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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our week started with a focus on 'Earth Day', plastic pollution is something that has had a lot of recent media focus; as a school we are exploring our role as global citizens and how we can all play a part in recycling or re-using resources. Plastic pollution is having a significant impact on so many aspects of the health and well-being of the planet and we want to encourage our whole school community to engage with ways in which they can make a difference.

Earlier this week our year 2 children went on a trip to Carisbrooke Castle as a stimulus for their topic work. We were really proud and impressed both by their attitude to learning and their behaviour; several members of the public complimented them on their politeness and exemplary conduct. Well done year 2 you are great ambassadors for the school.

I would like to thank all of the parents that have been ensuring that their children are at school on time and in the correct uniform. It is important that the children have a genuine sense of pride in their school and their own appearance. Please can I remind parents that hair ornaments need to be plain, a moderate size and in school colours, your support with this is much appreciated.

We are now in a position to share many of the important dates that you will need for the Summer Term. We are going to hold our Summer Queen Celebration this year to commemorate the Royal Wedding. The event will be on Friday 18th May at 2.00pm. This is a long standing Brighstone tradition and parents are invited to attend.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Devon ~ for making a really good effort with his reading.
Willow	Amelia ~ for becoming a more confident independent writer.
Sycamore	Daisy ~ for being extra enthusiastic with her Maths and doing extra Maths everyday at home.
Juniper	Ettienne ~ for his super focus and independence in Maths.
Cherry	Ruby ~ for trying hard in all lessons and persevering with problems more.
Silver Birch	Leo ~ for showing great strength and resilience and answering all of his cold task questions correctly.
Oak	Amelia ~ for gaining confidence in Maths.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Thank you for giving us our planet and all the wonderful living things in it.
Please remind us how important it is for us to take care of it so that futures generations can continue to enjoy it.
Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Chicken curry with rice, mixed peppers and green beans OR Lentil and sweet potato curry followed by apple flapjack/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Tues	Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables OR creamy vegetable wholemeal pie followed by apple crumble with custard/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Wed	Cheese and tomato pizza with baby new potatoes, sweetcorn and roasted tomatoes OR Spanish omelette followed by Tutti fruity/yoghurt
Thurs	Beef with noodles, broccoli and cauliflower OR wholemeal vegetable pasta bake, followed by peach upside down cake/yoghurt/fresh fruit platter
Fri	Fish in batter, chips, tomato sauce, garden peas and baked beans OR spicy bean burger followed by vanilla shortbread/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad

Attendance %

Apple	96.03
Willow	94.44
Sycamore	98.77
Juniper	99.42
Cherry	94.74
Silver Birch	90.74
Oak	95.56
Whole School	95.95

Congratulations to Juniper for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 7th	~	Bank Holiday - No School
Saturday 12th, 10am	~	Plant sale, Wilberforce Hall
Monday 14th	~	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 18th	~	Summer Queen
Saturday 19th	~	Royal Wedding Coffee Morning at Showell Village Hall, 10-12
Monday 21st	~	Year 3,4 & 5 Trip to Monkey Haven
Friday 25th	~	Last day of half-term

June

Monday 4th	~	First day of half-term
Monday 4th - 6th	~	Year 6 Residential
Monday 4th	~	Year 3,4,5 Trip to The Needles
Thurs 28, Fri 29th	~	Year 6 High School Transition days

July

Thurs 5th	~	Sports Day
Friday 6th	~	End of year reports
	~	Year 6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
Weds 11th	~	Reserve Sports day
Monday 16th	~	Evening performance of School play
Tuesday 17th	~	Matinee performance of School play
Friday 20th	~	Last day of term
	~	Year 6 leavers service in Church

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 - Fully Subscribed

Thursday - Years 3, 4 & 5 - Tennis - Fully Subscribed

Friday - Years - 3,4,5 & 6 - Cricket - Starting 27th April - £10 for this half term - **Now open to Year 2**

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.

Coats

Even though the sun has been making an appearance, it has still been quite cold so can you please ensure Children have their coats with them for break and lunch times.

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

Homework

Homework this half term is Maths focused. Children are invited to complete five of the activities in their homework book throughout the half term. Any additional pieces provided by the class teacher do count towards the five pieces and obtaining a certificate.