



Dear Parents and Carers,

Making our learning memorable has been a focus for all of us this week. Our World War 1 day gave us all the opportunity to take a glimpse into life 100 years ago. The children engaged in a number of learning activities that gave them a greater understanding of how life has changed and the differences in the experience that children had at school back in 1918. The costumes were amazing and we hope that the day will give the children lasting memories of their time at Brighstone as 'a small school where big things happen'. It was fantastic that so many parents and family members were able to join us during the afternoon for the challenge of the sewing activity. The doves are going to be made into a whole school collage as a reminder that we all need to work together to bring about a world where there is peace and every one of us can make a difference.

As a school we are fully committed to Safeguarding and we are constantly reviewing our practice to ensure that this is the case. We want to ensure that our school site is secure both before and after the end of the school day. We would like to remind parents that the school gates will not be unlocked before 8.15am in the mornings for drop off and locked at 8.30am; there will be a member of staff on duty from 8.15am. They will be unlocked at 2.40pm for pick-up and locked again at 3.00pm in the afternoon.

Next week is our assessment week and we have our Parent Consultation Evenings coming up on Monday 26th November and Tuesday 27th November 2018. Some teachers will be offering both dates, depending on the size of their class, while others will be offering one evening. Booking sheets will be available in the school office with the dates and times for specific classes from Wednesday 14th November. We would like to reassure parents that if they are unable to make an appointment at the times on offer, their child's class teacher will be prepared to meet with them at an alternative time. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher as this is a valuable way of being updated on progress and attainment for the term. In the meantime, if there is anything that you would like to discuss about your child's education, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or me.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the service of Remembrance on Sunday. Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Christopher ~ for his good questioning
Jupiter	Jude ~ for focusing on taking his time and presenting his work neatly.
Venus	Sam S ~ for his focus in Maths and all the extra work he has been doing at home.
Saturn	Connie ~ for being a good friend and supporting a child when they were feeling worried.
Neptune	Tobin ~ for great Maths work on Subtractions and solving problems.
Pluto	Evie ~ for "Rising above the crowd".
Mercury	Zach ~ for his good ideas in English this week.

Collective Worship

Remembrance

Dear God,

We remember those who have lived and died in the service of others.

We pray for all who suffer through war and are in need.

Give us the strength and courage to do good in the world you have made, and to live in peace and harmony with one another. Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

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

Attendance %

Mars	93.98
Jupiter	95.56
Venus	95.73
Saturn	97.66
Neptune	93.57
Pluto	98.89
Mercury	95.96
Whole School	96.02

Congratulations to Year 5 for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

November

Friday 23rd ~ Open Afternoon for New Parents, 1.30-4.30pm
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

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair this year is on Friday 7th December from 3pm - 6pm. There will 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.

Christmas Choir

Our first rehearsal went really well. A reminder of performance dates in December:
Christmas Tree Festival opening - Thursday 6th, 3.30pm, Methodist Church.

School Fair - Friday 7th - 3.30pm, School

Brighstone Grange Residential home - Tuesday 11th - 3pm

World War 1 Day photos

Mrs Snow very kindly took some wonderful class and whole school photographs yesterday. We will be printing them on photographic paper and selling class photos for £3 each or a class **and** whole school photo for £5. Proceeds will be split between the School Fund and The Royal British Legion.



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!



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

After School Clubs - Next week



There will be **NO** Football club on Monday 12th afterschool for year 5&6 due to a football match away at Yarmouth. Apologies.

Reception Parents

There will be Read, Write Inc. meetings for Reception Class parents on Monday 19th November at 2.15pm and Wednesday 21st November at 8.30am.