



Dear Parents and Carers,

'Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the Universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.' Stephen Hawking. We have concluded our worship themes on Courage by thinking about overcoming our fears and facing challenges – it was therefore very timely to welcome Sam Whittaker from Space Camp UK into school to share some work of the Stephen Hawking Foundation with the children in Key Stage 2. During the worship time the children reflected on the vastness of the Universe and considered some of the theoretical physics behind our understanding of Space. This was then followed by a morning of activities and challenges for the children in year 3 and 4. Well done to everyone for showing great enthusiasm, engagement and curiosity, we would like to thank Sam and the Stephen Hawking Foundation for providing the opportunity.

As half-term approaches, the days are noticeably getting longer. Even the daffodils are beginning to show through. By the time we return to school at the end of February, Spring will be well on its way, our thoughts will begin to turn to preparations for the season of Lent. After the success of our kindness project leading up to Christmas, we are encouraging the children to think about their actions through a project that we are calling 'Let your light shine.' This encourages acts of kindness and love during the 40 days of lent – there will be more information available during our first week back but we do hope that you will all support the children as they seek to live out the school's core values of Love, Courage and Respect in their day to day lives.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Poppy L ~ for her enthusiastic writing.
Jupiter	Caspar ~ Fantastic RWI work with Mrs Littler.
Venus	Amelia ~ for her enthusiasm for her Maths this week.
Saturn	Charlotte ~ for being an effective editing partner, helping children to check and improve their writing
Neptune	Leo and Henry ~ for super knowledge and attitude towards our topic work.
Pluto	Chloe ~ for consistent effort and always being polite.
Mercury	Leo ~ for catching up on missed work so well.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Thank you for all the people who help us when we are afraid.
For our friends, our families and all who give us courage to overcome our fears.
Hep us to bring courage and comfort to all who need it.
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	Chicken and tomato pasta, OR creamy broccoli pasta bake baked tomatoes, peas followed by oaty cookie
Wednesday	Roast Turkey OR Cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes and gravy, carrot and swede mash followed by pear crumble and custard
Thursday	Fish fingers with chips, OR glamorgan sausage and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas, followed by Yoghurt and fruit station
Friday	Sweet and sour pork with rice, OR vegetable noodles sweetcorn, mixed peppers followed by Pineapple upside down cake with custard

Attendance %

Mars	88.15
Jupiter	93.33
Venus	90.60
Saturn	92.98
Neptune	79.53
Pluto	86.67
Mercury	94.44
Whole School	88.79

DIARY DATES

February

Monday 18th -
Friday 22nd

~ No School—February Half Term

March

Friday 1st

~ Year 3/4 School Trip, Butser Ancient Farm

April

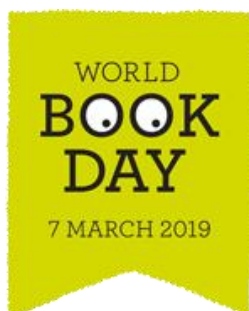
Wed. 24th-26th

~ Year 4 Residential Trip to Bembridge

July

Monday, 22nd
Tuesday 23rd

~ Development Day—No School
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It is World book day on Thursday 7th of March. Children are invited to come to School dressed as their favourite book character for a suggested donation of £1 in aid of

Sickness and Absence

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the School know by telephone 01983 740285, school text system by 8:55am on the first day of absence.

When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note to the office or email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk explaining the absence within 3 days of your child returning to school, to avoid the absence being marked as unauthorised.

Rotary Easter Card Competition

West Wight Rotary Club are running a "Decorate an Easter card" competition. There will be 4 prizes of a £10 WH Smith voucher for the following categories:

Reception, Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6.

Please collect (or ask your child to) an entry card from the School office.

Deadline for entries is **Thursday 4th April**.

After School Clubs

Sports Clubs with Mr Goldsmith:

Clubs will be starting W/c 4th March - W/e 5th April. Please note; not all clubs will run due to pre-arranged sports fixtures.

Monday ~ R,1,2 - Dance (3/5 weeks) £3

Tuesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Hockey (5/5 weeks) £5

Wednesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Dance (2/5 weeks) £2

Thursday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Cross Country (4/5 weeks) £4

Friday ~ R,1,2 - Indoor Football (3/5 weeks) £3

Monday ~ 3,4,5,6 - MAP with Mrs Jones

Friday ~ Cooking with Mrs Fox - Already fully subscribed from last term.

Subscription texts will go out on Tuesday 26th February.

Homework Heroes

Year R

Charlotte, Christopher, Freddie, Grover, Ila, Isobel, Lucy, Poppy J, Poppy L, Reuben, Seren, Thomas, Toby.

Year 1

Lainey, Toby, Lyra, Devon, Charlie, Arya, Tommy, Leigh, Max B, Max C, Nico

Year 2

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

Year 3

Daisy, Charlie, Thomas, William, Avy, Connie, Charlotte, Tobias.

Year 4

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

Year 5

Oliver, Tobey, Thomas, Ruby, Carlton, Eloise, Lily J, Evie, Olivia, Darcey, Max, Harry, Sydnie, Lisa, Benji.

Year 6

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