



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a 'hive' of activity this week! The children have settled in to the routines of school life and it is a real pleasure to see them so engaged in their learning.

The first school trip of the year was for the year 6 children, who went to UKSA on Thursday. They demonstrated courage and resilience as they tested the skills needed for dinghy sailing in gusty conditions. They returned to school with a great sense of achievement – well done to all of them.

Having Plum the Labrador in school last year was a real success and her presence in school had a significant impact on the well-being of a number of our children. When Miss Willcock left at the end of last term, Plum left too. This week the children were introduced to 'Tango' an eleven week old cockapoo puppy, who is going to be our school dog. In the early stages of her training it is important that she is familiarized with the school environment and socialized appropriately. The dog has to be owned by a member of school staff and live in a family home outside of school hours, so during the summer holidays I did a lot of research into finding a dog that I would be happy to own but that would also have an appropriate temperament to be in school. I would like to reassure parents that she will undergo all the relevant training that she needs and that all the necessary risk assessments will be in place. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This Saturday is the annual Round the Island relay race organized by the BSA. Can we regain the honour of winning this? I will definitely be at Isle of Wight Pearl to cheer on the runners as they complete the final leg of their race. Please do sponsor the various runners, this is an important fundraiser and the money raised benefits all of the children in our school.

We are still advertising for a Bus Escort, please do come and talk to me if you are interested, there is the possibility of being able to share the hours, or to do either morning or afternoon.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or myself. I am in the playground most mornings and I am happy to speak to you informally or to arrange an appointment

Best wishes  
Mrs Fox

## Golden Assembly

<b>Italy</b>	Reuben - super attitude to learning
<b>Kenya</b>	Jared - for settling in to Brighstone really well, welcome back! Max B & Devon ~ for great work in literacy.
<b>India</b>	Leila ~ for a super start to being at Brighstone. Max F ~ a positive attitude to learning. Avy ~ for sharing lots of information about India.
<b>Japan</b>	Ava ~ for her great effort in English and Maths. Soul ~ for really good thinking with his spelling.
<b>Brazil</b>	Carlton ~ really positive start to his school year.
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Jude ~ great sportsmanship and helping
<b>Bee-Haviour</b>	Jasmine ~ for being really kind and helpful.

## Collective Worship

Dear God,  
This is our school,  
Let peace live here.  
Let the rooms be full of happiness.  
Let love be all around:  
Love of one another,  
Love of all people,  
Love of life and living.  
Amen

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Beef OR soya bolognaise with spaghetti, peas carrots followed by fruit and yoghurt
Tues	Roast chicken and stuffing OR vegetarian wellington, roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, followed by pear crumble with custard
Wed	Cottage pie OR shepherdess pie with gravy, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by Apple cheese and biscuits
Thur	Chicken pasta with homemade garlic bread OR five bean chilli with rice, peas cauliflower followed by Rice pudding and mixed berries
Friday	Fish fingers OR Cheese and onion quiche with chips, baked beans and peas followed by chocolate sponge

## Attendance %

Australia	95.56
Italy	100
Kenya	92.81
India	99.31
Japan	98.15
Brazil	94.74
Whole School	97.03

Congratulations to Italy Class  
for their  
positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### September

Monday 16th - After School clubs start

Saturday 14th - BSA Relay Race

Friday 27th - Bake Sale 2.45pm

### October

Friday, 4th—Year 3/4 trip to Paultons Park

Friday 18th - Last day of half term

## After School Clubs

Clubs will run for 5 weeks this half-term commencing on Monday 16th September.

All clubs will be from 2.45pm-3.45pm

Mondays	- <b>Basketball</b> for yrs 3,4,5 & 6
	- <b>MaP*</b> for yrs 1,2 & 3
Tuesdays	- <b>Football</b> for yrs 3 & 4
Weds	- <b>Fun Fitness</b> for yrs 3,4,5 & 6
Thursdays	- <b>Multi Sports</b> for yrs 1 & 2
Fridays	- <b>Football</b> for yrs 5 & 6

## BSA Relay Run

On Saturday 14th September a number of our School community will be taking up the challenge of racing against a team from Nine Acres Primary School, around the Isle of Wight in a relay race starting and finishing at Isle of Wight Pearl. Staff, Parents and Friends of the School have been in training (some more than others - oops) to take on the challenge and win back the title of fastest school! The score is currently 2-1 to Brighstone!

