

The Buzz

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only five more sleeps until Christmas Day. The children are very excited and it has been magical to share festivities and celebrations with them so close to Christmas.

This week has literally been 'Out of this world' – congratulations and well done to all of our children, their enthusiasm and participation in our school Nativity got the Christmas celebrations underway in real style. Across the two performances the children shared the meaning behind the message of the Nativity story in a very special way. Especially thank you to all of the staff, who worked so hard on the rehearsals and preparations to ensure that the production was one that will leave the children with special memories of Christmas at Brighstone. We are also very grateful to all of the parents that helped to return the staging and equipment to school after the final performance, this made a real difference to the ease with which we were able to clear and tidy the church afterwards – it was very much appreciated.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone for their generosity in the retiring collection. A total of £256.28 was collected. From this we will be making a donation of £150 to the local Food Bank and the balance will go into school funds to cover some of the costs from the Nativity.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have returned your Parent Questionnaires. They are one of the many ways that the school can receive feedback and it is important that we are able to reflect on the way in which we do things to support our children and parents. If you would still like to complete one, please do so and hand it into the office in the New Year.

We return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

Thank you all for your kind Christmas wishes, I hope you all have a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Kindness Week

Thank you to all of the children that took part in our focus on Kindness. We have repaid their kindness with kindness. In recognition of the various acts of kindness that the children promised they have been given World Gifts that were bought in aid of CAFOD. These included a donation towards teaching children in the developing world to read, a mosquito net for a family and 56 immunisations for children. As a charity CAFOD will use these to help families in the developing world through their Health and Care Fund and their Education, Skills and Training Fund. Thank you to Mrs Jones for all her hard work in putting the project together. I hope we will be able to continue to develop an ethos of kindness throughout the school when we return in the new-year.

Collective Worship

*Dear God,
Fill us with love this Christmas
So that we, in turn, can share
this love with others.
Help us to spread joy and
happiness to everyone we meet
and be grateful for everything
we receive.
Amen.*

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Beef Burgers in a Bun OR quorn Burger in a Bun with new potatoes, sweetcorn, green beans followed by rolled apple and strawberry pie with custard
Tuesday	Roast Turkey OR Cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes and gravy, carrot and swede mash followed by pear crumble and custard
Weds	Chicken and tomato pasta, OR creamy broccoli pasta bake baked tomatoes, peas followed by oatly cookie
Thursday	Sweet and sour pork with rice, OR vegetable noodles sweetcorn, mixed peppers followed by Pineapple upside down cake with custard
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, OR glamorgan sausage and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas, followed by Yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	99.05
Jupiter	95.24
Venus	100
Saturn	98.41
Neptune	97.62
Pluto	100
Mercury	98.57
Whole School	98.43

Congratulations to Years 2 and 5 for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

December

Thurs 20th
Fri 21st

~ Last day of term
~ Development Day - No School

January 2019

Mon 7th

~ First day of School

July

Monday, 22nd
Tuesday 23rd

~ Development Day—No School
~ Development Day—No School

After School Sports Clubs with Mr Goldsmith

Mondays ~ Football for years 5&6

Tuesdays ~ Footballs for years 3&4

Wednesdays ~ Netball for years 3-6

Thursdays ~ Kurling for years 3-6

Fridays ~ Indoor football for years 1 & 2

All sports clubs are £1 per week, due to sports fixtures there may be some cancellations.

You will receive subscription text messages the first week back for Clubs starting Week Commencing 14th January.

Homework Heroes

Reception

Ila, Thomas, Seren, Freddie, Christopher, Poppy J, Reuben, Poppy L, Charlotte, Izzy, Lucy

Year 1

Max B, Ariana, Lucy, Max C, Tommy, Charlie, Lyra, Caspar, Nico, Leigh, Devon, Lainey, Toby

Year 2

Wesley, Amelia, Max, Millie, Fergie, Alfie, Erin, Sam R, Charlie, Sam S, Jack

Year 3

Tobias, Charlotte, Avy, William, Casper, Charlie, Daisy, Ellie-Mae, Thomas

Year 4

Lily, Izzy, Tilly, Gemma, Olivia, Ava, Sonya, Henry, Joseph

Year 5

Evie, Olivia, Darcey, Harry, Sydnie, Florrie, Lisa, Benji, Lily W, Oliver, Thomas, Xander, Ruby, Chloe, Xavier, Carlton, Eloise,

Lily J

Year 6

Billy, Zach, Finn, Hannah, Scarlett, Jago, Macy, Leo.

Well done to you all!

After school clubs Jan 2019

Tuesdays ~ MAP - for years 4,5 &6

Wednesdays ~ Arts and Crafts for years R,1 &2

Fridays ~ Cooking for years 3,4,5&6

MAP - Mrs Jones will be trialling a Mindfulness and Positivity club for Children in years 4, 5 & 6 from 2.45pm -3.45pm on Tuesdays from 15th January to 12th February. £1 per week = £5

Arts and Crafts with Mrs Cousins for Children in Reception, years 1 & 2 from 2.45pm -3.45pm on Wednesdays from 16th January to 13th February. £1 per week = £5

Cooking with Mrs Aram from 2.45pm -4.30pm on Fridays from 18th January to 15th February. £2.50 per week = £12.50

Places for these clubs are limited so if we have a lot of children wanting to do them we will put names in a hat.

Mars Class News

Mrs Cousins and Mrs Tate would like to thank Mars Class parents who donated items for the reverse advent calendar for the Foodbank. Mrs Cousins will be dropping it off to them this evening.



FREE



Starting on **Thursday the 10th January, 2019**
at **Brighstone Primary School**, New Road, Brighstone.

Entrance opposite the Church.

Parents and carers welcome to come along to **stay and play** with their little ones aged 0-3.

Please call Melissa on **740285** if you would like any further information and to book your place. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

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with Brighstone Pre-School



Merry
Christmas