

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of the children and staff for achieving so much during the past half-term. It has been shorter than normal due to Easter being so late on in April, yet it has been extremely busy with a wide range of activity and enhancement to the curriculum.

On Monday the Isle of Wight NHS Trust Ambulance Service were the first UK (United Kingdom) Ambulance Service to commence 2019 Restart A Heart Day celebrations here at Brighstone Primary School. Our Year 5 and Year 6 children had the opportunity to learn some essential life-saving skills and were provided with CPR training. We are really pleased that the children have had the opportunity to be part of such a valuable initiative that might one day help to save lives.

Today we welcomed Nicky Metcalfe from Wight Cycle Training into school. The day started with her leading our assembly. This year we have been awarded with a Bronze Award for our participation in the Shift-It Active Travel Week. Our classes used the app during the week at the end of March to register their travel to school. Well done to 74% of our pupils for being active travellers. Our year 5 pupils then spent the morning with Nicky and had the chance to develop their cycling skills and took part in their Level 1 Bikeability course.

We have now finalised many of the dates for events and activities taking place next half-term. Some of them are included in today's Buzz, we will ensure that during the first week back a complete diary for the remainder of the school year is sent out. In addition, we will post regular updates on our school Facebook page.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful half-term break.

Best Wishes, Mrs Fox



Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you that you always listen

Thank you that you are never asleep

But that we can talk to you

At any time of the day and night.

Help us to be good friends and to listen to each other.

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Beef and red pepper pizza OR cheese and tomato with new potato wedges, sweetcorn tomato salad followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR quorn roast, roast potatoes and gravy, broccoli and cauliflower, followed by apple pie with ice cream, yoghurt or fresh fruit salad.
Wednesday	Beef meatballs with mashed potatoes and gravy OR vegetable cottage pie, green beans, sliced carrots, followed by mixed fruit crumble with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit salad
Thursday	Chicken tikka masala with rice OR vegetable noodles, tomato and onion salad, diced cucumber followed by chocolate cocoa cookie, yoghurt, or fresh fruit platter
Friday	Fish fingers OR red pepper and cheese frittata with chips and tomato sauce, baked beans and garden peas followed by vanilla shortbread, yoghurt or fresh fruit platter.

Attendance %

Mars	95.14
Jupiter	95.83
Venus	96.58
Saturn	93.57
Neptune	91.23
Pluto	94.74
Mercury	88.89
Whole School	93.85

Congratulations to Year 2 for their positive attendance this week

DIARY DATES

W/C 27th	~ Half-term
May	
Monday 3rd	~ Back to School
Monday 3rd-5th	~ Year 6 Residential
Weds 5th	~ Havenstreet Country Dancing
Sat 8th	~ School Choir performing at The Grange Summer Fete
Thurs 27th	~ Sports Day - NEW DATE!!! Apologies
June	
Weds 10th	~ Parent Consultations
Monday 22nd	~ Development Day—No School
Tuesday 23rd	~ Development Day—No School
July	
Weds 10th	~ Parent Consultations
Monday 22nd	~ Development Day—No School
Tuesday 23rd	~ Development Day—No School

HOMWORK HEROES

Year 1

Lainey, Toby, Lucy, Lyra, Caspar, Devon, Jude, Arya, Leigh, Mac C, Wilbur

Year 2

Wesley, Amelia, Millie, Fergie, Felicity, Alfie, Erin, Sam R, Charlie, Sam S, Jack

Year 3

Connie, Lauren, Charlotte, Tobias, Wiliam, Avy, Daisy, Thomas

Year 4

Gemma, Olivia, Ava, Arianwen, Tilly, Joseph, Lily, Sonya

Year 5

Tobey, Thomas, Ruby, Carlton, Eloise, Darcey, Oliver, Lily J, Evie, Olivia, Harry, Sydney, Florrie, Benji, Lily W

Year 6

Billy, Zach, Finn, Hannah, Scarlett, Jago, Macy, Leo

ATTENDANCE

Our school day begins at 8.25am; this is when the classroom doors will be closed. If you arrive late to school, please report to the main office.

The school day finishes at 2.45pm. If you are going to be late when collecting your child, please inform the school office or book them into after school club with Brighstone Pre-school 07707 319843.

You must inform the teacher at the beginning of the school day or inform the school office if someone else is collecting your child from school.

If your child is not well enough to attend school, please ensure you let the school know by telephone 740285 or email: office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk by 8:55am on the first day of absence. When your child is well enough to return to school, please provide a note or email explaining the absence. If we do not receive this within three days of your child returning to school, the absence will be marked

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

There are 7 weeks in next term.
After School Clubs will run for the middle 5 weeks; there will be no clubs in the first and last week of term.

All clubs will be from 2.45pm-3.45pm and will be charged at **£2 per child**, per day.

Mondays - **Cricket** for years 3,4,5&6
Tuesdays - **Tennis** for years 3,4,5&6
Wednesdays - **Summer Sports** for years R,1&2
Thursdays - **Mindfulness and Positivity (MAP)** for years 3,4,5&6
Fridays - **Bell ringing** for all years

Subscription texts will be sent out W/c 3rd June. Please follow the instructions to secure your child's place.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

It is our belief that a school uniform: promotes a sense of pride in the school, creates a feeling of belonging, is practical and distinctive, identifies the children with the school, is not distracting in class (as fashion clothing might be), makes children feel equal to one another in terms of appearance and reflects the sense both of community and of diversity that the school takes pride in

- School logo sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- **Grey** trousers, skirt, pinafore or shorts
- **Grey, white or black socks or grey tights**
- Black flat soled **shoes** not trainers or sandals
- Our **PE kit** is: a school logo white t-shirt with blue shorts or skort (blue tracksuit bottoms in the winter months), plimsolls for Reception and Key stage 1 children and plimsolls or dark trainers for Key stage 2 children
- Hair accessories must be **discreet and in school colours**
- Earrings must be **studs only**
- Watches may be worn; however, parents are advised that expensive items should not be worn, as the nature of school activities may lead to them being damaged or lost

Nail polish and make up are not permitted and long hair should be tied back

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are **labelled with your child's name**. There is a much higher chance of items being returned to their rightful owner if they are named.

You can purchase logoed school uniform, book bags and PE bags from the school office. We also have a stock of second hand uniform available for 50p per item.