

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an eventful week that brought together a combination of hard work, excitement and activity.

On Tuesday we welcomed Mr Daniel Lambert – HMI (Her Majesties Inspector) to our school, as he completed a Section 8 monitoring visit. There will be a letter published by OFSTED following this visit and we will share it with parents when we receive it.

This has been an important week for our year 6 children, we have been really impressed by the focus, stamina and determination that they showed each day as they completed their Key Stage 2 assessments. The tests are only one moment in time and do not reflect the whole of the learning journey that the children have been on during their time at Brighstone. What really matters is the wide range of skills that all of the children have and the unique contribution that each one of them makes to the school. We would also like to thank all of the staff, volunteers and governors that came in every day to help ensure that the children had the support that they needed.

It was the turn of our Year 1 and Year 2 children to go out on a trip this week and enjoy expanding their learning opportunities outside the classroom. They enjoyed a visit to Carisbrooke Castle, helping to give them some insight into life inside a castle. It was a great opportunity for them to experience living history in a variety of ways. 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.

I would like to finish this week by saying a huge thank you and well done to all of the children that sang in the school choir at Wolverton. They were talented, amazing and courageous we are very grateful to Melissa Jones for all the time and effort that she put into working with the children. This was a great opportunity for them that could not have been achieved without her.

Wolverton is a great event, I really enjoyed it but there is also a massive amount of hard work that goes into it. We are very lucky as a school to be able to have our BBQ and refreshments on sale and without the dedication of a few of our BSA members the fundraising from this would not be possible. Thank you to all of the parents that gave up some time to help on the day and to everyone that baked and donated cakes - your generosity makes a real difference to the school.

Best Wishes, Mrs Fox

Golden Book

Mars	Lucy ~ for really working hard at sounding out each word when writing.
Jupiter	Lucy ~ Max B and Toby ~ impressive halving of numbers in Maths. The Whole Class for their excellent behaviour at Carisbrooke Castle.
Venus	The Whole Class for their excellent behaviour at Carisbrooke Castle.
Saturn	Connie, Alfie and Avy ~ for working really hard on learning to tell the time.
Neptune	Izzy ~ for being an all round superstar!
Pluto	Ruby ~ helping to organize the rooms for testing.
Mercury	The Whole Class for their excellent effort with SATs

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.**

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Beef burger OR Quorn Burger in a bun with baked jacket wedges, mixed green salad, coleslaw, followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn roast, with roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, followed by Peach Upside down cake with custard or Yoghurt and fresh fruit salad.
Wednesday	Beef lasagne with Garlic bread OR vegetarian fajitas with 50/50 rice, broccoli, sweet corn, lemon drizzle, or yoghurt and fresh fruit platter
Thursday	ITALIAN DAY: Chicken and Broccoli pasta OR Margherita Pizza and wedges, sweetcorn, roasted peppers followed by ice cream and shortbread
Friday	Battered fish and tomato sauce OR vegetable pasty, with chips, baked beans, garden peas followed by chocolate and banana square, yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.

Attendance %

Mars	95.83
Jupiter	88.19
Venus	86.32
Saturn	97.08
Neptune	94.74
Pluto	90.06
Mercury	100
Whole School	93.06

Congratulations to Years 6 for their positive attendance this week

DIARY DATES

May
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

Monday ~ Cricket for Years 3,4,5&6
Tuesday ~ Tennis for Years 3,4,5&6
Wednesday ~ Archery for Years 3,4,5&6
Thursday ~ Cricket for Years 3,4,5&6
Friday ~ **No Club**

Mental Health Awareness Week

What have you done today just for yourself?

Self-care is very important in today's busy world, take a moment to click the link below and find helpful tips and advice on how to improve your mental well being.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/tips-for-everyday-living/wellbeing/#.XN5pUshKiUk>

Brighstone Library

Keep up to date with your local library events:

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

Walk The Wight

It was great to see so many of you at the finish line of Walk The Wight on Sunday, 12th May. The Hospice will be sending us information and certificates to all those who took part and we will give these out in an Assembly, so please wear your medals with pride.

If you already have some sponsor money, please bring in to Suzanne at the Office and I will collate and take this up to the Hospice by the deadline.

Thank you again for taking part in this very worthy cause.