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Dear Parents and Carers,

Having eagerly anticipated the start of spring in our last edition of the Buzz, we found ourselves back in the depths of winter last week. The long anticipated snow finally arrived and I would like to thank parents for being so supportive about last week's school closure.

On Monday we celebrated world book day, our theme was based on a selection of books by Julia Donaldson. The children worked in their houses building on cross-curricular activities that enhanced the appreciation of the books. It was a real privilege to see how supportive the children of all ages were to each other.

I would like to remind parents that there is an invitation to attend an information session on e-safety with Rob Ellis. This will be on Tuesday 13th March at 1.45pm I do hope you will be able to join us as this is an important area where we need to support with the safeguarding of our children.

At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Mr Givens, he will be leaving us at Easter. We would like to congratulate him on being successful in his new appointment that gives him an opportunity to develop his career in a larger school with more responsibility. We wish him all the best and good luck for the future.

We have our Parent Consultation Evenings for this term on Monday 26th March and Wednesday 28th March 2018. 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. Appointments can be booked through the school office from the week beginning 12th March 2018.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Charlie ~ for his massive improvement in his writing. Toby ~ for his book which he began at home and finished at school.
Willow	Molly ~ for always being kind and helpful.
Sycamore	William ~ for working really hard to write in joined up writing.
Juniper	Eryn ~ focus and attention and trying hard in everything she does.
Silver Birch	JD ~ for his excellent focus and concentration during all lessons and his amazing knowledge of famous inventors.
Oak	Brandon ~ for his good attitude and great ideas.

Collective Worship

Justice – The courage to make wise decisions.

Dear God,
Help us to work hard to achieve our ambitions
and to become what we want to be.
Help us, whatever we do or however we live our
life, to remember the needs of others.
Help us to care about other people.
To be fair and just,
To be kind and merciful,
And to make peace wherever we are.
Amen.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Chicken Chow Mein OR Potato and courgette layer bake with sweetcorn and green beans followed by Fruit yoghurt and shortbread
Tuesday	Roast OR Cheese and pepper whirl with Roast potatoes, carrot and swede mash followed by Banana sponge.
Weds	Chicken and red pepper pizza with baked potato OR Lentil and vegetable curry with rice, roasted vegetables followed by apple and mixed berry crumble and custard.
Thursday	Beef meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice OR BBQ quorn, sweetcorn, and mixed peppers followed by Pineapple upside down cake with custard
Friday	MSC breaded fish, tomato sauce OR veggie sausage with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by pear and ginger muffin

Attendance %

Apple	98.41
Willow	99.31
Sycamore	96.91
Juniper	96.49
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	94.44
Oak	99.44
Whole School	98.04

Congratulations to Year 4 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

March

Sunday 11th	~	Mothering Sunday Service at Shorwell Church, 11am
Sat. 24th	~	Spring Show, Wilberforce Hall, 1.30—4pm
Monday 26th	~	Parent Consultation 3-6.00 pm
Weds 28th	~	Whole school worship in Church 8.40am
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BSA meeting

The next BSA meeting is Wednesday the 14th March at 6pm in the Year 3 classroom. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Mothering Sunday Service

A reminder that the Church service on Sunday will be at Shorwell Church with Bishop Christopher at 11am. All welcome to attend.

Football Training—Next Week

There will be football training for Girls and Boys with Mr Givens on Wednesday after school, 2.45-3.45pm. Please text the school mobile service to let us know if your child will be attending.

Competitions

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.

Governors Corner - Who am I?

My name is Didi Nicholson and I am the chair of Governors. I have been a Governor for nearly three years and chair for 18 months. In addition to being chair I am also a link governor for years 3 and 4, safeguarding governor and SEN governor. I meet with Mrs Fox on a regular basis and pop in and out of school or go on school trips when I can. I really enjoyed seeing the children so engaged at world book day on Monday.

After School Clubs

Thursdays for Years 3,4,5 & 6—Netball 2.45-3.45pm
Fridays for Years R, 1&2—Sports skills 2.45-3.45pm

Homework Club
16th and 23rd March 2.45-3.30pm

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

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 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