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Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two weeks of term left, our school year seems to be going very quickly. We seem to have a huge amount to pack into the time that we have left before Easter. Along with our daily learning activities there are:- enrichment activities, trips, staff training and end of term assessments.

Last week our Year 4 children went on a residential trip to Little Canada in Wootton. They had a fantastic time and were a pleasure to be with. They had the opportunity to try a number of problem solving and adventure activities; all of the staff were impressed by the resilience and resourcefulness that the children showed. Well done to all of them for taking on the challenges with courage and determination.

I would like to thank the children and parents who joined us at St Peter's church in Shorwell for the Mothering Sunday service. It was really uplifting to share in a time of worship led by Bishop Christopher. The children were amazing and so many people have commented on how well they read, sang and supported the whole service. They were great ambassadors for the school, the community and their own families.

We have our Parent Consultation Evenings for this term on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Thank you to all of the parents who have already contacted the office to make an appointment. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher as this is an important opportunity to be updated on progress and attainment for the term.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Apple</b>	Lyra ~ being a motivated and enthusiastic writer and making excellent progress with reading and writing.
<b>Willow</b>	Alfie ~ for his fantastic independent weight investigation.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Dominic ~ for being extra enthusiastic with everything he does. 100%
<b>Juniper</b>	Izzy ~ for her amazing reading, trying her best and not giving up.
<b>Cherry</b>	The whole class for their exemplary behaviour on the PGL residential.
<b>Silver Birch</b>	Macy ~ for always being an incredible role model to her peers.
<b>Oak</b>	Casey ~ for always maintaining a positive attitude in class.

### Collective Worship

**Justice – Having the respect to treat people fairly**

Dear God,  
Thank you that you made everyone of us different from each other,  
Yet the same in some ways.  
Help us to be fair in the way that we treat each other.  
Help us to respect the differences in other people.  
Amen.

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Hot dogs with homemade tomato sauce and jacket wedges OR vegetarian hot dog, coleslaw and green salad followed by chocolate cookie and yogurt
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy with broccoli, sliced carrots followed by pear crumble and custard.
Weds	Baked Greek lasagna OR spinach and tomato quiche with new potatoes, courgettes in a tomato sauce and cauliflower followed by apple, cheese and biscuits
Thurs	Beef casserole with rice OR quorn mince pasta bolognese, sweet corn followed by apple and berry strudel with custard.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese and tomato pizza with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by chocolate and orange brownie

### Attendance %

Apple	96.83
Willow	98.61
Sycamore	97.53
Juniper	91.81
Cherry	99.42
Silver Birch	99.07
Oak	96.67
Whole School	96.99

Congratulations to Cherry class for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### March

Sat. 24th	~	Spring Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30—4pm
Weds 21st	~	Years 3/4/5 Needles trip
Monday 26th	~	Parent Consultation 3-6 pm
Weds 28th	~	Whole school worship in Church 8.40am
	~	Parent Consultation 3-6pm
Thurs 29th	~	Last day of Term

#### April

Monday 16th	~	First day of term
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### Easter Bonnets

We would like to invite children to make their very own Easter Bonnet for the Church parade on Wednesday 28th March. There will be Easter Egg prizes for each class and bonnets will be judged on the child's age ability.



### Design a cycle helmet competition

Congratulations to our winner: Darcey (Year 4)

and the 4 runners up: Lyra (Year R) , Sam R (Year 1),  
Olivia and Sonya (Year 3)

### Good Friday Coffee Morning



Pop along to our Easter Coffee Morning, enjoy some Easter treats and sweets, tea or coffee and catch up with friends. Craft area for the children, Easter raffle plus a pre-loved clothing area with bargains galore.

Where: **Shorwell Village Hall**, Russell Road, Shorwell

When: **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Time: **10am - Midday**

The perfect way to start your Easter break whilst raising funds for the School.

We will have fabric crayons if children would like to bring something to decorate eg: a t-shirt, tea towel, pillow case etc

Donations of Baked Easter treats will be gratefully received as always. Please bring them to the office on Thursday or with you to the coffee morning.



### Deadline approaching

#### Rotary Easter Egg Card

Children have been given a piece of card shaped like an Easter Egg to design an "Easter Greeting Card".

Please hand in entries to the school office by **Tuesday 20th March**. Prizes of WH Smith vouchers and certificates will be presented to winners.

### Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

A wonderful day of fun for all of the family!

Saturday 12th May, 11.30am—8.00pm

Wolverton Manor, Shorwell

Live Music, Family friendly, Food Stalls, Children's activities, Beer Tent, Circus Skills, Tea and Cake plus lots more!

All in aid of Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School. Tickets available from the School Office or from the Village Shop. £7 in advance or £9 on the gate. Children under 12 go Free.

[www.folkandblues.org.uk](http://www.folkandblues.org.uk)

#### We need your help!!!

There is a rota in the School office if you can spare an hour or so on the day to help. As always donations of baked goodies will be gratefully received.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk)