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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an entertaining week filled with poetry, rhyme and song.

Yesterday was National Poetry Day and to mark the occasion every class learnt a poem that was performed in today's Golden Worship. All of the children participated, sharing their poems in unique and entertaining ways. This included the use of sign language, props, acting and musical instruments. Well done to all of the children and thank you to all of the parents who came along and supported them.

Next Wednesday 4th October we have our Harvest Festival Celebration, this will be in church at 8.40am. Instead of a Eucharist this month, the service is a one of thanksgiving and celebration where each class will take part sharing hymns, poems, readings and prayers. In preparation for our Harvest Festival, we would like to encourage the children to bring gifts of packaged food products. These will then be donated to the Food Bank.

This is an exciting weekend as we have the annual Round the Island relay race organised by the BSA. There is a lot at stake as Brighstone won the sponsored run against Nine Acres Primary School last year. Can we hold onto the title for two years in a row? They have put in a huge effort and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a successful day. Thank you to everyone who is taking part and to those who are sponsoring the runners.

I hope you have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Max C ~ really good listening and putting his hand up. Super number knowledge!
Willow	Millie ~ Always ready to learn and having a positive attitude.
Sycamore	Alfie ~ for working really hard with his number bonds for 10, using the Numicon to help him.
Juniper	Leo ~ concentrated well in literacy and numeracy. He answered a tricky question in Maths and helped the class to work out answers.
Cherry	Tobey ~ for concentrating really hard in all lessons and giving things a go.
Silver Birch	Ruby ~ for showing excellent care and support towards other children.
Oak	Kaitlyn and Izzy ~ for their final lines of Shakespeare works.

Collective Worship

**Generosity
Giving Cheerfully**

**Dear God,
Thank you for all of the good things that
you have given to us.
Teach us to be givers from the heart,
Teach us to be generous to others.
Help us to think of the needs of others
before ourselves.
Amen**

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu— NEW MENU

Monday	Beef burger/vegetable lasagna with jacket wedges, coleslaw and sweetcorn followed by orange bread and butter pudding with custard.
Tuesday	Roast turkey/mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes, carrots, courgettes and gravy followed by vanilla shortbread.
Wednesday	Chicken Neapolitan with whole meal pasta OR lentil and basil turnover with new potatoes, broccoli and carrots followed by whole meal banana loaf.
Thursday	Spaghetti beef Bolognese OR lentil and sweet potato curry with rice followed by apple sponge with custard.
Friday	Fish fingers/cheese and tomato quiche with chips, beans and peas followed by chocolate and beetroot brownie.

Attendance %

Apple	91.96
Willow	99.11
Sycamore	97.62
Juniper	90.98
Cherry	94.29
Silver Birch	90.48
Oak	98.70
Whole School	95.01

Congratulations to year 1 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

October

Wednesday 4th ~ Harvest Festival Celebrations in the church from 8.40am
Weds 4th ~ 2.15pm - Parent Information Session - Homework & Spellings
Saturday 7th ~ Brighstone Horticultural Show, Wilberforce Hall , 1.30—4.00 p.m.
Weds 18th ~ 6.00pm - Parent Information Session - Homework & Spellings

November

Friday 3rd ~ **Development DAY**
Tuesday 14th ~ 3.00pm - 6.00pm - Parent Consultation Evenings
Weds 15th ~ 3.00pm - 6.00pm - Parent Consultation Evenings

December

Friday 8th ~ **Development Day**
Tuesday 19th ~ 6.00pm School Nativity
Wednesday 20th ~ 1.15pm School Nativity

Medication in School

If your child needs to take any medication throughout the school day, please complete a form from the school office. Please note that unless prescribed by a doctor the school will not administer any medication containing Ibuprofen and the use of throat lozenges/cough sweets is not permitted in school.

Sponsorship needed

.This year's race BSA Relay race against Nine Acres Primary School will be on **Saturday 30th September**. A number of parents and staff will be running to raise money for the school. Money raised helps to keep the cost of school trips down throughout the year and help buy various resources for the school. If you would like to kindly sponsor our runners, please see Lucy Brodie or Melissa in the office.

Football

Training for girls years 3—6 Monday 2.45—3.45pm
Training for boys years 3-6 Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm

Development days—No school

We have two development days coming up:
Friday 3rd November
Friday 8th December

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Its that time of year again. We have a number of shoeboxes in school for you to fill with goodies for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Please collect a shoebox and leaflet with more details from the school office. Date for boxes to be returned to school: Thursday 2nd November.

Pumpkin Competition

If you are taking part in in the Giant Pumpkin growing competition, now is the time to give your pumpkin the last lot of TLC as we will be weighing them in at the village shop on 2nd October at 12.00 p.m.

Label it or LOSE IT!

Please make sure all of your child's belongings are named, especially their cardigans and sweatshirts.

Sickness/Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone 01983 740285 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.

For more information please see our attendance policy on our school website www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk

School Photographs

The proofs of the photographs taken this week will be coming home with the children when we receive them from the photographers. We will send a text to let you know they are coming home, you can order online or return the form to the school office.