



Dear Parents and Carers,

*"Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend."* Albert Camus. During our worship times this half-term we have been exploring our core values of Love, Courage and Respect through the concept of Friendship. We have been thinking about who our friends are and how we can be a good friend to others.

A group of children in school that will value the support and encouragement that friendship offers are our Year 6 pupils. Next week is an important week for them as they will be taking their Key Stage 2 assessment tests. We wish them well and know that all of their hard work will be rewarded.

Last week I mentioned that we have an exciting and varied curriculum planned for the term that would provide learning opportunities to enhance the curriculum outside the classroom. It was the turn of our Year 3 children this week, on Thursday Year 3 not only visited Brading Roman Villa, but did so in Roman costume. It was a great opportunity for them to experience living history at a richly resourced heritage site. Thank you very much to the BSA for their financial support for the trip. It is always appreciated that the money raised helps to contribute to lowering the cost of school visits.

A great fundraiser for the school is Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair. I hope you have all got your tickets for Wolverton this weekend, it is always such a fun event. We will keep our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us as so much hard work goes into it. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Fox

## Golden Book

<b>Mars</b>	Poppy J ~ independent writing about bees, taking up the challenge to write a 3rd sentence!
<b>Jupiter</b>	Wilbur ~ for trying really hard with his written work in Topic. Charlotte and Lainey ~ for their enthusiastic participation in all RWI lessons.
<b>Venus</b>	Ferguson ~ for his super focus and progress in Maths.
<b>Saturn</b>	Whole Class ~ for their excellent behaviour on the trip to the Roman Villa.
<b>Neptune</b>	Sonya ~ for her careful and accurate drawings in Maths of coordinates and translations. Sienna ~ for her independent careful work.
<b>Pluto</b>	Florrie, Xavier and Benji ~ for their excellent artwork.
<b>Mercury</b>	Zach and Billy ~ for their excellent artwork.

## Collective Worship

Dear God,

Let our friendships be strong,

That they may become a blessing to others.

Let our friendships be open,

That they may be a haven for others.

Let our friendships be gentle,

That they may bring peace to others.

Amen

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese OR wholemeal pasta Neapolitan with spinach, carrots, garden peas followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast Pork OR creamy vegetable pie with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed season vegetables, followed by sticky toffee apple crumble with custard.
Wednesday	Sausages OR quorn sausages with baked potato wedges and gravy, sweetcorn, green beans, followed by chocolate brownie, Yoghurt or Fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Chicken and vegetable wrap with rice OR Macaroni cheese, grated carrot salad, mixed green salad, followed by iced sponge, yoghurt or fresh fruit salad
Friday	Fish finger, chips and tomato sauce OR cheese and pepper whirl with chips, baked beans, garden peas, followed by Apple flapjack, yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

## Attendance %

<b>Mars</b>	97.32
<b>Jupiter</b>	97.32
<b>Venus</b>	92.31
<b>Saturn</b>	100
<b>Neptune</b>	91.73
<b>Pluto</b>	96.99
<b>Mercury</b>	100
Whole School	96.43

Congratulations to Years 3 & 6 for their positive attendance this week

### DIARY DATES

#### May

Saturday 11th ~ Wolverton Folk and Blues  
Sunday 12th ~ Walk The Wight  
W/C 13th ~ SATs week  
W/C 27th ~ Half-term

#### June

Monday 3rd ~ Back to School

#### July

Friday 5th ~ Sports Day  
Weds 10th ~ Parent Consultations  
Monday 22nd ~ Development Day—No School  
Tuesday 23rd ~ Development Day—No School

### After School Clubs

Tuesday ~ Tennis for Years 3,4,5&6

Wednesday ~ Archery for Years 3,4,5&6

Thursday ~ Cricket for Years 3,4,5&6 **Not Thursday 16th**

Friday ~ Summer sports for Years R, 1 & 2

### Wolverton Folk and Blues fair

**Saturday 11th May, 11.30am -8.30pm**

A One-Day Festival of Folk & Blues Music set in the scenic grounds of Wolverton Manor, Isle of Wight, raising funds for Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School.

Fun for all the Family. Tickets £10 on the gate. Children under 12, Free! No ticket required, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Our School Choir will be performing on the Main Stage at 11.45am and in the Acoustic Tent from 1.15pm, please come along to show your support.



### Brighstone Library

Keep up to date with your local library events:

<https://www.facebook.com/Brighstone/>

### French Club

French club runs on Wednesday after school from 2.45-3.35pm. For more information and to enrol please go to:

<https://www.clubenrolment.com/LCFIsleofWight>