Clubs on Thursdays after school.

Parking

When dropping off and collecting children. Please do not park in Seven's car park, the bus lay-by or in front of the doctors. We are getting daily complaints about parents parking where they shouldn't.

Wolverton Folk & Blues Fair

In aid of Leukaemia Research & Brighstone Primary School

Saturday 14th May

Gates open 11.30am

Tickets £6 in advance £9 on the gate – School Office

Live Music from Midday until 8pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell

www.folkandblues.org.uk

The BSA would welcome any help on the day; a Rota will be in the office from Monday. Donations of Cakes for the Tea Tent will also be gratefully received.

General Reminders

The School days starts at **8.25am**

Please ensure all **belongings** are labelled

PE Kits should be kept in school all week

Music Lessons

Monday ~ Violin and Recorders

Tuesday ~ Piano and Guitars

Thursday ~ Keyboards and Woodwind

Friday ~ Year 3 and Brass

Family Fun Day

In aid of Hampshire and IW air ambulance.

St Georges Day (Sat 23rd April)

1.30-4pm on the School Field

50p Entry, under 4's Free

Games and Activities for all ages

Refreshments

Skateboard sessions with Wight Trash

Baby and Toddler area

Face Painting

Chocolate Tombola

Picnic Area

All Welcome!