



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. Welcome back to the start of our Spring Term.

Over the past week we have been thinking about the season of Epiphany and the journey of the wise men. The focus was on the courage, resilience and perseverance that they needed to follow the star and not give up. This has led in well to the theme for our collective worship this half-term, which is Courage.

Over the next few weeks we will encourage the children to show resilience, love learning and have the courage not to give up. As part of this we will ask the children to set themselves goals and challenges, we want them to be proud of their learning, their achievements and their school.

The sense of belonging that the children have to the school is important and we would like to thank all of the parents who support us by ensuring that the children have the correct school uniform. Please can we ask that you continue to encourage your children to wear their uniform with pride, including the correct school shoes. If you would like support with providing the correct uniform for your child (and PE kit), please do not hesitate to contact us as we have a range of good quality second hand items that we would be happy to share with you.

As a school we are committed to Safeguarding, with this in mind we would like to politely remind parents of our collection arrangements for children at the end of the day. If your child is being collected by someone other than an adult with registered parental responsibility for the child or an adult listed on the data collection form (eg: known grandparent), please could parents/guardians ensure that the class teacher and office are aware of this change. We realise that on some occasions children are returning home to play with friends and are collected by another set of parents, we would still politely request that we are informed of this to avoid any confusion. Please do not be offended if the teacher or member of staff asks for confirmation of the arrangements, our primary concern is the safety and welfare of your child.

We are looking forward to the term ahead of us and all of the opportunities that it will have.

Best wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Toby ~ for lots of independent writing.
Jupiter	Toby ~ for making his own Mr Men pop up characters at home.
Venus	Erin ~ for her good focus and neat handwriting in Literacy.
Saturn	Ellie-Mae ~ for being really focused and hard working in Maths and RWI.
Neptune	Olivia ~ for linking ideas in Topic, English and guided reading using inference, deduction and predictions. Henry ~ for being enthusiastic in topic lessons.
Pluto	Harry ~ for making a good effort in Maths. Lily J ~ for always doing good work.
Mercury	Finn ~ for his excellent Science story.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

***Please help us to persevere,
To have resilience and to keep
going when things get tough.
Please help us to support each
other when we find things
difficult.
Amen.***

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Hot dogs with OR veggie hot dog tomato sauce and wedges, coleslaw, green salad, followed by chocolate shortbread
Tuesday	Roast pork OR quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, green beans, followed by mixed fruit crumble and custard
Weds	Chicken curry OR lentil and vegetable curry with rice, broccoli, sliced carrots, followed by apple, cheese and biscuits
Thurs	Battered fish with chips OR spinach and tomato quiche and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas with new potatoes, followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Friday	Spaghetti bolognese, OR macaroni cheese with peppers, sweetcorn, followed by banana sponge and custard

Attendance %

Mars	98.52
Jupiter	100
Venus	100
Saturn	98.77
Neptune	98.77
Pluto	100
Mercury	98.89
Whole School	99.29

Congratulations to the whole school for their positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

February

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd ~ No School

July

Monday, 22nd ~ Development Day—No School
Tuesday 23rd ~ Development Day—No School

After School Clubs

Mondays ~ Football for years 5&6
Tuesdays ~ Football for years 3&4, MAP
Wednesdays ~ Netball, Arts and Crafts, French
Thursdays ~ Kurling
Friday ~ Indoor Football, Cooking

All clubs run from 2.45-3.45pm except Cooking which finishes at 4.30pm. If you would like your child to go into pre-school for their afterschool provision after a club. Please book directly with them 07707 319843

There will be no sports clubs on the following dates due to pre-booked football matches: Monday 14th, Wednesday 16th, Friday 25th, Wednesday 30th January and Tuesday 5th February.

FREE



Songs, Stories and Smiles
Ages 0-3

Thursdays

10-11am

From **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
We look forward to seeing you.

Run by Brighstone Primary School, In conjunction
with Brighstone Pre-School



Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. We have had several reports of cases of head lice this week and so would ask parents to be extra vigilant to limit them spreading. NHS guidelines advise using the conditioner and head lice comb through method is the best to get rid of eggs.

Communication

We are always open to receive any concerns, great ideas or feedback about anything to do with the School, please remember we have a suggestions box in the front foyer of the school so you can be anonymous if you would like. Alternatively; you can speak to Mrs Fox in the playground most mornings, make an appointment to see her or a teacher or speak to our Family Liaison Officer - Melissa Jones.

Please let your
friends with
babies know!