

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

What an incredible start we have had to this part of the Summer Term! Our year 6 children had a fantastic time in London on their residential. This gave them the opportunity to experience, science, history, music, dance and theatre in a wider context. They also had a valuable insight into democracy and government through their visit to the Houses of Parliament. Thank you to our MP Bob Seely for taking the time to talk to the children, this really added to their experience. Without the financial support of the BSA and the effort, hard work and organistion by Mr Wilson, the trip could not have happened - we are sincerely grateful to everyone that enabled this to happen.

On Wednesday the children in Year 3 and Year 4 went to Havenstreet to take part in the Country Dancing Festival. This is always an enjoyable occasion, the whole festival was an amazing event, with over 600 children taking part. A huge well done to all of the children, their behaviour was exemplary, their dancing was enthusiastic and a pleasure to watch. Thank you to all of the parents that helped with the transport, your support for the children is so valuable.

We are really pleased that we can offer the children at Brighstone a range of opportunities and this was recognized in our recent OFSTED monitoring Inspection that our 'pupils enjoy a wide and stimulating curriculum'.

As many of you may be aware there is a supplementary 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 and that Brighstone is represented by as many of us as possible. More information can be found on the following links: https://www.iow.gov.uk/consultations/

http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WestWightSchoolPlacesSupplementaryConsultation

During the coming week we have our monthly school service in church. This Wednesday (12th June) we have a service in Church at 8.40am, this will be led by Rev. Clive Todd. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us, it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible there. I look forward to seeing you at the various events and activities that we have coming up across the remainder of our term.

#### Best wishes Mrs Fox

	Golden Book	Collective Worship
Mars	Christopher ~ for perseverance. Nevaeh ~ for fantastic progress.	Dear God, Bless our school, Bless the children, Bless everyone who works here, Bless the helpers and everyone who volunteers. Bless the work we do, the games we play. Bless each and every one of us. May our school be a place of Love, Courage and Respect.
Jupiter	Jude & Devon ~ for great ideas writing.	
Venus	Mya ~ for settling in so well. Sam R ~ for his super effort in writing.	
Saturn	Ellie ~ for perseverance. The Whole class for Country Dancing Festival	
Neptune	Ettienne ~ for being a model pupil. The Whole class for Country Dancing Festival	
Pluto	Max ~ for showing tenacity in Maths.	
Mercury	The Whole Class ~ for their exemplary behaviour in London.	

# **Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu**

Monday	Spaghetti Bolognaise 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.	
Wednes- day	Sausages OR quorn sausages with baked potato wedges and gravy, sweetcorn, green beans, followed by chocolate brownie, Yoghurt or Fresh fruit salad	
Thurs- day	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 %

Mars	73.61	
Jupiter	97.22	
Venus	95.97	
Saturn	93.21	
Neptune	99.38	
Pluto	97.66	
Mercury	100	
Whole	93.68	
School		
Congratulations to Years 6 for their		
positive attendance this week		

### **DIARY DATES**

June				
Sat 8th	~ School Choir performing at The			
Made 19th	Grange Summer Fete			
Weds 12th Thurs 27th	~ BSA Meeting at The 3 Bishops 6pm			
	~ Sports Day			
July				
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Tues 2nd	~ Year 6 Leavers service in Portsmouth			
Weds 10th	~ Beach Day provisional date			
	~ Parent Consultations			
Thurs 11th	~ Transition Day			
Sat 13th	~ Brighstone Summer Show			
Mon 15th	~ Evening Play Performance			
Tues 16th	~ Afternoon Play Performance			
Wednesday 17th	~ Leavers Eucharist			
Friday 19th	~ Last day of term			
	~ Leavers Service in Church 1.15pm			
Monday 22nd	~ Development Day—No School			
Tuesday 23rd	~ Development Day—No School			

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

There are 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

All clubs are now fully subscribed.

### **FOOTBALL - YEAR 3**

West Wight youth football club are looking for players to join their U9s team. Any children who are currently in Year 3 and would like more information, please contact Ben Sibley on 07749 598273

# **COUNTRY DANCING**

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the

parents who helped out with transporting children for the country dancing festival on Wednesday. We would not have been able to go without your support.





