



22nd April, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear parents,

Wow what a week and what an introduction to working in the school. A visit from OFSTED and Head Teacher interviews. It has been an incredibly busy and challenging week. Can I firstly thank the staff for the sterling effort over the period. Their commitment and hard work is a testament to the ethos of the school. In addition our governors have certainly worked extremely hard to support the OFSTED process and carry out the Interviews - no mean feat! They support our school with little recompense and continue to be extremely committed to the school. The children have been really good and have taken these significant distractions in their stride, they are great kids!

In terms of feedback from OFSTED we are unable to publish any information regarding the inspection until the report has been validated. This generally takes around 4 weeks and hopefully will be here before half term. We will of course get this to you at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Head Teacher interviews were completed yesterday and the chair of governors will write to you directly to inform you of the outcome.

Hopefully the weather stays good for the family Fun day tomorrow and hopefully I will see some of you there from 1:30pm.

Have a great weekend

Mr Snow

Golden Book

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| Bee | Dominic and Charlotte ~ for making excellent progress with reading. The Whole class ~ for their excellent behavior at Briddlesford farm this week. |
| Butterfly | Jack ~ for working really hard in all areas. Thomas ~ for huge improvements with handwriting. Soul ~ for settling in so well. |
| Ladybird | Keegan ~ for some excellent maths when adding 2 digit numbers. |
| Caterpillar | Finn ~ for assisting his classmates when he had already finished his work. |
| Grasshopper | Jacob ~ for his excellent informal letter to Mr Evans. Angel ~ for settling in really well. |
| Cricket | Ben & Nathaniel ~ showing example of friendship. Jacob ~ for his tremendous homework – 11 pages of it! |
| Dragonfly | Fiona ~ an amazingly passionate and persuasive speech about video games promoting violence. |

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

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| Monday | Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges, salad and sweetcorn OR Veggie Bolognese followed by Biscuits and fruit slices. |
| Tuesday | Roast Chicken OR Quorn with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by sticky toffee pudding. |
| Wednesday | Macaroni Cheese and salad OR Chicken pie with broccoli and new potatoes followed by Yoghurt and fruit. |
| Thursday | Beef burger in a bun with potato wedges OR fajitas followed by Chocolate milkshake and shortbread. |
| Friday | Fish fingers with chips, peas and beans OR Vegetarian hotdog followed by Ice cream. |

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 %:

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| Bee | 98.50 |
| Butterfly | 97.69 |
| Ladybird | 98.94 |
| Caterpillar | 98.29 |
| Grasshopper | 98.89 |
| Cricket | 99.26 |
| Dragonfly | 97.22 |
| Whole School: | 98.41 |

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



Dates for your diary:

April

- Fri 22nd ~ Fundraising meeting 2pm
 ~ Quiz Night at The Vine in Freshwater (More info from School)
 Sat 23rd ~ Family Fun Day (More info below)
 Weds 27th ~ BSA Meeting at School 6.30pm
 Thurs 28th ~ KS2 Auditions for Drama Club play 2.45-4pm

May

- Mon. 2nd May ~ Bank Holiday Monday – No School
 Thurs 5th ~ Eucharist, all welcome 08.40 a.m.
 W/c 9th ~ SATs week

Drama Club Auditions – Thurs 21st was a practice!

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 28th 2.45 -4pm** in the Hall. Children must be able to attend all Drama Clubs on Thursdays after school

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 is now with Suzanne/Melissa

Donations of Cakes for the Tea Tent will also be gratefully received.

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!

Message from The Governors

New Head Teacher for Brighstone!

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new Head Teacher for Brighstone. The school attracted an unusually large number of high-caliber candidates for the position. After a series of interviews during the week, we appointed a very strong candidate to lead Brighstone on its next stage of development. Unfortunately, we are unable to publicly name Brighstone's new Head Teacher just yet, as we are required to make that announcement in conjunction with the Head Teacher's current school. We shall let you have more details as soon as we possibly can.

With all best wishes,
The School Governors

BSA Meeting

All parents are welcome to join the Brighstone School Association, they raise money throughout the year to help pay for school trips and items for the school. Come along to the informal meeting to discuss fundraising events and ideas.
Wednesday 27th April, Year 4 classroom 6.30pm.

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**

Football Training

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

Parking

When dropping off and collecting children. Please do not park in Seven's car park, the bus lay-by, in front of the doctors **or on the pavements outside of the School**

We are getting daily complaints about parents parking where they shouldn't.

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