This event is a Brighstone School Association (Our wonderful PTA) fundraiser for the School. If you would like to sponsor our runners and in turn support the School, please fill out a sponsor form in the School office or the Village shop. A go fund me page is now live: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/round-the-island-relay-race?rcid=r01-156836225416-4adf66da1261411d&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_m](https://www.gofundme.com/f/round-the-island-relay-race?rcid=r01-156836225416-4adf66da1261411d&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_m)

**Good luck to all Runners!**

## Drinks bottles

Please can children bring in a named, reusable bottle of **water** to drink throughout the day.

## Calling all Bakers!



On **Friday 27th September** we will be holding a Bake Sale after school on the playground to raise money for Macmillan Cancer support. Donations of baked goods will be gratefully received for a wonderful cause.

## Vacancies

**Bus Escort** - 10 hours per week, 2 daily, 44.8 weeks  
Scale NJC point 2 (£4,124)

This can be considered as a job share.

Application pack available from school office  
[office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk)

We are also looking for a **Parent Governor** to join the School Governors. More info attached in the Buzz email or can be requested from the office.

## Tennis Coaching

You may like to know that our resident LTA Coach, Carrie Bate-man will be running weekly tennis coaching for kids from 4pm to 5pm at Brighstone Lawn Tennis Club on Tuesdays commencing Tuesday Sept 10<sup>th</sup>. The coaching fee will be £5 for members or £7.50 for non members.

If any parents are interested in their children having coaching can they please contact me either on 741166 or email at [chris@brighstone.org](mailto:chris@brighstone.org). Otherwise they can contact Carrie on 07855796569 or email her on [carriebateman-iow@outlook.com](mailto:carriebateman-iow@outlook.com).

Chris Goodman

## French Club

Starting on Friday 27th September run by an outside Provider in school from 2.45-3.40pm

Cost: £5/ session plus an annual subscription fee of £15 which includes the course CD/songbook, handbook, certificates, stickers and access to *Babelzone* online activities.

link to register on: <https://www.clubenrolment.com/LCFIsleofWight>

## Homework Hero

Mr Wilson forgot someone who completed the Summer Holiday Homework challenge and so a special mention goes to Ruby Dunn!



FREE



From September, 2019 at Brighstone Primary School,  
New Road, Brighstone. Entrance opposite the Church.

Parents and carers welcome to come along to stay and play  
with their little ones aged 0-3.

Please call Melissa on 740285 or Rosanna 07707 319843 if you would like any  
further information We look forward to seeing you!

Working together with Brighstone Preschool -  
where children come first.



## Housekeeping

Our School day starts at 8.25am, if you arrive at School later than this, the classroom doors will be closed, please enter school via the main entrance. Being late can be disruptive for the late child and their classmates resulting in lost learning time. Please make an extra effort to be punctual.

Our School day finishes at 2.45pm, please let us know if you are going to be late or book your child/ren into the after school provision through pre-school 07707 319843

PE KITS - Please can they be left in School Monday to Friday.

If your child is sick and will be absent from school, please text, call or email to let the office know by 8.45am or you will receive a reminder text. When your child returns to School please provide a letter regarding the absence to Mrs Jones in the office or email [m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk](mailto:m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk) so that she can authorise the absence.

Money Owed - Please—where possible pay for things online or if you need to pay at the office please help us out by having the correct change.

## Let's Save Food Waste Together!

West Wight Timebank are delighted to be able to offer a Variety of breads which have kindly been donated by West Wight Stores.

Keep an eye out because on occasion there will be bread available to everyone to take from the foyer in the school office.

For more info contact [info@action4support.co.uk](mailto:info@action4support.co.uk)

