



# Brighstone Buzz

31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really exciting week and as our final week of term approaches Easter preparations are well underway.

On Tuesday afternoon we had a great turn out for the performances by Year 5 & 6 of their Music Technology projects. Thank you so much to all of the parents and family members who came along to support the children that had taken part in the club.

Over the past week we have held four parent forum 'Coffee & Chat' sessions, this has been a good opportunity to discuss a variety of ideas that people have brought along. During the discussions, we shared that over the Easter holidays we will be improving the playground space. We also invited parents to come along with their children to do some preparation and planting in the school garden. The date for this is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 10.00am – 12.00pm; if it is possible, we will offer a date during the first week of the holidays too. This will depend on the timing and completion of the playground work. Another topic for discussion was the range of after school activities eg sports clubs, singing, drama etc. One suggestion was that we could survey the children about what clubs they would like to take part in, this would then give us a starting point for putting together a varied range across the school year. For next academic year we are also exploring the use of a Forest Schools programme and I offered to share the website details for parents to have a look at, if you are interested, please go to: [www.hiwwt.org.uk](http://www.hiwwt.org.uk) and take a look at the New Leaves Project.

Next Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> April) we have our whole school Eucharist over in the church starting at 8.40am, we would like to invite parents and family members to join us. We are hoping that the Key Stage 1 children will wear their Easter Bonnets that they are making for the BSA competition.

I would like to thank the children and parents who joined us at church for the Mothering Sunday service. The children were amazing and so many people have commented on how well they read, sang and supported the whole service. A huge well done to all of you.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Robin</b>	Camilla ~ for working hard at her reading.
<b>Owl</b>	Leo ~ excellent independent work finding 1 more & 1 less AND all round being very sensible and hard working.
<b>Chaffinch</b>	Tilly ~ for writing a particularly good persuasive letter to the judge to try and prove that the wolf was innocent.
<b>Swallow</b>	Sydney ~ working very hard and being very focused in Mrs Todd's Sir Kit group.
<b>Nightingale</b>	Finn ~ positive attitude to learning and challenges, always giving 100% in all areas of his learning.
<b>Falcon</b>	Todd ~ for showing resilience, dedication and enthusiasm towards his learning.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Ben ~ good work in Maths and helping another student to try and understand fractions.

Charlie C ~ for his excellent manners at the counter at lunchtime.

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

*Helping each other - being reciprocal learners*  
*Dear God,*  
*Please bless our school. Help us to be independent learners.*  
*Help us to be:*  
*Resilient,*  
*Resourceful,*  
*Reflective and Reciprocal.*  
*That by working together and playing together we may learn to serve you and to serve one another.*  
*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>	92.06
<b>Owl</b>	96.08
<b>Chaffinch</b>	95.03
<b>Swallow</b>	97.88
<b>Nightingale</b>	86.51
<b>Falcon</b>	93.43
<b>Kingfisher</b>	92.59
<b>Whole School:</b>	93.67

Congratulations to Swallow Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!

## Dates for your Diary

### April

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

### Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair

A wonderful day for all the family!  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
11.30am – 8.00pm  
Wolverton Manor, Showwell

Live Music, Family Friendly, Food Stalls, Children's Activities, Beer Tent, Circus Skills, Tea Tent with the new addition this year of "Posh Coffee" and cream teas, Moonshine Morris.

All in aid of Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School.

Tickets available now from the school office or from the Village Shop. £7 in advance or £9 on the gate, Children under 12 go FREE.

[www.folkandblues.org.uk](http://www.folkandblues.org.uk)

As always offers of help on the day and donations of baked goodies are extremely welcome! Please see Lucy Brodie or Melissa in the office for more information.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### Pre School Cake Sale

On Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, Pre School will be holding a cake sale on the Playground at 2.45pm.

### 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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk) **click the link and follow the steps, it takes 2 minutes!**