



Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration, characters and creativity. The events of our week have been wide ranging: from exploring history through a visit to a reconstruction of an ancient farm to following a trail of breadcrumbs on a hunt for a gingerbread house.

In our Golden Book today we had two whole class nominations, both year 3 and 4 showed exemplary behaviour on their visit to Butser Ancient Farm. The children engaged with a range of activities including: wattle, spinning and archaeology with enthusiasm and curiosity. This has given them focus and insight into the learning that they have experienced in school this week. We are really proud of them.

Yesterday we had lots of fun and excitement as we celebrated Word Book Day, our theme was based on Traditional Tales. The children worked in their houses on a range of cross-curricular activities that used stories as a springboard for enquiry, history, design and music. All of the staff were really impressed by how well the children worked together and supported each other with their learning. There were an amazing range of costumes and book characters that added to the positive atmosphere – thank you to everyone for making so much effort.

Over the past week we have also completed assessments with the children and 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	Freddie ~ for his fabulous independent writing.
Jupiter	Toby ~ for becoming a confident young writer.
Venus	Fergie ~ for his super focus following instructions to make a thaumatrope.
Saturn	The Whole class ~ for being superstars at Butser farm. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school.
Neptune	Joseph ~ for his super work especially in English and Guided Reading. The Whole Class for being Superstars at Butser farm and making me proud to have them as a class.
Pluto	Xavier ~ for his brilliant Maths test this week.
Mercury	Billy ~ for sorting out the ICT in assembly like a real adult.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Lighten our darkness and help us to reflect light and truth.

You want us to be lights who bring light to others,

So fill us this day with your light.

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	82.96
Jupiter	97.04
Venus	100
Saturn	100
Neptune	93.57
Pluto	98.33
Mercury	95.56
Whole School	95.50

Congratulations to Years 2 & 3 for their positive attendance this week

DIARY DATES

April

Monday 1st	~ Parent Consultations
Tuesday 2nd	~ Parent Consultations
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

Sports reports

Please see the email attachments for the various sports reports including Football and Basketball.

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.

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

Monday ~ R,1,2 - Dance - **Not on Monday 11th March**
Tuesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Hockey
Wednesday ~ 3,4,5,6 - Dance - **Not on Wednesday 13th**
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



On **Friday 15th of March** we are raising money for this year's Comic Relief appeal. Children can come to school in mufti, something red and/or wearing Comic Relief accessories.

Children will be able to share their favourite jokes throughout the day.

After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has been filling up the clothing and textiles bank at the front of the school. This raised £64.60 for School funds last month.