



## Brighstone Buzz

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half term.

Well done to all parents and children we had a fantastic 100% attendance for the whole school on Monday. Year 4 went on to complete 100% attendance for the whole week – Congratulations Nightingale Class.

We now have a school Facebook page, along with the school website and The Buzz we hope this will help to keep parents and the wider community informed about many of the exciting things that we have happening in school. The page is secure and nothing can be posted without it first going through our school administration. It can be viewed by the wider public in the same way as our school website is available. The page has a dual purpose: it acts as a bulletin / information board for parents, while at the same time raising the profile of the school in the same way that our school website or articles in the wider media would. Many schools now have a presence on social media and I would encourage any parents who are concerned, to have a look at a range of school Facebook pages and to come and talk it through with me.

I would like to remind parents that we have our Parent Consultation Evenings during the coming week, they will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 3pm. Appointments will be ten minutes per child. If you think that you have a concern that needs to be discussed and it will take longer than the allocated time, we would ask that you make an appointment to see the class teacher separately on another night.

Best wishes

### Golden Book

<b>Robin</b>	Jack ~ for really super effort at writing his name.
<b>Owl</b>	Thomas ~ improved concentration and writing. Really neat now!
<b>Chaffinch</b>	Lara ~ for being really enthusiastic about our Flanimals unit of work. She has made her own Flanimal at home!
<b>Swallow</b>	Florrie ~ for setting herself difficult maths challenges. Great work!
<b>Nightingale</b>	Lily ~ for trying really hard to work independently in maths on measurement and for her positive attitude to her week.
<b>Falcon</b>	Michael ~ for his fantastic scientific knowledge about magnetic fields.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Alfie ~ for staying on task well, completing his work and setting a great example to his peers.

### Collective Worship focus

LOVE COURAGE RESPECT

All Saints Day 1<sup>st</sup> November

Dear God,  
Thank you for all of the saints who have followed the way of truth and love, no matter what the cost. Give us courage that we may follow in their footsteps.  
Amen

### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

#### New Menu.....

Monday	Macaroni cheese or veggie Bolognese with sweetcorn and salad followed by Biscotti and peach slices.
Tuesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn with roast potatoes, vegetables and gravy followed by Fruit strudel and custard.
Wednesday	Sausages OR cauliflower bake with mashed potato, peas and carrots followed by chocolate oatie cookie and fruit slices.
Thursday	Chinese orange chicken OR bean fajitas with peas and broccoli followed by mango frozen yogurt.
Friday	Fish OR veggie burger with chips, baked beans and coleslaw followed by fruity sponge and custard.

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>	98.41
<b>Owl</b>	96.30
<b>Chaffinch</b>	96.04
<b>Swallow</b>	98.33
<b>Nightingale</b>	100
<b>Falcon</b>	98.55
<b>Kingfisher</b>	98.81
<b>Whole School:</b>	98.05

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

## Dates for your Diary

### November

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	~	Parents Evenings
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	~	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	~	Phil the Bag
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	~	Flu Vaccinations

## After School Clubs - Next Half-Term

Club	Available to	With	Day	Cost p/w	Starting
Gym Club	Key Stage 1	Sports Coach	Friday	£2	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Indoor Athletics	Key stage 2	Sports Coach	Thursday	£2	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Board Games	Key Stage 2	Mr Wilson	Thursday	£2	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Christmas Crafts	Keys Stage 1	Mrs Jones	Thursday	£2	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Glee Club	Key Stage 2	Mrs Pugh	Tuesday	£2	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Brain Teasers	Key Stage 1	Mrs Lennon	Thursday	£2	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Choir	All	Mrs Biggs	Wednesday	Free	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
Girls Football	All	Mrs Snow	Monday	Free	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Boys Football	All	Mrs Snow	Tuesday	Free	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov

Clubs will be running for 5 weeks.

## Football Training – Change!!

There will be no training for years 3&4 this week. Training will be on Monday only for Under 11's boys and girls to practice for matches on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Rotary Shoebox appeal

Many thanks to all of those who donated a shoebox for this year's appeal!

## Pumpkin Competitions

Well done to all of those who took part in Monday's pumpkin carving and guess the weight competitions. There was a great turnout and over £200 was raised for the BSA. We would like to say a huge thank you to the following people:

Stuart Pierce of IW Pumpkins Godshill for kindly donating the gargantuan pumpkin, Roger Thomas from Yafford for donating vegetables to be sold at the village shop for proceeds to come to the school and Dennis and Peggy Russell for weighing the pumpkin for us.

## 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**.

## 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.

## Parent Consultations

Don't forget to book your 10 minute appointment with your child's teacher. Speak to Suzanne or Melissa in the office.

Years R-6 from 3pm on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> in the Hall.

## Poppy appeal

We are now selling poppies in school.



## 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.

## 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.

## 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**