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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have explored our core values of Love, Courage and Respect with the children this week through our work on Anti-Bullying. I would like to say a huge well done to the children in year 6 and year 5 who helped to prepare and deliver worship on Tuesday. They did a thought provoking presentation that encouraged the other children to consider the themes around friendship and how it could help to combat bullying. We will continue this in our PSHE on Friday afternoons for the next few weeks.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Consultation Evenings this week. It was good to have so many of you sharing your child's learning with the teachers. If you were unable to attend and have not met with your child's teacher or you have further questions about your child's progress, please contact the school office or the teacher directly to arrange an appointment.

This Friday was the first opportunity for the children in Key Stage 2 to attend the Homework Club we are running on a Friday afternoon for a trial period. There are two more Fridays this half term 24th Nov and 1st Dec from 2.45pm and 3.30pm. All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend.

As a school we are committed to Safeguarding and are continually reviewing our practice, with this in mind we would like to review our collection arrangements for children at the end of the day. If your child is being collected by someone other than an adult with registered parental responsibility for the child or an adult listed on the data collection form (eg: known grandparent), please could parents/guardians ensure that the class teacher and office are aware of this change. We realise that on some occasions children are returning home to play with friends and are collected by one set of parents, we would still politely request that we are informed of this to avoid any confusion. Please do not be offended if the teacher or member of staff asks for confirmation of the arrangements, our primary concern is the safety and welfare of your child. We would like to thank all parents who have supported us with this over the past week.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

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| Apple | Charlotte ~ for excellent listening and understanding of stories and being independent and confident to have a go. |
| Willow | Charlie ~ for working hard , trying his best and answering questions well. |
| Sycamore | Elin ~ for writing a really interesting story with lots of description. |
| Juniper | Sean ~ for using his imagination to create interesting images in his poetry. |
| Cherry | Xander ~ for his lovely poem using imagery of the beach. |
| Oak | Summer ~ unit problems in Maths and article in English. |

Collective Worship

LOVE, COURAGE and RESPECT

Dear Lord,
Help us to stand up to bullies.
Help us to stand with people who are being picked on
And not join in with bullies.
Make us brave and courageous.
Help us to remember that you are with us all and love us all.
 Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

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| 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 %

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| Apple | 95 |
| Willow | 99.31 |
| Sycamore | 95.06 |
| Juniper | 90.64 |
| Cherry | 97.78 |
| Silver Birch | 92.31 |
| Oak | 94.44 |
| Whole School | 94.96 |

Congratulations to Willow Class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

November

Mon 20th ~ Year 3 & 4 poetry coffee morning 10-11.30am
Weds 22nd ~ Year 3,4&5 walk to the Longstone.
Fri 24th ~ Mufti Day

December

Friday 8th ~ **Development Day—School Closed**
Wednesday 13th ~ Phil The Bag collection
Tuesday 19th ~ 6.00pm School Nativity
Wednesday 20th ~ 1.15pm School Nativity

Mufti Day

Our annual Christmas fair is being held on Saturday 9th December from 1-4pm. We are having a mufti day on Friday 24th November and instead of money we would like to ask children in Reception—Year 2 if they can bring in an item for the chocolate tombola and children in Years 3-6 an item for the bottle tombola.

Football

There will be no football practice next week.

Christmas Choir

With the Christmas tree festival coming up, we have been asked to assemble a choir to sing at the Methodist Church on Thursday 7th December to kick the festival off. With this in mind Mrs Jones will be running a Christmas Choir Club on Tuesday's from 2.45-3.45pm for all years. Melissa will send a text message on Monday to ask if you would like your child to attend. They will be rehearsing a variety of Christmas Carols and fun Christmas songs.

Homework Club

Friday 17th Nov, 24th Nov and 1st Dec from 2.45pm and 3.30pm.

All children in Years 3 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend.

Please text the school mobile with 'HOMEWORK' and your child's name if you would like them to attend the three sessions.

This term's **DEADLINE** for homework to be handed in is:
Monday 11th December

Toy cars

If you have any old/spare toy cars or trucks that you would like to donate, they will be gratefully received for the children to play with at break and lunch times.

Decorating the Christmas Tree

On Thursday 30th November from 5pm we would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents and friends to come and help us decorate the Christmas Tree for the school hall we will also be wrapping lots of gifts from the BSA (Santa) to the children. Many hands make light work so your hands will be greatly appreciated.
There will be cake and wine!

Poppy Appeal

Thank you all for your support we raised a record amazing £203.17.

Phil The Bag

You can drop off your plastic bags of old textiles, shoes and bags etc on Tuesday 12th December from 2.45—7.30 p.m. or from Wednesday 13th December from 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. to our School Hall.

This will be the last Phil The Bag for the Isle of Wight.

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.