



# Brighstone Buzz

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is well on its way – daffodils, primroses are starting to flower, the hedgerows are beginning to look greener and we have had some beautiful sunny days. This has given the children in Robin and Owl class a great start to their topic work on Weather and The Seasons.

I would like to say thank you to all of the parents who made appointments to meet with the class teachers this week for Parent Consultation Evenings. If for any reason you were not able to attend one of the evenings, your child's teacher would be happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time – please do contact the school office to make an appointment.

As part of improving our Safeguarding Practice, we want to ensure that our school site is secure both before and after the end of the school day. The school gates will be unlocked at 8.10am in the mornings for drop off and locked at 8.30am. They will be unlocked at 2.35pm for pick-up and locked again at 3.00pm in the afternoon – this will help to ensure that while we have children on site for after school activities that they are safe. If you are collecting from an afterschool activity in year 5 & 6 or from a sports activity on the school field, the gate will be unlocked again approximately 5 minutes before collection time.

We would like to wish Year 4 all the best as they set off for a Residential at Little Canada this weekend.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.  
Best wishes, Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Robin</b>	Sam R ~ working hard in Maths, working out addition problems and talking about his work.
<b>Owl</b>	Alfie ~ good independent Maths work, using pictures & symbols to represent addition Maths problems.
<b>Chaffinch</b>	Gemma ~ for effective sentences when writing about the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood.
<b>Swallow</b>	Oliver ~ for perseverance in his writing.
<b>Nightingale</b>	Scarlett ~ for trying really hard with her handwriting.
<b>Falcon</b>	Brandon ~ for excellent effort and attitude towards our fitness training in PE.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Nathaniel ~ for his wonderful 3 little pigs Fractured fairytale.

Henry M, Finn M, Finley, Jack L & Darcey ~ Ryde Harriers Cross Country certificates and medals.  
Lara ~ swimming certificate  
Harry R, Sam R and Lily J – Skiing Medals and pictures.

### Collective Worship focus

#### Resilience

*Dear God,  
Please help us to persevere, to have resilience and to keep going when things get tough.  
Please help us to support each other to keep going when we find things difficult.*

*Amen.*

### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY 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	Chicken Pie OR bean fajitas with peas and broccoli followed by mango frozen yogurt.
Friday	Fish Fingers 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 **£62.35**

### Attendance %:

<b>Robin</b>	100
<b>Owl</b>	99.35
<b>Chaffinch</b>	95
<b>Swallow</b>	100
<b>Nightingale</b>	100
<b>Falcon</b>	98.48
<b>Kingfisher</b>	95.88
<b>Whole School:</b>	98.11

Congratulations to Robin, Swallow and Nightingale Class for their positive attendance this week.  
Well done!

## Dates for your Diary

### March

Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup>	~ Year 4 PGL Residential
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	~ Brighstone & District Horticultural Spring Show, 1.30-4.00 pm Wilberforce Hall
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	~ Year 5 trip to Amazon World
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	~ BSA Meeting, 6pm, All Welcome.

### Message from The Three Bishops Landlord

The Three Bishops public house carpark is NOT a carpark for the use of the school. In the past only two or three vehicles have used it but in the past few months the number has grown to an unacceptable level with between 15 and 20 cars using it daily.

Given the way many of them speed up and down the drive not only are they damaging the surface and back boards of the car park I believe they are an accident waiting to happen, many times children appear in front of speeding mothers, leading to sudden breaking and more surface damage.

I would also like to point out the council insure the public car park beside the school in case of accidents/ incidents whereas we are a commercial premise insured for customer safety and do not accept liability for accidents/ damage on our private land for non-customers (trespassers in the eyes of insurers). A key point in safe drop off/ collection places for children at school in this world of health, safety and blame.

I would very much appreciate it if you could ask parents to park in the public carpark in future.

### Wear A Hat Day Poster Competition

Wessex Cancer Trust are holding a competition for children to design a poster for their "Wear a hat day" campaign. If your child would like to take part, please collect an entry form from the school office. The winning design will be their 2017 poster and the student will also receive a prize from The Book People. Closing Date for entries is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to be handed back in to the school office.

### After School Clubs

Club	Available to	With	Day	Cost	Finishing
Sports Skills	R & Key Stage 1	Sports Coach	Friday	£12	7 <sup>th</sup> April
Archery	Key stage 2	Sports Coach	Thursday	£12	6 <sup>th</sup> April

### Rotary Easter Card Competition

Your child has been sent home with an Easter egg shape card for the above competition:

- ✓ Only one entry per child
- ✓ Each entry must be the child's own work
- ✓ The design of the card to be in the form of an Easter greeting card
- ✓ **Closing date is Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017**
- ✓ There will be 4 prizes of a £10 WH Smith Gift Voucher

Prizes for categories:

- Reception
- Year Group 1&2
- Year Group 3&4
- Year Group 5&6

### FAB CLUB

Breakfast and after school care provision is now run by the Pre School. To book your child in for either, please call them directly on **07707 319843**. They are open from 7.30am – 8.15am and 2.45pm – **5.00pm** Monday to Friday.

### Walk the Wight

Children will be coming home with entry forms for this year's Walk the Wight Schools Walk. If they would like to be part of 'Team Brighstone' this year, please return the form to the school office by **next Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the latest**.

### Play Auditions for Years 3 to 6



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ARE YOU A BUDDING YOUNG SINGER?  
CAN YOU DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF?  
DO YOU LOVE THE LIMELIGHT?  
THEN COME TO OUR SCHOOL PLAY AUDITIONS ON WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> IN THE HALL OR FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. 2.45-4.00PM IN THE YEAR 3 CLASSROOM.  
SING, DANCE OR PREPARE A SCENE. CALL BACKS WILL BE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. ( IF YOU REQUIRE MUSIC PLEASE BRING YOUR TRACK ON A USB STICK OR DISC.)  
ANY QUERIES SPEAK TO MRS PUGH.

### Drinks in school

We would like to remind parents that children are only allowed to bring in **water, not squash, juice or fizzy drinks** in their drinks bottles. Any food containing NUTS is not allowed due to children with allergies in school.

### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

It's that time of year again. We are collecting the vouchers from Sainsbury's. Please hand them in to the school office. Last year we received 2 football goal posts and nets, 4 corner posts and flags, whistles, stop watches and some footballs and ball bags.

### Football Training:

There will be football training:  
**Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls Only on Mondays 2.45 – 3.45pm**