



## Brighstone Buzz

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Consultation evenings this week. It was good to have the opportunity to meet so many of you. If you were unable to attend and have not met with your child's teacher, please contact the teacher directly to arrange an appointment.

This week our year 5 and 6 girls took part in a football match against Nine Acres Primary School. They all showed excellent team spirit and were great ambassadors for the school. After what was a fantastic effort, they were narrowly beaten 2 -1.

Today the whole school attended a short service of Remembrance at the war memorial in the village. The behaviour of the children was exemplary and respectful. Our Head Boy: Alfie and Head Girl: Leah laid a wreath on behalf of the school; it was very moving to hear all of the children sing as part of the service after the two minutes silence. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Royal British Legion who organized this morning's service and shared the act of remembrance with our children.

On Sunday there will be a service of Remembrance at the war memorial outside church, starting at 10.45am. The school choir will be singing as part of it and I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to come and join us for the service.

Best wishes  
Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Robin</b>	Ferguson ~ for making excellent progress with phonics.
<b>Owl</b>	Lauren ~ for her amazing description of 3D shapes and their properties. Charlotte ~ for getting her t-shirt for completing 10 park runs.
<b>Chaffinch</b>	Joseph ~ for being brilliant at spotting and naming shapes in school and at home. Matilda ~ for being a great 'teacher' in her drama lesson. Lara ~ stage 1 swimming certificate and badge.
<b>Swallow</b>	Olivia ~ for her excellent work in literacy this week on writing instructions.
<b>Nightingale</b>	JD ~ for his improved attitude to learning and being enthusiastic. Fi ~ Rosette for horse riding.
<b>Falcon</b>	Summer ~ for her great work on area and perimeter this week. Izzy ~ rosettes for pony riding.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Maxwell ~ for his extension work and learning when to be quiet!

Others: Under 11's girls football team for playing so well against Nine Acres this week.

### Collective Worship focus

LOVE, COURAGE and RESPECT

"My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them." John Chapter 15 verse 13.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

#### New Menu.....

Monday	Vegetable lasagna or bean and vegetable bake with peas and roasted vegetables followed by fruit and yogurt.
Tuesday	Roast Chicken OR Quorn with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by Fruit crumble and custard.
Wednesday	Turkey meatball pasta bake OR BBQ bean wraps with broccoli and carrots followed by Ice cream.
Thursday	Chili with rice OR Quorn chow mein with noodles with tomato salsa and sweetcorn followed by sticky toffee pudding and custard.
Friday	Fish and chips OR cheesy bread whirl with beans and coleslaw followed by chocolate crispie.

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 **£75.25**

### Attendance %:

<b>Robin</b>	93.65
<b>Owl</b>	93.33
<b>Chaffinch</b>	92.42
<b>Swallow</b>	99.47
<b>Nightingale</b>	98.41
<b>Falcon</b>	95.17
<b>Kingfisher</b>	96.03
<b>Whole School:</b>	95.54

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

### Dates for your Diary

#### November

Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	~	Y4 Anglo Saxon Workshop from 1pm
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	~	Open Day for new parents. 9am – 2.30pm Phil the Bag. More info >>>>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	~	Flu Vaccinations. More Info >>>>
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	~	Children in need mufti day. £1 donation. More info >>>>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	~	Y3 Trip to Winchester

#### December

Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	~	Decorating the School Christmas tree 5.30pm. Hall.
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	~	Piano Recital 8.40am
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	~	Christmas Dinner
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	~	Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	~	School Christmas Fayre 1-4pm
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	~	Nativity in the Church 6pm
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup>	~	Nativity in the Church 1pm
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	~	Last Day of Term

### Phil the bag

Please bag up any old textiles, clothes, shoes, bags etc and drop them into the school hall from 3pm on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November or 7.30am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### Flu Vaccinations

A letter went out to all children in years 1,2 & 3 outlining the arrangements for the children who handed in their response form for the flu vaccinations on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November. If you did not return the form and would like your child to have the vaccination, please call your own GP.

### Football Training next week

Due to matches next week there will be training on Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup>) after school for boys and girls in years 5 & 6 only.

### Coats

As it is getting colder now can you please ensure children bring their coat to school so that they can keep warm during break and lunch times.

### Children in Need – Mufti Day

To help raise money for Children in need we would like to invite children to wear their own clothes and any “Pudsey” accessories to school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November for a suggested donation of £1.



### Open Day

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of November we will be having an Open Day for new and prospective parents from 9am – 2.30pm. All welcome to come along for guided tours throughout the day.

### Cool Milk Christmas Card Competition

The company that supply the milk for children under 5 are running a ‘design your own Christmas Card’ competition. Top prize is a £50 Amazon gift card. If your child would like to enter, please collect an entry form from the office.

### 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**.

### Bikeability for Year 6

You should have received a text message by now to tell you which group your child is in if you returned the consent form. Group one will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> for the week and Group 2 will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> for the week. Please make sure your child has their bike and safety helmet in school for the whole week.

### Music Lessons

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

**Mondays ~ Guitar**  
**Tuesday ~ Piano**  
**Wednesday ~ Violin**  
**Thursday ~ Keyboard**  
**Friday ~ Brass and Year 3 class lesson/Recorder**

### School Photographs

The proofs are coming home today, please order online or return your order form to the school office with the correct money by next Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> November.

