



7th October, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear Parents,

There is never a week goes by at Brighstone without a whole range of exciting and interesting activities happening.

All of this week we have been celebrating the theme of Harvest and giving thanks. The children have worked hard on a range of Autumn and Harvest activities. I would like to thank all of the children who brought in gifts of food to be donated to the Foodbank.

I would like to thank those of you who supported last Friday's Cake Sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Especially to Melissa Jones who organised it and the Year 6 children who stayed after school to help with the sale. The generosity shown by parents and staff through the donation of cakes and then coming along to the sale after school was very much appreciated. The total raised was a fantastic £184.66!

The theme for my message this week is very much about thanking people and I would like to thank Sarah Pocock for helping to organise the Bag Packing at Sainsbury's last Sunday. We are very grateful to the children and adults who came along to help on the day between 10.00am and 12.00pm – THANK YOU everyone; we raised a wonderful £207.65!

Our Under 11 boys played a football match against Arreton at home on Thursday. They were captained by Henry Morgan and they all played extremely well, winning the game with a score of 5 – 3.

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor, please can I ask all of you to consider whether you could take on this role. As a school community we are all working together to improve the outcomes for our children and this would be a great opportunity to be involved as we move forward. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role, I would be very happy to talk it through with you.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Robin	Amelia ~ for working really hard at her phonics independently at the phonics table.
Owl	Clareta ~ for being so motivated (in everything that she does) and writing her name independently.
Chaffinch	Olivia ~ for excellent investigating in our odds and evens challenge.
Swallow	Xavier ~ for some excellent writing this week. Darcey ~ Lots of swimming medals and trophies. Oliver ~ Swimming certificates for doing a 4 day course and working really hard.
Nightingale	Ruby ~ for working well with other members of the class and some fabulous acting with her monologue. Hannah ~ Various rosettes and medals for the Summer Horticultural show.
Falcon	Lucy ~ for being a superb role model for the rest of the class, always. Sophie ~ Winner of the Record Breakers review at Newport Library. Alanna ~ Studdy Ladder certificates, Gold, Silver and Bronze.
Kingfisher	Nat W ~ for being so great in all lessons this week and for using the word 'metaphorical' in assembly. Henry M ~ lots of swimming medals and trophies.

Other: Children who completed the summer reading challenge were presented with their certificates.

Collective Worship focus

HARVEST – Being Thankful

'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.'
Genesis chapter 1 verse 31

Dear God,
Thank you for harvest time.
Thank you that you have sent the sunshine and the rain.
Thank you that the farmers are busy in the fields bringing all the harvest in.
Thank you for all the lovely foods we can eat and enjoy.
Amen.

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

Attendance %:

Robin	98.41
Owl	93.33
Chaffinch	96.50
Swallow	98.89
Nightingale	99.21
Falcon	95.65
Kingfisher	98.02
Whole School:	97.15

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

Dates for your Diary

October

Saturday 8th ~ Autumn Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 – 4.00 pm

November

Tuesday 1st ~ School Photographs – Uniform. Families from 8am

Wednesday 16th ~ Phil The Bag

Football Training

As there is a match after school on Tuesday next week, there will be no boy's football training on the 11th.

Golden Assembly

To ensure that Golden Assembly runs as smooth as possible on a Friday Morning, we would like to ask all parents to make sure that they have informed Melissa in the office of any achievements you would like to be celebrated before 12pm on a Thursday. Any nominations received after this time will be put in the Golden Book 2 weeks later.

Autumn Horticultural Show

On Saturday 8th October, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30 - 4.00 p.m.
Please come along to see your children's handwriting displayed.

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. **Deadline for boxes to be returned to school is Friday 4th November.**

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**.

Match Report Brighstone v Arreton

It was a tough match for all of us.

The score was 5-3 to Brighstone.

We scored the first goal but then unfortunately they scored one from a free kick although we scored again and it was 2-1 at half time. Sadly Maxwell had hurt his knee but he carried on in the second half. Then the second half was much more exciting we scored a third goal shortly after we scored two more goals. But it got more tense after they scored one more goal and then another.

But we still won and now we're through to the next round!!!

Report by Henry M, Nat W and Alfie (Year 6)

Macmillan Bake Sale

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our star bakers, helpers and eaters as we raised a wonderful **£184.66** for Macmillan Cancer Support; our best ever!



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

Thank you to all children and parents who came to help with bag packing at Sainsbury's Newport. We raised a magnificent £207.65 for the Building Fund.

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 on Wednesday 16th November, 2016.

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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