



Brighstone Buzz

17th March, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now half way through this half term. Our school year seems to be going by very quickly.

Last weekend our Year 4 children went on a residential trip to Little Canada in Wootton. They had an amazing time and were a pleasure to be with. They had the opportunity to try a number of problem solving and adventure activities; all of the staff were impressed by the resilience and resourcefulness that the children showed. Well done to all of them.

At the end of this term our Year 5 children have the opportunity to take part in Zacchaeus – The Musical. They will be joining children from four other schools in West Wight, along with an adult choir. They have been working very hard on their rehearsals – they sound fantastic. The event is to raise funds for West Wight Sports Centre; it takes place on Tuesday 4th April from 6.30pm - 7.30 pm. Please do come along and support them, we have tickets on sale in the school office.

As we are approaching the end of this term, there will be an opportunity for parents to come along to a Coffee and Chat session. This will be an open forum for parents to come along and discuss the things we have been doing as a school and to share ideas. There will be two sessions for each Key Stage. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they will be at 8.30am or 6.00pm on Tuesday 28th March 2017 and for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 they will be at 8.30am or 6.00pm on Thursday 30th March 2017. I do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

On Sunday 26th March it is Mothering Sunday, we would like to invite any of the children that would like to take part in the service to join in by helping with singing, prayers and readings.

We would like to say a huge thank you to West Wight Rotary Club for their generous donation of £1000 – this money is going towards the purchase of some iPads that will be used on a rota basis in all classes. We have explored a range of applications that will enhance all areas of the curriculum.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Robin	Eleanor ~ Working really hard at both reading and independent writing.
Owl	Elin ~ for super independent work in Maths this week, finding different ways to save problems and presenting work really neatly.
Chaffinch	Arianwen ~ for including detail to make her retelling of the 3 little pigs really interesting to read.
Swallow	Carlton ~ for great focus in class, really trying hard and staying on task and for working really hard in Maths.
Nightingale	The Whole Class ~ For showing great resilience and teamwork supporting each other so well at Little Canada.
Falcon	Finn ~ for working exceptionally well on his extremely persuasive letter.
Kingfisher	Claudia ~ for always helping in class and being very resourceful in terms of sorting class details. Very good long division work.

Other ~ Arianwen (2) for always having impeccable manners at lunchtime.

Collective Worship focus

Resourcefulness

*I use my imagination to ask - what if?
I use a range of tools to help me find things out.*

*Dear God,
Thank you God for giving us creative minds.
Please help us not to give up too easily.
Help us to use our abilities, ideas and creativity to the full.
Amen.*

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

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 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 **£62.35**

Attendance %:

Robin	96.83
Owl	93.46
Chaffinch	93.89
Swallow	96.83
Nightingale	89.68
Falcon	100
Kingfisher	94.24
Whole School:	95.23

Congratulations to Falcon Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!

Dates for your Diary

March

Sat 18th ~ Brighstone & District Horticultural Spring Show, 1.30-4pm
Mon 20th ~ Year 5 trip to Amazon World
Fri 24th ~ Wear something Red for Comic Relief. £1 Donation
Thurs 29th ~ BSA Meeting, 6pm, All Welcome.

April

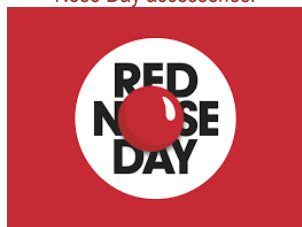
Thurs 6th ~ Eucharist 8.40am Easter Activities (More details below)
Fri 7th ~ Last day of Term
Mon 24th ~ First day of Summer Term

Horticultural Spring Show

Come along to the Wilberforce Hall, Brighstone from 1.30pm tomorrow, Saturday 18th to see your child's handwriting displayed. They may have won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd Rosette!

Red Nose Day – Wear Something Red

On Friday the 24th March we will be supporting Comic Relief. For a suggested donation of £1, children are invited to come to School in non-uniform wearing something Red or any Red Nose Day accessories.



Easter Activities

As usual there will be a School House bottle top hunt, please hand in clean milk bottle tops to the office.

The BSA are holding competitions with prizes to be won:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Easter Bonnet, there will be a parade in the church during Eucharist.



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – The Great Easter Bake Off, judging will take place in each class during the day.



All entries must be homemade and brought into school on the Morning of Thursday 6th April.

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

You can still register to be part of "Team Brighstone" you have just missed the deadline to get your walking packs before Easter. Please get your registration form from the office.

Football Training

There will be NO football training now until after the Easter Break.

Food and Drink 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 were able to get 2 football goal posts and nets, 4 corner posts and flags, whistles, stop watches and some footballs and ball bags.

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 31st 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

School Play

Mrs Pugh will be holding rehearsals for the Summer School play after school on Wednesday's which means she will not be able to help Mrs Biggs with Show Choir.

Phil The Bag

If you have any old clothes, textiles, shoes, bags etc, please put them in a bag and bring them to the School Hall on Tues 21st 2.45 – 7.30pm or Weds 22nd before 10am.