



## Volume 19, Issue 24 20th April



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term, I hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter. We have an exciting and busy time ahead of us with a wide range of trips and activities planned to enhance the curriculum.

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we welcomed Louise Adams into school to lead a Section 5 OFSTED inspection. I would like to thank all of you who took the time to speak with the inspector or to complete the online questionnaire. The next part of the process is for the report to be written, checked for factual accuracy and verified. Until this process is complete, we are unable to share the outcome. As soon as the report is finalised and received by the school, we will send it out to parents; it will also be published on the OFSTED website.

This week we have finally been blessed with what feels like the arrival of summer, the bright sunny days have been hot. Please can I remind all parents to send their children to school with sun hats, sun cream and refillable water bottles.

By next week we hope to have all of the event dates finalised for the coming term and we will be ready to share them with you.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

Apple	Charlotte ~ for excellent listening, following instructions and control of PE equipment
Willow	Felicity and Millie ~ for supporting each other during our Maths chal-
Sycamore	Jasmine ~ for making lots of progress with counting in 5's and 10's
Juniper	Tilly ~ for her fantastic homework.
Cherry	Oliver ~ for trying hard in all lessons and taking pride in his work.
Silver Birch	Finn ~ for his hard work and focus during Science.
Oak	Izzy ~ for her really good effort in Maths and great story in Literacy.

### Collective Worship

Dear God,

We thank you for the opportunities you have given us.

Help us to make the most of our time at school to learn and enjoy all that we can.

Help us to think positively about all the things we find difficult.

Help us to encourage each other to do our best.

May we grow and learn through new experiences.

Amen

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Chicken arrabiata pasta, roasted peppers and sweetcorn mix OR Jollof Rice with Quorn and mixed beans, followed by berry and Apple cobbler and cream/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Tuesday	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, OR lentil and basil puff pastry turnover followed by chocolate mandarin sponge with chocolate sauce/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Weds	Beef fajitas with baked jacket wedges, mixed green salad, coleslaw OR vegetarian chilli, rice and wholemeal flatbread, followed by lemon drizzle/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Thursday	Flavoured rice with chicken, broccoli and sweetcorn OR macaroni cheese with tomato topping, followed by Oaty cookie with fruit yoghurt/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Friday	Breaded fish, chips and tomato sauce with baked beans and garden peas OR Cheese and tomato French bread pizza, followed by fruit yoghurt/fresh fruit salad

### Attendance %

Apple	95.24
Willow	97.92
Sycamore	98.77
Juniper	97.66
Cherry	98.83
Silver Birch	100
Oak	97.22
Whole School	97.93

Congratulations to year 5 for their positive attendance this week!

### Dates for your Diary

#### April

Monday 23rd ~ Year 2 to Carisbrooke Castle

#### May

Monday 7th ~ Bank Holiday - No School

### After School Clubs

**Football:** Mrs Snow will be running a Football practice for boys and girls on **Tuesday** for Years 3,4 & 5

so that she can start to put a team together for the next academic year.

Wednesday - Years R, 1 & 2 - Sports skills - Starting 2nd May £8 for this half term.

Thursday - Years 3, 4 & 5 - Tennis - Starting 26th April - £10 for this half term

Friday - Years - 3,4,5 & 6 - Cricket - Starting 27th April - £10 for this half term.

We will send out subscription text messages on Monday. Please reply to add your child's name to the list for that club.

### Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

#### We need your help!!!

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

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.

### Sun Protection

As the sun has made a welcome appearance, could you please ensure that your child brings in a sun hat/cap to wear at breaktime, lunchtime and during PE. Please apply sun cream before school and if it needs to be reapplied during the day, please make sure your child has a named bottle/tube with them. Please note that children are not permitted to use sun cream that doesn't belong to them and we do not have a stock in school because of possible allergic reactions.

### 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)