



24th June, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear Parents,

Our school continues to be a busy, thriving and exciting environment with the final few weeks of term being packed with activities and events.

Today was a very exciting day for the new children starting school in Reception Class in September; they spent the afternoon learning and playing alongside Mrs Cousins' class. It was lovely to see them enjoying themselves and settling in so well.

Between now and the end of term there will be a number of transition activities taking place. Mrs Fox will be in school two days a week up until the end of term. Mr Givens and Mr Wilson will be coming in to meet their classes in July. We wish our Year 6 children all the best as they visit their secondary schools on Thursday and Friday next week.

Do check the diary dates – we look forward to seeing many of you at the events happening over the coming weeks.

Have a great Weekend.
Mr Snow

Golden Book

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| Bee | All of Bee Class and the pre-school for building fabulous dens on den day last week, despite the awful weather. |
| Butterfly | Leo ~ for fabulous maths work this week. Sean ~ for making over 2 year's progress with his reading age this term. |
| Ladybird | The whole class ~ for being fantastic representatives of the school at Shorwell Midsummer fair when doing their country dancing. |
| Caterpillar | Macy ~ for always helping others and being the first ready to listen. Finn ~ for his amazing work in maths and helping others being a "mini teacher". |
| Grasshopper | Brandon ~ for working hard on his addition and improving his reading age by 29 months. Alex V ~ for a good attitude to learning and not being distracted. |
| Cricket | April ~ fantastic effort in all subjects, especially maths. Nathaniel C ~ fantastic work in literacy this week. |
| Dragonfly | Holly & Gabby ~ for fantastic improvement in reading. |

Collective Worship focus – Courage

Isaiah 41:13

For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

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| 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 £2.15. If you would like to pay for school dinners for the whole half term it will be **£70.95**

Attendance %:

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| Bee | 97.74 |
| Butterfly | 94.91 |
| Ladybird | 93.65 |
| Caterpillar | 98.41 |
| Grasshopper | 94.98 |
| Cricket | 97.78 |
| Dragonfly | 97.62 |
| Whole School: | 96.31 |

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



Dates for your diary:

| June | |
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| Monday 27 th | ~ Cycle to school week |
| Tuesday, 28 th | ~ Meet the Governors |
| Thursday 30 th | ~ Move up day for all classes |
| Thursday 30 th | ~ Year 6 Transition day |
| July | |
| Friday 1 st | ~ Year 6 Transition day |
| Friday 1 st | ~ Year 3 Trip to Roman Villa |
| Tuesday 5 th | ~ Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral |
| Tuesday 5 th | ~ Year 5 Kwik Cricket Tournament |
| Thursday 7 th | ~ Eucharist 8.40am |
| Thursday 7 th | ~ Drama Club Performance 7pm |
| Friday 8 th | ~ Drama Club Performance 7pm |
| Saturday 9 th | ~ Summer Sizzler |
| Monday 11 th | ~ Year 6 residential to UKSA |
| Wednesday 13 th | ~ YR, 1, 2, 3 and 5 Parents evening |
| Thursday 14 th | ~ Year 4 and Year 6 Parents evening |
| Thursday 14 th | ~ Keyboard Ensemble 2.10pm |
| Friday 15 th | ~ Preschool Graduation (am) |
| Saturday 16 th | ~ Brighstone Summer Show |
| Monday 18 th | ~ Sports Day |
| Wednesday 20 th | ~ LAST DAY OF TERM |
| Wednesday 20 th | ~ Year 6 Leavers Service, Church, 1.30-2.30pm |
| Wednesday 20 th | ~ Year 6 Party/BBQ after school |
| September | |
| Wednesday 7 th | ~ BACK TO SCHOOL |

Role Model of the Week

This week the award went to the Year 6 football teams A&B. During the football tournament this week, Gurnard's coach came over to speak to Mrs Snow and praise the children for their excellent attitude towards the game and their great sportsmanship.

Raffle Tickets

Please check your child's bag/bookbag for raffle tickets. The draw will be held at the Summer Sizzler on the 9th of July. Top prize of £100!

Development Days

Monday the 5th and Tuesday the 6th of September will be development days. So the first day of term will be Wednesday 7th of September.

Yr6 UKSA trip

Please ensure purple medical forms and payment are handed in to Suzanne or Melissa before the 1st of July.

Summer Sizzler

Saturday 9th July

4.30 – 8.30pm

On the School Field

BBQ, Bar, Tea, Coffee & Cake, Circus Skills Workshops, Live Music from the Moonshiners, Class Stalls. Come and join the fun, everyone WELCOME!

Tickets available NOW:

£5 for Adults, £3 for children over 5

£15 for a Family ticket - 2 adults and 2 children.

10% off tickets purchased before the end of June

A Rota is available in the office for offers of help on the day.

Cycle/Scoot to School Week

.Working with Sustrans again. We will be having a cycle/scoot to school week again starting on Monday 27th. If children bring their bike or scooter into school they will be able to use them during break time on the school field. Children must wear cycle helmets.

Den Day

Bee Class had a fabulous time celebrating Save the Children Den Day last Friday. We invited the parents and pre-school in, and they all came armed with canes, blankets and den kits. We had a great time working together to build dens on the field, in the outside play area and when we were finally drenched with rain, indoors on a smaller scale. We raised £15 for Save the Children. Thanks to all who came along.

A huge thank you from all of the children goes to Mr Boyle, who then very kindly gave us his fantastic den building kit.



Meet the Governors

As school governors we hold termly informal opportunities for parents to meet us and share any questions and concerns. We are very grateful for the comments and questions from parents who attended last term and encourage you to drop in to school for our next meeting on Tuesday 28th June 5-6.30pm.