

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a combination of hard work, activity and focus this week has been!

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for all of the stamina and resilience they have shown in their tests this week. We were really impressed by the sense of calm and determination they had each day as they sat the papers. The tests are only one moment in time and do not reflect the whole of the learning journey that the children have been on. What really matters is the wide range of skills that all of the children have and the unique contribution that each one of them makes to the school. We would also like to thank all of the staff, volunteers and governors that came in every day to help ensure that the children had the support that they needed.

As I walked around the school on Thursday afternoon, the atmosphere was one of fun, joy and celebration. It was a real pleasure to see how every year group was enjoying the outdoor environment and the warm summer weather in a variety of ways. Year 5 and some of year 4 were at the tennis courts, the remainder of year 4 were learning about safe use of their scooters on local pavements, year 3 were learning the 'Spider's Web' on the maypole, year 2 were preparing some country dancing for their castle day and year 6 were using the amphitheatre to rehearse their drama. Reception and year 1 had been outside earlier in the afternoon working collaboratively with year 5 and 6 preparing a dance for our Summer Queen celebration.

Today we used our long standing Brighstone tradition of the Summer Queen celebration to commemorate the Royal Wedding. Kereena and Jack H our oldest girl and boy, crowned Leigh and Max C, our youngest girl and boy. Well done to the whole school for their contributions of dancing and singing. We wish Prince Harry and Meghan all the best for their future as they start out on their married life together.

During the coming week there are a couple of events that we would like to invite parents to. On Tuesday 22nd May we have a cricket roadshow for the whole school. All parents are invited into assembly at 8.35am to launch our morning of cricket activities. During this time there will be information for parents about how their children can become involved in the sport; then across the morning the children will all be treated to taster sessions. We also have a whole school church service, this is on Wednesday morning at 8.40am. It will be our first opportunity to share a school worship with Revd. Clive Todd. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along and join us for these events.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Caspar & Lainey ~ for working really hard everyday with ordering numbers to 20.
Willow	Elise ~ for choosing interesting facts about her dinosaur for our "guess who?" challenge.
Sycamore	Alfie ~ for being a motivated, dedicated and enthusiastic learner.
Juniper	Olivia ~ for her enthusiastic attitude to problem solving in Maths.
Cherry	Sydnie & Tobey ~ for perseverance and independence in Maths.
Silver Birch	Billy ~ for his great effort in Maths.
Oak	The whole class for their effort and maturity with their SATs this week.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

We thank you for your love.

We thank you for all the people who show love to us.

Please help us to spread more love in the world by behaving in caring ways.

Please help us to do something everyday to show people that we care.

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	99.21
Willow	93.75
Sycamore	98.77
Juniper	97.08
Cherry	100
Silver Birch	98.15
Oak	97.78
Whole School	97.83

Congratulations to Year 4 for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

May

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
	~	Year 1 trip to Dinosaur Isle
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
Saturday 7th	~	Summer Sizzler, Carnival Theme
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: Tuesday 2.45-3.45pm Years 3,4&5 Boys and Girls

Children's Competition

The Shorwell Midsummer fair is now in its 58th year and we need your help to design the front cover of this year's programme. The programme is handed out to everyone who comes to the fair, so lots of people will see your picture, which will be on the front page.

Please design a picture that represents the fair (traditional fair in the grounds of Northcourt Manor, with skittles, coconut shy, tea tent, games, toy stall and more...).

Please make it as colourful as possible.

The lucky winner will win free entry to the fair, to include their immediate family, and will receive £5 spending money on arrival!

Please hand your entries into the school office by

Tuesday 22nd May.

All proceeds from the fair are gifted to local charities and good causes, including Brighstone School, so please support us in any way you can.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 19th May

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10 – MIDDAY

Plant & Produce Coffee Morning

'A Royal Affair'

@

Shorwell Village Hall

Russell Road, Shorwell

Enjoy a cream tea & buy some plants all in aid of Brighstone School



Save the Date - Summer Sizzler

Saturday 7th July

4pm - 8pm

School Field

Fun for all the Family

"Carnival" theme

Entertainment

Bring your own food and drink

Tickets on sale soon!

BSA Round the Island Relay Race

This year's race against Nine Acres will be on Saturday 29th September.

If you would like to take part, please speak to Melissa in the office or Lucy Brodie. You can run a one mile stretch or more.

It's a great event to be part of!