



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now well into our Spring Term and the second of Lent. An important date in the calendar as we approach Easter is Mothering Sunday, this year it is on 31st March 2019. For the past two years we have invited the children to take part in the service at church on the Sunday and we would like to do the same again this year. If you would like your child to help with the service, then please text the office and I will arrange for this to happen.

As many of you may be aware there is currently a consultation process taking place about school place planning in the West Wight. I have recently been made aware of a number of rumours that are circulating relating to Brighstone CE Primary. I would like to reassure parents that none of the current options outlined within the consultation indicate either Federation with other schools or the closure of Brighstone. I would encourage you all to read through and engage with the consultation this can be found on the following link:

<https://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/School-Consultation>

We have our Parent Consultation Evenings coming up on Monday 1st April and Tuesday 2nd April 2019. 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 20th March 2019. 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.

Best Wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Isobel ~ Confident blending and good learning behavior.
Jupiter	Leigh ~ for making a stunning treasure map at home.
Venus	Erin ~ for her fantastic recall of doubling facts.
Saturn	Jasmine ~ for using and applying her phonics when spelling unfamiliar words. She has also been a very kind and caring friend.
Neptune	Gemma and Sonya ~ being great supportive partners and always working hard.
Pluto	Thomas ~ for really helping younger pupils and helping support his friends.
Mercury	Lucas ~ contributing ideas in lesson.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you that when we fall out with someone you can help us to fix it and put it right.

Please help us to say sorry when we have done wrong and to accept other people are sorry when they hurt us.

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 Yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Chicken and tomato pasta, OR creamy broccoli pasta bake baked tomatoes, peas followed by apple strudel pie with custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey OR Cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes and gravy, carrot and swede mash followed by pear crumble and custard
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 quorn sausage and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas, followed by oat cookie.

Attendance %

Mars	97.04
Jupiter	91.11
Venus	92.31
Saturn	97.66
Neptune	93.57
Pluto	92.78
Mercury	94.44
Whole School	94.19

Congratulations to Year 3 for their positive attendance this week

DIARY DATES

April

Monday 1st	~ Parent Consultations—KS1/KS2
Tuesday 2nd	~ Parent Consultations—KS2 only
Friday 5th	~ Last day of term
Tuesday 23rd	~ First day of Summer term
Weds 24th-26th	~ Year 4 Residential Trip to Bembridge

July

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

After School Clubs

Monday ~ R,1,2 - Dance
Tuesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Hockey - **Not on Tuesday 19th**
Wednesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Dance - **Not on Wednesday 20th**
Thursday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Cross Country - **Not on Thursday 21st**
Friday ~ R,1,2 - Indoor Football

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

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.

Year Three Brighstone Natural History Museum

On Wednesday 3rd March at 2.15pm, the children in year three would like to invite you to their Natural History Museum, to show you what they have been learning in their Stone Age topic work, and in Science this half term. Come and be amazed at replica fossils (**not** Mrs Denness!!), stone age artefacts and wonderful writing.

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**.