



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that tomorrow it will be exactly one month until Christmas Eve. Every week from now until the end of term is packed with a wide range of activities that will enhance and broaden the learning experiences for the children.

This week the children in year 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a fun, engaging and interactive presentation from Island Roads linked into Road Safety Week. It was fascinating to hear how wide the remit of their work is: from emptying dog poo bins, right through to full repair and resurfacing works on our roads. The children were very welcoming and their well-behaved, enthusiastic participation was valued and recognised by the representatives from Island Roads. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Over the next few weeks our preparations for Christmas are going to be well underway. Next weekend will be the beginning of Advent and this Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> November) we have a whole school Eucharist Service in Church at 8.40am, this will be led by Rev. Clive Todd. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the service, it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there.

I am looking forward to seeing you next week at your child's progress meeting with their class teacher. I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Mars</b>	Ila ~ for sounding out independently to write.
<b>Jupiter</b>	Charlie ~ for being kind and thoughtful.
<b>Venus</b>	Felicity ~ for her beautiful poem.
<b>Saturn</b>	Thomas ~ for his great Science work this week.
<b>Neptune</b>	Arianwen ~ for working really hard to persevere and extend her learning.
<b>Pluto</b>	Xavier ~ for always being kind, especially during PE.
<b>Mercury</b>	Scarlett ~ being in charge of tidying and organizing.

### Collective Worship

#### Compassion

**Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.  
Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near  
Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show,  
Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.  
Amen.**

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Chicken and red pepper pizza with jacket wedges, sweetcorn, mixed peppers, OR Five Bean chilli with rice, followed by mandarin upside down cake/yoghurt/
Tues	Roast chicken, stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, savoy cabbage, sweetcorn OR vegetable wellington, followed by chocolate sponge with chocolate drizzle/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Weds	Cottage pie with gravy, green beans, glazed carrots or shepherdess pie, followed by rice pudding with mixed berries/yoghurt/fresh fruit salad
Thurs	Beef lasagne with garlic bread, broccoli, tomato salad, OR red pepper frittata with new potatoes, followed by cheese, apple and biscuits/yoghurt/fresh fruit
Fri	Battered fish with chips, baked beans, garden peas OR cheese and tomato pizza with chips, followed by yoghurt and fruit station

### Attendance %

<b>Mars</b>	94.74
<b>Jupiter</b>	100
<b>Venus</b>	100
<b>Saturn</b>	90.64
<b>Neptune</b>	88.30
<b>Pluto</b>	99.44
<b>Mercury</b>	97.78
Whole School	95.35

Congratulations to years 1 & 2 or their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### November

- Mon 26th ~ Parent consultations, YR—Year 6  
Tues 27th ~ Parent consultations, Y3—Year 6  
Fri 30th ~ Flu immunisations  
~ Tree decorating, present wrapping, BSA AGM

### December

- Fri 7th ~ 3pm Christmas Fair  
Tues 18th ~ Nativity 6pm  
Weds 19th ~ Nativity 1.15pm  
Thurs 20th ~ Last day of term  
Fri 21st ~ Development Day - No School

## Christmas Fair

If you have any unwanted gifts or would like to donate anything for the Christmas fair Raffle prizes please hand them in to the office.

## Scholastics Books

As last year we will be selling Scholastic books at our Christmas Fair on Friday 7th December 3-6pm.

## After School Clubs - Next week



There will be NO Football club on Monday 26th afterschool for years 5&6

## Mufti Days

Children are invited to come to School dressed in non-uniform for the following days:

**Friday 7th Dec** - Our Christmas Fair is 3-6pm, Children are invited to wear Christmassy Clothes - No donations required today!



**Friday 14th Dec** - Christmas Jumper day  
Donations for **Save the Children UK**.

# Brighstone Primary School

## Christmas Fair

Friday, 7th December

3.00 ~ 6.00 p.m.

- \*Crafts and Gifts
- \*Homemade Refreshments
- \*Raffle
- \*Santa's Grotto
- \*Chocolate Tombola
- \*Fun and games for children

**Free Entry  
All Welcome**

In support of Brighstone School Association. Registered Charity number: 104355

## Textiles Bank

The first collection from the School Textile bank raised an amazing £76 for the month September—October.

## School Car Park

Can we please remind parents not to let children walk through our school staff car park when coming into School or going to the office.