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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a restful and peaceful Christmas.

This week in school we have talked about Epiphany and how the three wise men / kings symbolise that Jesus came for all the people of the world. Reverend Linda came and joined us for our worship on Thursday to help us mark the start of Epiphany. The first whole school Eucharist this term will be on Thursday 2nd February at 8.40am, it would be lovely to have some parents join us for the service if they are able to.

I would like to say thank you and well done to all the children from the school choir who came along to sing at the evening of readings and carols in church on 22nd December. It was a magical evening in a beautiful setting, surrounded by all of the festival Christmas trees.

Our year 5 and 6 children have been given an exciting opportunity this term to take part in a Music Technology project run by the Isle of Wight Music Hub. Their after school club starts this Tuesday and I would like to encourage any of them who have not yet signed up to return their slips. If you need another copy of the letter, please contact the school office.

In next week’s Buzz I will be sharing some of our class topics and would like to invite any parents who have an area of expertise that they are able to share with the children, linked to the topics, to contact me.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

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***Our Prayer for Epiphany:***

***Father God, You have given us so many rich gifts;***

***Let us use them to do your work in this world.***

***Amen***

**Collective Worship focus**

For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends.

Read more: <http://www.whatchristianswanttoknow.com/10-great-thanksgiving-prayers/#ixzz3lQRCjOOS>Top of Form

R-ender a helping hand,
E-mbrace the ones you love,
S-tand proud for your land,
P-ray to the One above.
E-ncourage the frail and sad,
C-onsole the lost, the weak. And be
T-ruthful when you speak.
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**Golden Book**

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| **Robin** | Alfie ~ for working so hard at counting this week. Erin & Amelia ~ swimming certificates. |
| **Owl** | Leo ~ fabulous counting to 20 and counting in 10’s to 100. Charlotte ~ bravery certificate. |
| **Chaffinch** | Tobin ~ for working really hard with his Maths. Ava ~ swimming certificate. Lara ~ winner of the mini Christmas tree competition 6-7 age category. |
| **Swallow** | Chloe ~ for her excellent work in English and Maths this week. Darcey ~ Waterstones short story competition runner up and Abominable Snowman run medal. Lily W ~ swimming certificate. |
| **Nightingale** | Lily ~super Maths work addition of four digit numbers independently and with decimals. Fi, Ziva, Macy ~ karate belt. |
| **Falcon** | Todd ~ for excellent effort in Maths this week. Amelie ~ Came 4th in Waterstones short story competition. |
| **Kingfisher** | Henry S ~ Geography story and reading. Jacob ~ Karate belt. Henry M ~ Abominable snowman run medal. |

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| **Robin** | 97.96 |
| **Owl** | 91.96 |
| **Chaffinch** | 94.81 |
| **Swallow** | 100 |
| **Nightingale** | 91.84 |
| **Falcon** | 98.05 |
| **Kingfisher** | 98.98 |
| **Whole School:** | 96.66 |

Congratulations to Swallow Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!

**HEATHER’S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU**

**New Menu…….**

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| Monday | All Day Breakfast 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 | Savoury beef 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 crispy. |

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 £73.10**

**Dates for your Diary**

**February**

Thurs 2nd ~ Eucharist 8.40am Church, All Welcome

Fri 17th ~ Last day of term

Mon 27th ~ First day of term

**Sponsored Haircut**

Ziva in Year 4 is doing something amazing on January 14th:

“My name is Ziva and I will soon be 9 years old and am having my long hair cut into a bob to help make a wig for a child who has cancer”

If you would like to sponsor Ziva, please call the office on 740285 to pledge your sponsor or visit: - <https://www.justgiving.com/ZivaPenn?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_content=ZivaPenn&utm_campaign=pfp-email>.

**Football Training**

There will be football training for years 3, 4, 5 & 6:

Girls on Monday 2.45 – 3.45pm

Boys on Tuesday 2.45-3.45pm.

**Head Lice**

Can we please remind parents that children with long hair should have it tied back.

**After School Clubs This Term**

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| Club | Available to | With | Day | Cost p/w | Starting |
| Sports Skills | Key Stage 1 | Sports Coach | Friday | £2 | 6th Jan |
| Netball | Key stage 2 | Sports Coach | Thursday | £2 | 5th Jan |

Clubs will be running for 5 weeks finishing on 3rd February

**Label it or Lose it!**

Please ensure that all personal belongings are clearly labelled.

**Jumble Sale**

Brighstone School Association are holding a Jumble Sale at Shorwell Village Hall (Russell Road) on Saturday the 14th January 10am – Midday. Entrance 20p. Refreshments and cakes will be available. Please bring any jumble to the school office or take to Shorwell Village Hall from 7-8pm on Friday 13th or from 9am on the Morning of sale.

