



Dear Parents and Carers,

The days are getting longer, warmer and brighter. There are many reminders that Spring has arrived and Easter is fast approaching. This weekend there is a family service for Mothering Sunday in church at 11.00am. For the past two years we have invited the children to take part in the service and we would like to do the same again this year. Thank you to all of the parents and children that have already offered to help and take part; it is not too late to join us so please do come along on Sunday.

As many of you may be aware there is currently a consultation process taking place about school place planning in the West Wight. It is important that the voice of as many teachers, parents and local community members is heard for all of the schools in West Wight. There is a poster attached with this week's Buzz for anyone interested in attending a meeting organised by All Saints and the Freshwater community that supports with completing the consultation process, which is open until 15th April 2019. More information can be found on the following link.

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

Next term we are hoping to set up a Bell Ringing Club – it would be great to have a group from school that could ring for our services. We have already had a number of replies; please text the school if you would like your child to join this club. There will be no extra-curricular clubs during the first week back. More information will be available at the start of term.

During the coming week our preparations for Easter are going to be well underway. This Wednesday (3rd April) we have a whole school Service in Church at 8.40am, this will be led by Rev. Clive Todd. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the service, it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at church on Sunday and across the coming week at the Parent Consultation evenings, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that you would like to discuss.

Best Wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Ila ~ for using her imagination and creative skills in lots of different areas.
Jupiter	Devon ~ for his fantastic RWI work with Mrs Littler.
Venus	Wesley, Erin, Felicity, Fergie, Amelia, Sam R, Millie, Charlie ~ for their fabulous performance of The Three Little Pigs.
Saturn	Ellie-Mae ~ for doing really well with her phonics!
Neptune	Olivia & Tilly ~ for great problem solving in Maths and persevering!
Pluto	Harry ~ for building an exceptional Mayan temple.
Mercury	Hannah ~ for helping Year 5 with their sheep.

Collective Worship

**Dear God,
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you that you care for us.
Thank you that you are always there to listen to us.
Please help us to learn from our mistakes .
Please help us to know that change is always possible.
Thank you that we can be forgiven.
Amen.**

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza OR vegetable pizza with wedges, sweetcorn and green beans, followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Beef lasagne, OR vegetable lasagne broccoli and tomatoes, followed by lemon and mixed berry cake
Wednesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR quorn with roast potatoes and gravy, shredded cabbage and carrots followed by oaty apple crumble and custard
Thursday	Chilli OR quorn chilli with rice, roasted vegetable medley, followed by chocolate and mandarin brownie
Friday	Fish fingers OR cheese tomato and spinach frittata with chips and tomato sauce, baked beans and garden peas followed by Peaches and ice-cream

Attendance %

Mars	93.75
Jupiter	100
Venus	100
Saturn	95.32
Neptune	95.91
Pluto	100
Mercury	96.67
Whole School	97.32

Congratulations to Years 1, 2 & 5 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
Wednesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Dance
Thursday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Cross Country
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 [Melissa m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk](mailto: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 April** 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.

Homework Deadline

The Deadline for this term's homework to be handed in, is Monday 1st of April.

Easter Celebrations

All children are invited to make/decorate Easter Bonnets or a hard boiled egg. These need to be brought into school for Judging on Friday 5th April.

PRIZES to be won!

