



Brighstone Buzz

30th September, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This weekend I will have been Head Teacher at Brighstone for a month, I cannot believe how much has happened in such a short space of time.

This week our Year 6 boys took part in a football tournament. They played on both Tuesday and Wednesday after school – having played a number of matches they got through to the semi-final. After what was a fantastic effort, they were narrowly beaten by Gurnard Primary School.

Continuing on the theme of sporting endeavour, our Brighstone School Association running team showed amazing stamina last Saturday. A combination of twenty two parents, relatives and friends of the school were runners for our round the island relay race against Nine Acres Primary School. The first runners set off from Isle of Wight Pearl at 5.00am and our runners for Brighstone completed the final leg from Brook to finish at Isle of Wight Pearl at just after 5.00pm. Congratulations to Brighstone who won this year's race – the challenge is on for next year. Thank you very much to Lucy Brodie and the BSA team for the excellent organisation that went into it – I know they have raised a huge amount in sponsorship – we look forward to sharing the final total with you once all of the money has been collected.

In our Golden Worship today the school was introduced to the School Council, Well-Being Team and ICT Monitors. It also gave me great pleasure to introduce Freya C who has stepped up to be Deputy Head Girl.

Next Thursday 6th October we will have our monthly School Eucharist at the church, it is also our Harvest Festival, it would lovely to see as many parents as possible join us in the church. The service starts at 8.40am. In preparation for our Harvest Festival, we would like to encourage the children to bring gifts of packaged food products. These will then be donated to the Food Bank.

If any of you are available on Sunday, I would like to encourage you to join us in Sainsbury's to help with the Bag Packing - we will be there from 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Robin	Sam R ~ for listening really well on the mat and coming up with some great ideas.
Owl	Joe ~ for reading with fantastic expression and comprehension reading to his friends.
Chaffinch	Henry ~ for contributing really well in lessons with lots of good ideas. He also scored a 'hat-trick' at the weekend for Downside football club.
Swallow	Harry ~ for excellent addition using portioning in maths.
Nightingale	Macy ~ for always contributing in lessons and a positive attitude to learning, helping other members of the class.
Falcon	Danica ~ for working exceptionally well on a tricky maths challenge.
Kingfisher	Anwen ~ for her determination in maths this week.

Role model of the week ~ Jessica (Yr6) for encouraging other children to play netball this week at lunchtime.

Others: The BSA Relay runners were presented with their certificates and medals.

The Boys football team were presented with their certificates for reaching the semi-final of the Danone Cup.

The school council were presented with their badges.

Freya C was announced as Deputy Head Girl, taking over from Grace.

Collective Worship focus – Respect

'Do to others what you would have them do to you'

~ Matthew chapter 7 verse 12

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Cheese & tomato pasta bake OR Mediterranean tart 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 %:

Robin	99.21
Owl	100
Chaffinch	98.55
Swallow	98.89
Nightingale	97.62
Falcon	96.62
Kingfisher	98.41
Whole School:	96.38

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

Dates for your Diary

October

Sunday 2 nd	~	Bag packing at Sainsbury's
Thurs 6 th 8.40am	~	Eucharist and Harvest Festival celebration
Saturday 8 th	~	Autumn Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 – 4.00 pm

Isle of Wight day at IOW Pearl

We received a very kind donation of £90.96 from proceeds of ticket sales from the Isle of Wight Pearl for their Isle of Wight day celebrations. This money will go into the building fund.

BSA Round the Island Relay Race – WINNERS!

Congratulations to our wonderful, "speedy" runners who took part in the annual BSA Round the Island Relay race last Saturday. They completed the loop around the Island in 12 hours, starting at 5am and finishing at 5pm. The opposing team from Nine Acres Primary school finished at 6.00pm. It was a great day, with lots of support from staff, parents and children both past and present. We would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who sponsored our runners. **Sponsor money can be handed in** to the school office or Lucy.

Autumn Horticultural Show

On Saturday 8th October, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.

If your child wishes to enter one of the Children's classes this year these are as follows:

Class 115 - A Halloween Mask, Class 116 - 4 made and decorated biscuits, Class 117 - 4 chocolate brownies, Class 118 - Art from nature, a collage, Class 119 - Item of handicraft,

Class 120 - A model made from Lego, no bigger than 30cm X 40cm (New Class) and Handwriting, Class 121:

Grinning pumpkins, falling leaves,
Dancing scarecrows, twirling breeze,
Colour, colour everywhere,
Autumn dreams are in the air!

School Dinners

School dinners for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Dinners for Children in **Years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.**

Sickness Absence Forms

If your child has been off school sick, please ensure that you either send in a letter to explain the absence or complete and return our Green "Sickness Absence Form" to the office within three days of the absence to make sure the absence isn't marked as **unauthorised**.

French club

LCF French after-school club is available on Mondays 2.45pm till 3.30pm. The club costs £4 per session plus a one-off fee of £10.95, which includes the course songbook, CD, handbook etc. <http://www.lcfclubs.com/>

Please register on <https://www.clubenrolment.com/LCFIsleofWight> or contact Timea on lanquaqeclubs@hotmail.com

Rotary Shoebox appeal

It's that time of year again when we work with Rotary to collect filled shoeboxes for disadvantaged children in Moldova, Albania, Montenegro and Romania. If you would like to contribute to this year's appeal, there is a supply of empty shoeboxes and leaflets with instructions available from the school office.

Macmillan Bale Sale

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated baked goodies for our sale today!!

School Council

Our School Council representatives from each class are:

Year 1 ~ Rosie and Tobias

Year 2 ~ Olivia and Henry

Year 3 ~ Ruby and Tom

Year 4 ~ Macy and JD

Year 5 ~ Casey and Todd

Year 6 ~ Anwen, Jacob, Grace and Becca

After School Clubs this Term

Tag Rugby for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 is on Thursdays 2.45 -3.45pm
last one will be Thursday 20th October.

Multi Sports Skills for years R, 1 & 2 is on Fridays 2.45-3.45pm
finishing Friday 21st October.

Spaces still available!

Bag packing at Sainsbury's

On Sunday the 2nd of October, we will be helping to pack bags at Sainsbury's Newport and collecting money for the 'Building Fund'.

If you would like to help, please come along on Sunday any time between 10.00 – 4.00 p.m.

Music Lessons

Please ensure children bring in their instruments (if not kept in school) for their lessons:

Mondays ~ Guitar

Tuesday ~ Piano

Wednesday ~ Violin and Recorder

Thursday ~ Keyboard

Friday ~ Brass and Year 3 class lesson

Don't lose it, LABEL IT...

Please ensure that all items of uniform and personal belongings ie; lunchboxes and water bottles are named. Items that are **unnamed** and not claimed will either go into our second hand uniform, a charity shop or added to our "Phil the Bag" collection.

Flu Jabs for years 1, 2 & 3

We will let you know as soon as we have a date from Boots.

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