



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our headline this week really should be 'The mystery of the missing Tarmac'! As many of you will have realized, the roadworks in New Road are not fully completed. I would like to thank parents and staff for their patience and cooperation over the past week while the road closure has been in place. Island Roads have worked with us to support and overcome the additional problems we have dealt with as a result of the delayed completion and I would like to thank them for this. Fingers crossed the delivery of the Tarmac will arrive and New Road will be fully open soon.

Next weekend we have the excitement of our annual Round the Island relay race organized by the BSA. There is a lot at stake as Brighstone has won the sponsored run against Nine Acres Primary School for two consecutive years. This year will be slightly different as Team Brighstone are running clockwise starting from Isle of Wight Pearl, can they hold onto the title? Please do sponsor the various runners, this is an important fundraiser and the money raised benefits all of the children in our school.

Our sporting competitions started this week with a mixed Year 5 and 6 away football tournament. There are a number of competitions coming up over the next few weeks and we wish all of our teams the very best. Mr Goldsmith has recruited a Sports Crew to help him lead and take responsibility our sporting activities. I know we have an exciting year ahead of us and we can look forward to some reports of the events that will be written and put together by the children.

Wishing everyone a happy Isle of Wight Day this weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	All of Mars Class for settling in so well and trying so hard.
Jupiter	Lyra ~ for being so kind and helpful all of the time without being asked.
Venus	Sam R ~ for his super attitude to learning and the kind words he uses in class.
Saturn	Clarita ~ for showing great dedication and perseverance when working at home and at school, especially with reading and Maths, fantastic progress!
Neptune	Olivia ~ for having a super attitude to learning and taking on challenges. Eryn ~ for a super start to Year 4, great work and first to be ready to learn.
Pluto	Eloise ~ for her great writing this week.
Mercury	Billy ~ for his great Maths and Writing this week.

Collective Worship

Thankfulness
Thanking God for people who help us

Dear God,
Help us to love everyone.
Help us to be thankful for the people who help us.
Help us to always treat people with respect.
Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

Mon	Sausage Pasta bake, sweetcorn, peas OR Vegetarian Risotto, followed by Carrot and courgette cake and custard
Tues	Roast pork, with roast potatoes, gravy, carrot and swede OR Quorn roast followed by apple crumble and custard
Weds	Chicken stir fry with noodles, peppers, green beans OR vegetable wraps with rice, followed by chocolate cocoa cookie
Thurs	Chicken curry with rice, sweetcorn, broccoli OR sweet and sour vegetables with noodles, followed by apple and raisin strudel with custard
Fri	Salmon/white fish fingers with chips, baked beans, garden peas OR macaroni cheese with garlic slice, followed by Yoghurt and fruit

Attendance %

Mars	94.74
Jupiter	98.52
Venus	96.58
Saturn	98.83
Neptune	98.83
Pluto	95
Mercury	91.92
Whole School	96.62

Congratulations to Years 3 & 4 for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

October

Sat. 6th ~ Brighstone and District Autumn Show

Weds 10th ~ Harvest Festival 8.45am

Others:

Nativity - 18th December 6.00pm

Nativity - 19th December 1.15pm

Football Report

The U11 football team took to the field for the first time this season on Wednesday afternoon as they travelled to Queensgate Primary School for the Danone Cup.

In their first match, Finn capitalised on a defensive mistake to grab a fine goal in a 1-1 draw with Arreton.

The following two matches saw the team play really well and create lots of chances. However, we were unable to get a deserved goal and saw the matches both end 0-0, against St Blasius and Godshill respectively.



The other results in the group meant that although we were unbeaten we unfortunately finished third in the group and were knocked out in the group stage, with the two teams above us eventually making the final.

It was a great effort from all ten players though, who will now be able to build on their performances as the league begins next Wednesday at Yarmouth.

Squad: Billy, Jago, Hannah, Macy, Finn, Zach, Florrie, Lily, Harry, Oliver.

Mr Goldsmith

MARS CLASS WISH LIST

Reception Class are in need of things for their outside learning environment. If you're having a clear out or decorating/upgrading and have any of these things going spare, they will be gratefully received :-

House bricks, Old cooker, Small tyres, Logs small tree stump, Crates, Offcuts of wood, Old decorating paint brushes and rollers, Pieces of rope, Hooks – any size and Wooden palettes.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Girls - Football

Tuesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Boys - Football

Wednesday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Handball & French

Thursday - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Tag Rugby

Friday - Years 1 & 2 - Sports Skills

No clubs in the last week of term.

All clubs will now be charged at £1 per child per day -

BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL PROVISION

Breakfast and Afterschool club/childcare is provided by Brighstone

Pre-School. If you would like to use this provision

from 7am—8.15am or 2.45pm—5pm

Please call them directly on 07707 319843 to book your child in.

For more information you can also email on:

brighstonepreschool@gmail.com

SICKNESS AND 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.

ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL

Its that time of year again. We have a number of shoeboxes in school for you to fill with goodies for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. All children have been given a leaflet with more details and empty shoeboxes are available from all classrooms. Date for boxes to be returned to school: Tuesday 30th October.

BSA RACE

This year's race against Nine Acres Primary School will be on **Saturday 29th September**. A number of parents and staff will be running to raise money for the school. Money raised helps to keep the cost of school trips down throughout the year and help buy various resources for the school. If you would like to kindly sponsor our runners, please see Lucy Brodie or Melissa in the school office.