



Dear Parents and Carers,

'Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow,' Mary Anne Radmacher. We are now in our fifth week of our worship theme linked to Courage. Over the past two weeks we have thought about being reflective and working together in our learning, playtime and daily lives. It is important that we are able to reflect on the things that have gone well and the things that we might have done differently, learning from mistakes and building on positive experiences.

Last week our year 6 children completed their Level 2 Bikability course; well done to all of them for achieving this. This was especially challenging as the weather conditions were exceptionally cold, they showed great resilience and perseverance.

This week, on Tuesday 5th February, it was Safer Internet Day. This was a global event that we considered through our curriculum at an age appropriate level for every class. E-safety is an important issue that requires ongoing updating, education and support to ensure that our children are equipped to safeguard themselves. We would like to invite you to support us by having a look at some of the family resources that are available. More information on Safer Internet Day can be found using this website link:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

Yesterday our reception class children enjoyed a visit to Briddlesford Farm. It was a great opportunity for them to learn by experiencing the work of a dairy farm first hand. We would like to thank Chris and Judi Griffin for making the children and staff feel so welcome

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Christopher ~ for his writing this week. The whole class for their great behaviour on their school trip.
Jupiter	Charlie ~ for his fantastic Science observations, making a cloud in a jar. Arya ~ for being a conscientious learner.
Venus	Wesley ~ for his fantastic imagination and focus when we were generating ideas for a Mr Men story.
Saturn	Lauren ~ for showing dedication and enthusiasm in Maths.
Neptune	Jack ~ for his independent Maths work. Olivia and Tilly ~ for representing the school at Maths Challenge last week.
Pluto	Ruby ~ Reciprocal learning, assisting other pupils with their work. Darcey and Xander ~ for representing the school at Maths Challenge last week.
Mercury	Finn ~ reciprocal learning - helping those around him with a variety of topics.

Collective Worship

Father God,
Help us to be strong and courageous.
Help us to speak out for others.
Help us to stand up and be counted.
Help us to do the right thing, not just the easy thing.
Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza OR vegetable pizza with wedges, sweetcorn and green beans, followed by lemon and mixed berry cake
Tuesday	Beef lasagne, OR vegetable lasagne broccoli and tomatoes, followed by Peaches and ice-cream
Wednesday	Roast chicken OR vegetable wellington and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy, shredded cabbage and carrots followed by oatly apple crumble and custard
Thursday	VALENTINES DAY MENU: Hot Dogs/Veggie hot dog, with wedges, coleslaw and green salad followed by Valentine Chocolate Cookies.
Friday	Fish fingers OR cheese tomato and spinach frittata with chips and tomato sauce, baked beans and garden peas followed by yoghurt and fruit station

Attendance %

Mars	100
Jupiter	94.07
Venus	93.16
Saturn	91.81
Neptune	88.89
Pluto	100
Mercury	85.56
Whole School	93.79

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

DIARY DATES

February

Friday 15th - ~ Whole School Disco 6pm
Monday 18th - ~ No School—February Half Term
Friday 22nd

March

Friday 1st ~ Year 3/4 School Trip, Butser Ancient Farm

July

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

After School Clubs

**There will be no sports clubs on the following date due to a pre-booked basketball tournament:
Friday 15th February**

Homework Deadline

A reminder that all homework should be handed in by Monday 11th February - that's next week!

Whole School Disco - Save the date!

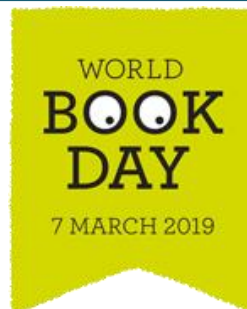
On Friday 15th February, 6.00-7.30pm in the School Hall .

Children in Reception to Year 6 are invited.

Tickets are £2 each - to be purchased from the School office in advance. Price of ticket includes a drink and a sweet treat on arrival.

We will not be selling sweets this time but If your child would like glitter tattoos or glow in the dark face paints on the night you can buy **tokens** for this from the office for 50p each.

Tickets and tokens are now available from the office!



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 book aid

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 Melissa 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**.