



Brighstone Buzz

24th March, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another exciting week; the children have been stimulated with learning opportunities both in and out of school.

On Monday Year 5 visited Amazon World; this provided the children with additional insight into their topic work linked to Rain Forests. Their persuasive letter writing linked to endangered species has been very powerful – Government Ministers and World Leaders have been lobbied by the children. The sense of global citizenship and respect for the environment has been reflected strongly in their literacy work. Well done Year 5.

Today we have said 'Goodbye' to Miss Alexander – she has worked with the school for the past two years as a Learning Support Assistant and as support at lunchtime. Her hard work and support has been valued by both children and staff and we would like to wish her the very best for the future.

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, I would like to say thank you to those parents who have already responded to the invitation for the children to join us at church. 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. The service is at 11.00am at St Mary's Brighstone. Please do contact us through the Teachers 2 Parents text service if you would like more information – the text messages will be monitored across the weekend.

It was great to see so much red in school today in support of Red Nose Day; we have raised a tremendous £151.29 I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Robin	Jack ~ for practicing & practicing independently and learning to write his name.
Owl	Clarita ~ for always being polite and working hard in lessons.
Chaffinch	Ava ~ for trying really hard to draw her own number line when subtracting 2-digit numbers. A great step forward!
Swallow	Lisa ~ for her focus and attention in Sir Kit with Mrs.Todd.
Nightingale	Macy ~ for helping others and extending her own work and understanding.
Falcon	Amelie ~ for her incredibly persuasive and well researched letter to the Prime Minister.
Kingfisher	Izzy ~ for being reflective in Maths and showing great social conscious in Music Technology Club.

Felicity (R.), Tobias (1), Olivia (2), Evie (3), Danica (5) ~ Various awards from the Spring show
 Etienne (2) ~ Purple stripe Karate Belt, Aidan (6) ~ Karate Belt, double graded and received an award for being best grader of the day.
 Sienna (6) ~ 3rd Place award for Senior Solo in Paris

Collective Worship focus

Being Reflective

I use my imagination to ask - what if?

*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	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges OR Vegetable frittata with garlic bread, sweetcorn & broccoli followed by Fruit and yoghurt.
Tuesday	Roast Pork OR Quorn with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by chocolate cake and chocolate sauce.
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese with pasta OR Mediterranean tart with cous cous with peas and coleslaw followed by cheese and biscuits.
Thursday	Burger in a bun with wedges OR Veggie Curry with rice, green beans and roasted vegetable followed by flapjack.
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, peas and beans OR Cheesy leek sausages followed by bread and butter pudding 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 %:

Robin	99.21
Owl	95.42
Chaffinch	86.67
Swallow	93.65
Nightingale	95.24
Falcon	98.99
Kingfisher	93.93
Whole School:	94.49

Congratulations to Robin Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!

Dates for your Diary

March

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

Spring Show Handwriting

Reception
1st Camilla, 2nd Eleanor, 3rd Charlie

Year 1
1st Elin, 2nd Lauren, 3rd Tobias

Year 2
1st Sean, 2nd Lily, 3rd Izzy

Year 3
1st Lily J, 2nd Benji, 3rd Oliver

Year 4
1st JD, 2nd Ruby-May, 3rd Zachary

Year 5
1st Lucy, 2nd Amelia, 3rd Frida

Year 6
1st Freya T, 2nd Nathaniel, 3rd Isobel

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.

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.

West Wight Sports Centre Needs You!

West Wight Sports & Community Centre needs your vote to win up to £50,000 of National Lottery funding in the People's Projects.

Volunteer and training opportunities at Cafe Moa

We are one of five groups competing in ITV Meridian region for £43,000 of National Lottery funding in the People's Projects competition. **Voting opens at 9am on Monday 20**

March at www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk.

The Big Lottery Fund, ITV and The National Lottery have teamed up to give the UK public the chance to decide how £3 million of National Lottery funding will make a difference in their local area. The three projects with the most public votes will receive grants of up to £50,000 to help them develop their work even further to improve the lives of people in their communities.

Voting closes at noon on Monday 3 April 2017. People can vote once per region and will need an email address to vote.

To support the COOK project please visit www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk **click the link and follow the steps, it takes 2 minutes!**