

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final half-term of the year has begun with a flurry of activity and excitement.

Oak Class (Year 6) have been away on their residential trip to Rookesbury Park, they spent an enjoyable, energetic and enriching three days together. This gave them the opportunity to challenge themselves and build their relationships as a team. We hope that this will have given them lasting memories of their time at Brighstone.

The rest of Key Stage 2 spent Monday at the Needles Battery. This National Trust Site provides a range of insights into historical developments for both the island and the nation. The children are going to be able to use different aspects of the trip as a conclusion to previous topic work and a stimulus for the coming half-term.

In the Buzz at the end of last half-term we encouraged you to join year 5 in their project based on bees. There is still time for people to become involved in the Great British Bee Count from 17th May – 30th June. This can be done through the Friends Of The Earth website. There are a number of useful resources on their website and this is a very worthwhile project that we can all become involved with.

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing with parents the class arrangements for next year. At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to a longstanding, valued member of staff; Mrs Munt will be retiring. This has been a carefully considered and difficult decision for her (we are sure that she will miss school as much as we will miss her)! We know that you will all want to thank her for the hard work and dedication that she has shown over the past 27 years and will keep you informed about how we can share saying goodbye together.

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes,
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Apple	Max B ~ for being motivated and making progress in every area.
Willow	Jack and Charlie ~ fantastic use of time connectives in their writing.
Sycamore	Jasmine ~ for being so helpful with other children in the class.
Juniper	Ava ~ for her effort in Maths, working out fractions of a number.
Cherry	Darcey ~ for asking lots of great questions and answering questions well on the school trip to the needles. Xavier ~ for his big improvement with his hand-writing.
Silver Birch	Hannah ~ for her ability to explain reasoning whilst carrying out Mathematic operations.
Oak	The Whole Class ~ for their successful residential trip.

Role Model ~ Leo H for being so kind and letting a smaller child ring the bell in the morning.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you that you are always there for us to talk to.

Thank you that you understand me when other people don't.

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 ice-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
Wednesday	Mince and mash with peas/carrots OR vegetarian chilli, rice and whole-meal 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	Fish fingers, 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	100
Willow	97.92
Sycamore	93.21
Juniper	97.66
Cherry	96.49
Silver Birch	97.98
Oak	99.44
Whole School	97.44

Congratulations to Apple Class for their positive attendance this week!

Dates for your Diary

June

Weds 13th	~	Year 3 & 4, Havenstreet Country dancing
Sat 23rd	~	1pm, Shorwell Midsummer fair
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
Thurs. 12th	~	Parents Evening
Saturday 14th	~	Horticultural Summer Show
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

GDPR

We take Data Protection seriously and from 25 May a new updated legislation, the General Data Protection Act (GDPR) that requires us to make some changes.

On our website is a copy of our new Privacy Notice stating how we use pupil information, a copy of which can be obtained from the school office if required. Other policies are in the process of being updated

After School Clubs

Monday - French Club for all years, 2.45 - 3.30pm
Tuesday - Football Club for Years 3,4 & 5, 2.45-3.45pm
Wednesday - Athletics Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm
Thursday - Varied Sports Club for Years 3,4,5 & 6, 2.45-3.45pm
Friday - Sports skills for Years R, 1 & 2, 2.45-3.45pm

All sports clubs for this term will finish Week Ending 13th July.

Wolverton Fair

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped out at Wolverton Folk and Blues fair. The event raised £1028.78 profit. Amazing!

Governors Corner

Hi, I'm Pete. I'm a foundation governor, with two children in the school, so I can usually be found most mornings and afternoons in the playground. I'm the data governor, my job is to analyse all the (anonymised) data about the school. I'm also the science link, working with Mrs Denness and Mrs Boyd. Basically, I'm the nerd on the team.

Hi, I'm Boni, Numeracy Governor and Link to Class 5 and 6. I also Chair our Standards and Progress Committee, as well as a Governors Working Group, helping us to be as effective as we can. I've been a governor for nearly two years now, so was delighted to see the last questionnaire showing that all of the parents that replied told us again this year that your child is happy and feels safe in our school. Thank you!
Looking forward to meeting you at the Summer Sizzler

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 Meeting

There is a BSA meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 13th June in the Year 3 classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, come along to find out how you can be involved in helping the school raise much needed funds that help keep the costs of school trips down for parents and buy things like Hoodies for the Year 6 leavers. It will be great to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas.