



13th May, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear Parents & Carers

I would firstly like to congratulate Year 6 on surviving SATs week. They have been model students and have applied themselves superbly. As a school we are immensely proud of them all. Well done! The results should arrive by the end of June.

Farewell to a few members of staff: We are going to be saying goodbye to a couple of teachers at the end of the summer Mr Evans is moving to another school and we are all very sad to be saying goodbye, Mr Evans has been a very popular member of staff within the school. Mr Edmonston is also leaving us in July to continue teaching elsewhere; we would like to thank Mr Edmonston for stepping in to help us in the Autumn and the energy and buzz he has brought to Year 5. It may not be the last we see of him. Mrs Searle will sadly be leaving us at the end of this half-term, she has a new job to go to and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck.

New Teachers: As I informed you last week Miss Peto will be joining us after ½ term in Year 3. We are also very excited to inform you that Mr Ben Givens will be joining us in September in Year 5. Ben is an experienced teacher who has great experience in teaching and has most recently been a leading teacher in Qatar. We are really excited to welcome Ben and his family back to the island and look forward to working with him. We are also recruiting for a further teacher as pupil numbers in the lower school have grown and we hope to be able to make an announcement soon. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Michele Lincoln will also be joining us as our new SENCO for 2 days per week in September. You may remember Mrs. Lincoln as our Year 3 teacher during the Autumn term. She is an experienced SENCO and teacher.

Internet Safety: This week we have had to deal with a couple of incidents from outside school regarding online behaviour. Some pupils have had extra lessons on this and we will be following this up further. Online gaming seems to be very popular with the children but some of their communication has been off colour. Can I urge you to monitor carefully what your children are accessing and how they interact? It is very difficult and as a parent too we have to teach our children how to stay safe online. A great resource for you can be found on this website:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Please enjoy the weekend.

Golden Book

Butterfly	Sean, Simon, Tobin, Ettienne, Matilda, Lara ~ for taking part in the 'Beavers Exercise Challenge'
Ladybird	Lily W, Xavier, Oliver, Lily J, Imogen ~ ~ for taking part in the 'Beavers Exercise Challenge'
Grasshopper	Jacob ~ for being a very good friend, being very patient and polite. Izzy ~ 2 rosettes for Pony Club. Shannon ~ for organizing and running a car boot sale and raising £25 for West Wight time banking.
Cricket	Grace ~ Level 4 and 5 for trampolining. Henry M, Henry S and Dayne ~ Run Wight Event Certificates and T-shirts.
Dragonfly	The Whole Class ~ A huge well done for completing their SAT's this week.

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 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 Jelly 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 %:

Bee	100
Butterfly	95.85
Ladybird	97.88
Caterpillar	98.41
Grasshopper	97.85
Cricket	95.70
Dragonfly	98.41
Whole School:	95.79

Congratulations to Bee and Dragonfly Class for their positive attendance this week. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

- May**
- Sat. 14th May ~ Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair
 ~ Brighstone & District Horticultural Plant Sale,
 ~ Wilberforce Hall, 10.00-12.00 noon
- Mon 16th –Weds 18th ~ Year 4 at UKSA – Residential

OFSTED

You will have all now read our recent inspection report. If you have any individual elements of it you would wish to discuss further please make an appointment with the office to speak to myself, Mrs Pugh or the chair of Governors. Over the next few months HMI (Her Majesty's Inspectorate) will be working with the school and the Local authority to work towards getting to Good. Rest assured a detailed action plan is being formulated to address areas that we need to improve.

Wolverton Folk & Blues Fair – For sale



Now on sale from the Suzanne/Melissa or the Village Shop.
 Limited Edition T-Shirts and canvas shopping bags.
 Get yours now whilst stocks last.

T-shirts £7.00 ~ Bags £3.50
All proceeds go to Leukemia Research.

Wolverton Folk & Blues Fair

We hope you see you there tomorrow, follow the signs from Shorwell roundabout.

Gates open at 11.30am. Tickets are £9 on the gate. Children under 12 free. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the 'Tea Tent' they are very much appreciated, please feel free to bring along any other donations of baked goodies with you tomorrow.

Car Boot Sale

The school will be hosting a car boot sale after school on Friday 17th June – more details coming soon.

WISH LIST

Outdoor Play Resources and Early Years

Reception Class and lunchtime staff is in need of the following for making dens, building and exploring and making outside play more fun!

- Old milk/bread crates
- Easy pop up tents
- dolls
- Net curtains, large sheets (not fitted), duvet covers
- Any lengths of rope/washing line
- Tent pegs/poles
- Sturdy garden canes
- Washing up bowls
- Brooms and brushes pipes/guttering
- Gardening tools
- Small amount of gravel
- Old decorating paint brushes, rollers, roller trays etc
- Baskets, old suitcases, sturdy bags
- Plastic animals/bugs
- Umbrellas, garden parasol and base
- Any fabric for prayer tables white, green, red, gold, purple

General Reminders

The School day 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