

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations and well done to all of our children, their enthusiasm and participation in our school Nativity got the Christmas celebrations underway in real style. It was STRICTLY Christmas all the way. Across the two performances the children shared the meaning behind the message of the Nativity story in a very special way. I would like to say a very special well done to Austin in year 3 and Macy in year 5, who both understudied at the last minute in place of children who were absent. Thank you to all of the parents that helped to return the staging and equipment to school after the final performance, this made a real difference to the ease with which we were able to clear and tidy the church afterwards – it was very much appreciated.

Attached to today's Buzz is a letter that Hampshire Constabulary has asked us to share with parents. We will be holding e-safety sessions for teachers, governors, children and parents in the new year.

We return to school on Thursday 4th January 2018, the Pre-school do not return until Monday 8th January. This means that for those parents that use the breakfast and afterschool club provision that is provided through the Pre-school it will not be available on 4th and 5th January 2018.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful Christmas.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th January ~ First day back

Please remember PE kits and Music instruments.

Collective Worship

*I count the days to Christmas and I watch the evening sky.
I want to see the angels as to Bethlehem they fly.
I'm watching for the wise men and the royal shining star.
Please may I travel with them? Is the stable very far?
I count the days to Christmas as we shop and bake and clean.
The lights and tinsel sparkle and yet deep inside I dream
That as we tell the story of Lord Jess and his birth,
The things of everyday will fade as heaven comes to earth.*

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Thurs 4th	Macaroni cheese OR sweet and sour vegetable noodles served with sweetcorn mixed peppers and salad followed by Shortbread or fresh fruit platter.
Friday 5th	Battered fish, tomato sauce OR Glamorgan sausage with chipped potatoes, baked beans and garden peas followed by pear and ginger muffin

Attendance %

Apple	94.50
Willow	88.39
Sycamore	99.21
Juniper	72.18
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	75.82
Oak	91.56
Whole School	89.36

Congratulations to Cherry Class for their positive attendance this week!

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Design a cycle helmet competition

Children will be coming home with a black and white picture of a cycle helmet for them to create their own design. Deadline for entries is Friday the 19th January.

The Very Greatest Journey

Children will be coming home today with a book telling the story of the birth of Jesus. These books were donated to us by 'Churches Together in the West Wight'. We would like say a huge thank you to them for their generosity.

Apple Class News

Apple Tree parents and children brought in a fantastic amount of food gifts for our Advent Foodbank box. Thank you for all of your generosity.

Merry
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
New Year