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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for all of the stamina and resilience they have shown in their tests this week. They have worked really hard on the run up to the Interim Assessments. We were really impressed by the sense of calm determination they had each day as they sat the papers. The tests are only one moment in time and do not reflect the whole of the learning journey that the children have been on. What really matters is the wide range of skills that all of the children have and we really look forward to celebrating these during their final term at Brighstone. We are busy putting together a timetable of events, we realize how important it is to have dates well in advance and as soon as we have finalised all of the arrangements we will share them with you.

On Tuesday this week we welcomed Theresa Phillips – HMI (Her Majesties Inspector) to our school, as she completed a Section 8 monitoring visit. There will be a letter published by OFSTED following this visit and we will share it with parents when we receive it.

I hope you have all got your tickets for Wolverton this weekend, it is always such a fun event. The weather forecast looks promising and we are keeping our fingers crossed as so much hard work goes into it. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Robin	Charlie ~ lots of independent writing this week and reading his writing back.
Owl	Thomas ~ for trying really hard in all subjects.
Chaffinch	Lara ~ for carrying out her Maths investigations with huge enthusiasm and focus.
Swallow	Xander ~ for excellent speed writing and wearing a wig like a pro.
Nightingale	Jago ~ for his mature and sensible attitude to learning and around school.
Falcon	Alex ~ for a creative and imaginative origin story.
Kingfisher	The Whole Class ~ for their mature approach to this week's SATs and for working so hard.

Role Model: Alfie (6) ~ for playing so kindly and caringly with a reception class child at lunchtime.
The Children who won the Easter card competition were given their certificates today. Neve, Lily R, Harry, Maxwell. The School also won the overall competition and have the shield for the year.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you for the courage and love that Jesus showed.

Help us to have strength and courage in our lives.

Amen.

What will you do when you find things difficult?

How will you help someone when they find things difficult?

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges OR meatless balls with garlic bread, sweetcorn & broccoli followed by strawberry frozen yoghurt.
Tuesday	Roast beef OR Quorn with roast potatoes, carrots, swede, green beans
Wednesday	Sausages OR veggie sausages with mash, peas and carrots followed by mini chocolate brownie with banana slices.
Thursday	Beef bolognese with pasta OR cheese whirl with new potatoes, carrots followed by fruit flapjack.
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, peas and beans OR veggie lasagne followed by fruity gingercake plate.

Attendance %

Robin	95
Owl	96.4
Chaffinch	94
Swallow	90.4
Nightingale	91.4
Falcon	94.5
Kingfisher	100
Whole School	94.53

Congratulations to Kingfisher Class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

May

Sat 13th ~ Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair
~ Horticultural Plant Sale, Wilberforce Hall, 10.00-12.00
Sunday 14th ~ Walk the Wight Schools Walk
Tuesday 16th ~ Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle
Friday 26th ~ Last Day of Term

June

Monday 5th ~ First Day of Term



Our Sports Day this year will be on **Friday the 14th of July**. If the weather is not on our side we will re arrange for Thursday 20th.

Reception Class and Key Stage 1 events will be in the morning and Key Stage 2 events will be after lunch.

Parents are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and stay the whole day with us.

Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair—Tomorrow!!



A wonderful day of fun for all of the family!

Bring a picnic blanket/chairs

Saturday 13th May, 11.30am—8.00pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell

Live Music, Family friendly, Food Stalls, Children's activities, Beer Tent, Circus Skills, Tea and Cake, Cream Teas, Moonshine Morris.

All in aid of Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School.

Tickets available 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

Thank you so much for all of our wonderful volunteers who have donated cakes and/or their time!!! We couldn't do it without you!

Football Training

Football training for **girls** in Years 2,3,4 & 5 will start on **Monday the 8th of May** with Mrs Snow.

Boys in Years 2,3,4& 5 will start on **Tuesday the 9th of May** with **Mr Givens**.

After School Clubs

Wednesday and Fridays ~ School Play rehearsals. 4pm Finish

Thursdays ~ Reception, Years 1&2 ~ Rounders

Fridays ~ Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ Cricket

Please collect children from the field or School Hall at 3.45pm

Walk the Wight

The School walk starts from Freshwater Bay House at 10am.

We hope to see you there on Sunday!

You can drop in any sponsor money to the school office or take straight to the Hospice.



Earl Mountbatten
Hospice

Registered Charity No. 1039066

Sickness/Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone, 01983 740285, text or email: office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within 3 days of your child returning to school, the absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED.



Year 3 Visitor



Swallow Class were visited by Green Party Candidate for the Isle of Wight, Vix Lowthion. They have been learning about how to write and present speeches this week and they all took great pride in presenting their speeches to her and learning from her experiences as a politician (they even gave her a few tips!)