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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past week the mornings have become noticeably lighter and the days have started to get longer. The last month has flown by, half-term is getting closer and we are now in our fourth week of our worship theme linked to Perseverance. This week we have thought about being reciprocal learners, how we help each other and encourage others to keep going. It has been encouraging to see how much effort the children have put into their learning behaviours. As I walk around school and spend time in the classrooms, I am greeted by engaging, stimulating and varied learning opportunities for the children.

During this coming week, on Tuesday 6th February, it is Safer Internet Day. This is a global event that we will be recognising through our curriculum at an age appropriate level for every class. E-safety is an important issue that requires ongoing updating, education and support to ensure that our children are equipped to safeguard themselves. After half-term we are planning follow-up sessions for the children, information sessions for parents and further training for staff. More information on Safer Internet Day can be found using this website link: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

On Sunday 11th March it is Mothering Sunday, this year the service will be at St Peter's in Shorwell and it is being led by Bishop Christopher. Last year quite a few of our children came to the service and took part with the readings, prayers, singing and giving out posies of flowers. It would be great if we could encourage families to join us again for the service. If your child would like to help and take part, please contact me – it was an enjoyable family occasion last year.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Jude ~ for really trying hard with his independent writing. Caspar ~ for helping Mrs Cousins to rearrange the mud kitchen.
Willow	Erin M ~ for her really good Read, Write Inc. descriptive writing.
Sycamore	Rose ~ for writing a super Mr Men story in the style of Roger Hargreaves.
Juniper	Ava ~ for her excellent effort with her handwriting and literacy.
Cherry	Xavier and Evie ~ new found confidence and such a positive attitude in all areas of learning.
Silver Birch	Billy ~ for his excellent orrery of our solar system.
Oak	Danica ~ for being a great member of Oak class and always making a great effort with everything she does.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Help us to be reciprocal learners.

Help us to work together as a team.

Help us to encourage each other

Help us to remember that sometimes we need our friends to help us to do things better.

May we not be afraid to ask for help.

**Please help us to realise that even when we feel alone
You are always with us as a helper and a friend.**

Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Beef burger OR vegetarian burger in a bun with potato wedges, broccoli and sweetcorn, followed by carrot and sultana cake with custard.
Tuesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes
Weds	Fish fingers OR cheese, tomato and spinach frittata with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by Lemon surprise cake
Thursday	PANCAKE DAY: Macaroni Cheese pancake, OR tomato, pepper and spinach pancake, ratatouille, followed by Pancakes with chocolate custard
Friday	Turkey and vegetable pie OR mixed bean cassoulet with mash potato, cauliflower and green beans followed by Tutti fruity.

Attendance %

Apple	90.37
Willow	92.36
Sycamore	96.91
Juniper	96.49
Cherry	93.33
Silver Birch	92.86
Oak	94.18
Whole School	93.96

Congratulations to Sycamore class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

February

Thurs 8th	~	Y4 Residential meeting 2.15pm
Friday 9th	~	Last day of term
	~	Y3,4&5 Trip to Fort Victoria
	~	School Disco from 6pm
Monday 19th	~	First day of term
Friday 23rd	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 2.15pm
Tues 27th	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 6pm
Weds 28th	~	Whole school worship in Church 8.40am

After School Clubs

Mondays 2.45-3.35pm ~ French

Thursdays, finishing 8th February,
2.45-3.45pm ~ Hockey for KS2

Fridays, finishing 9th February,
2.45-3.45pm ~ Sports Skills for Reception,
Years 1&2

Fridays 2.45-3.30pm ~ Homework club for KS2 on 19th,
26th of January and 2nd of February

Key stage 1 SATs information sessions

Year 2 parents are welcome to attend an information session regarding the SATs in May:

Friday 23rd February at 2.15pm
Repeated on Tuesday 27th February at 6pm

Basketball

Last Friday our school entered a Basketball tournament at Rew Valley. The following pupils from years 5 and 6 were involved: Frida, Lucy, Erin, Kaitlyn, Finley and Casey from Year 6 and Hannah, Billy, Jago and Finn from Year 5.

There were 6 teams including us: Niton, St. Francis and Godshill teams A, B, and C. We therefore played 5 games. We did really well and played hard and ended up joint second with St. Francis. It was great fun and a real achievement for our school as it was our first Basketball event.

A very special mention must be made to Paul, Frida's dad who came into school and provided us with invaluable tuition. Paul helped us a lot and we wouldn't have done half as well without his guidance so thank you very much Paul! By: Finn M.

Football Practice

Girls' practice will be on Monday 2.45-3.45pm with Mrs Snow
Boys' practice will be on Wednesday 2.45-3.45pm with Mr Givens

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**.

Homework Deadline

The deadline for this half-term in **Monday 5th February**.



SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 9th February
Years R, 1, 2 & 3 ~ 6.00 - 7.00pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 ~ 7.15 - 8.15pm

Glow in the dark face paint and tattoos ~ 50p
Bags of sweets ~ 20p
Squash ~ free

Tickets £2
Available from the school office



Girls football team

This Tuesday the under 9's girls football team had their first match of 2018. We played against The Bay and we won 5-4! Darcey played as goalie, Lisa and Evie played as defence, Florrie played as midfield, Gemma and Olivia M played as wingers and Imogen was on the sidelines for 7 minutes and then came on. Finally Lily W played as striker. Olivia M scored 3 goals, Florrie scored 1 goal and Imogen scored 1 goal, Lily W nearly scored 2.

Report by Darcey and Florrie.