



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half-term break.

The theme of this week's news is about thanking a number of people for all of their effort, hard work and commitment to the school. Firstly, I would like to thank the BSA for organising the Autumn Disco followed by the pumpkin lantern competition. We are grateful to parents and staff for giving up their time to make this a very enjoyable evening for everyone. The BSA would also like to thank the Year 6 children that helped during the disco. Well done to all of the children and families who took part carving, imaginative and creative designs into their pumpkins. The display outside the village shop warmed and lit up the chilly autumn evening in an enchanting and magical way. Without the support of Dave Hollis and the shop this event would not be possible, we would especially like to thank him for his generous support.

We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Stansbie, our caretaker, who won the award for Unsung Hero at the Isle of Wight Education Awards on Thursday evening. We are really appreciative of the tireless commitment that he gives to everyone at the school. The work that he does to continually, maintain, improve and enhance our learning environment is valued across our whole school community; he really is a worthy unsung hero. I would also like to say a big well done to Melissa Jones and Michele Lincoln who were nominated and subsequently shortlisted for an award. This was in the category for the Un-leashing the Potential with the work they have done to develop our inclusion provision. Their collaborative work has made a real difference for our children and their families. At Brighstone we have a fantastic team of staff, who all work together to enhance the enjoyment of learning and strive to make an impact on the provision for the children in our school – thank you to all of them.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Willcock to our staff, she joined us at the beginning of this week as a Learning Support Assistant and she will be working with the children in Year 5 and 6.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Bonfire Weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Poppy L ~ for using her big voice when needed!
Jupiter	Devon ~ for super focus in all his work
Venus	Fergie ~ for his super focus and concentration in Maths
Saturn	Avy ~ for helping another child in Maths without giving them the answer
Neptune	Henry ~ for a great improvement in his Maths work and performing a convincing monologue to the class.
Pluto	Harry ~ for being a great last minute replacement in a group presentation.
Mercury	Scarlett ~ for her great, confident Maths work

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you that you are always with us.

Thank you that you are always loving and good.

Thank you that you are bigger than all the things in the world that can make us afraid.

Show us how we can help to make this world a more loving, kinder and safer place by the things that we say and do, in our schools and in our communities.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu - New Menu

Mon	BONFIRE NIGHT MENU: Boom Burgers with Jumping Jack Wedges OR Sizzling Soya chilli with raging rice, with Bonfire BBQ Beans and Banging Broccoli, followed by Catherine Wheel Cookie
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 chunks
Fri	Battered fish with chips, baked beans, garden peas OR cheese and tomato pizza with chips, followed by yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	93.33
Jupiter	98.52
Venus	100
Saturn	98.83
Neptune	96.49
Pluto	95.56
Mercury	100
Whole School	97.32

Congratulations to Years 2 and 6 their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

November

Weds 7th ~ BSA meeting 6pm
Mon 26th ~ Parent consultations
Tues 27th ~ Parent consultations
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

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair this year is on Friday 7th December from 3pm - 6pm. There will be more information to follow. In the meantime if you have any unwanted gifts or would like to donate anything for Christmas Raffle prizes please hand them in to the office.

Sports Editorial

Our sports editorial is in an attachment to the Buzz this week. Please read, it's very interesting and articulate.

Mufti Days

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



Friday 16th Nov - Mufti and Pudsey theme accessories. Donations for **Children in Need**, suggested minimum of £1.

Friday 23rd Nov - Mufti day in aid of the Christmas Fair Reception, Years 1 & 2 - donations for the **Chocolate Tombola**

Years 3,4,5 & 6 - donations for the **Bottle Tombola**



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



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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

After School Clubs - Next week

Unfortunately there will only be Basketball Club on Thursday next week due to various Football and Tag Rugby fixtures on the other days after school.

CANCELLED