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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a great celebration we had at the Harvest Festival this week! The children were amazing and it was lovely to welcome the parents that joined us in church. Thank you so much for the donations of Harvest gifts for the Food Bank, your generosity will make a difference to families in need.

On the theme of generosity - thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the Macmillan Bake Sale last Friday and to those of you who supported the sale we raised a fantastic £140.50. Thank you to Melissa for organising the event and to the children who stayed after school to help.

Well done to our BSA relay team, they showed amazing stamina and brought the baton home for Brighstone in first place. Congratulations and well done to the teams from both Brighstone and Nine Acres - the challenge is on for next year! Thank you very much to Lucy Brodie and the BSA team for the excellent organisation that went into it - we look forward to sharing the final total that has been raised once all of the money has been collected.

I am pleased to be able to share with parents that we have appointed Mrs Susan Boyd as our part time Year 3 teacher. Over the next two weeks Mrs Boyd will be in school to meet children, staff and parents as we manage the transition before Mrs Denness goes on her maternity leave.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend and that as many of you as possible will support Brighstone Horticultural Society with their Autumn Show tomorrow at the Wilberforce Hall.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Ariana ~ for lots of independent writing this week using sounds we've learned to make words
Willow	Jack-Marley ~ for his impressive Maths work this week.
Sycamore	Lauren ~ for working really hard in Maths with her number bonds for 20.
Juniper	Eryn ~ for her fantastic artwork in Topic and Science.
Cherry	Lily J ~ for her enthusiasm in all areas, helping others and taking pride in her work.
Silver Birch	Lucas ~ fro his caring nature when supporting a reception class child when she was feeling nervous.
Oak	Alanna ~ for taking responsibility by finding a poem and readers for the Harvest Festival.

Collective Worship

HARVEST – BEING THANKFUL

Dear God,

Thank you for Harvest time.

Thank you that you have sent the sunshine and the rain.

Thank you that the farmers are busy in the fields bringing all the harvest in.

Thank you for all the lovely foods we can eat and enjoy.

Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu— NEW MENU

Monday	BBQ chicken pizza/bean vegetable chili with rice, sweetcorn and mixed peppers followed by pear sponge and custard.
Tuesday	Roast chicken/vegetable wellington with cabbage, sweetcorn, roast potatoes and gravy followed by cheese, apple and biscuits.
Weds	Minced beef and onion pie with mash OR vegetable whole meal pasta bake with green beans and carrots followed by rice pudding and mixed berries.
Thursday	Beef lasagna/red pepper frittata with new potatoes, broccoli and tomato salad followed by apple and raisin strudel with custard.
Friday	Battered fish/cheese and tomato pizza with chips, peas and beans followed by yogurt and fruit.

Attendance %

Apple	99.11
Willow	96.43
Sycamore	96.83
Juniper	90.98
Cherry	96.43
Silver Birch	97.62
Oak	97.40
Whole School	96.28

Congratulations to Apple Class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

October

Saturday 7th ~ Brighstone Horticultural Show,
Wilberforce Hall , 1.30—4.00 p.m.
Weds 18th ~ 3.00pm Year 6 Residential meeting.
6.00pm - Parent Information Session -
Homework & Spellings

November

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

December

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

Golden Book

Other Achievements:

Toby W, Charlotte W, Erin M, Max F, Darcey M ~ All completed a 2K run.

Sean and Rosie F ~ for learning and performing a song at their Uncle's wedding.

Sienna A ~ for completing all of her challenges at PGL.

Frida H and Jago T ~ for being the youngest competitors at the Inter club national surfing championships in Newquay as part of the Isle of Wight team.

The children who completed the summer reading challenge with the library were also given their certificates.

Label it or LOSE IT!

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

School Photographs

The proofs of the photographs taken last 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.

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.

Round the Island Relay Race—We WON!

Last Saturday was a great day. Such a fun way to raise much needed funds for the school.

A huge **thank you** goes to everyone who has sponsored Team Brighstone and/or gave up their time on Saturday to either run or support our runners. Please hand in any sponsorship money to Melissa or Lucy. Money raised helps to keep the cost of school trips down

Football

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

Report - by Lucy

On Tuesday the 3rd of October the girls football team played a match against Nettlestone Primary School. Lucy scored a goal but sadly they won 5-1. The girls played an amazing game. This was the first time the girls have played against Nettlestone. Well Done!!

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.

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.