

Dear Parents and Carers,

'It is in giving that we receive' *St Francis of Assisi.* This half-term we are focusing on Generosity as our theme for collective worship. We have been thinking about how we can be generous with our love and kindness towards one another and that we do not need to be rich in order to do things that can help others.

We would like to thank the BSA for organising the 'Round the Island Relay Race' and to all of the runners for being generous with their time helping to raise funds for the school. We look forward to sharing the final total that has been raised once all of the money has been collected – it is still not too late to make a donation. Well done to our team, they showed amazing stamina and brought the baton home for Brighstone in first place. Congratulations and well done to the teams from both Brighstone and Nine Acres – the challenge is on for next year!

Our term is now well under way. A lot has happened this week to help build the school into a collaborative, challenging and positive learning environment. Our year 6 children have applied for and been given their roles and responsibilities, these will be celebrated in next week's Golden Worship. Our sporting competitions started this week with a mixed Year 5 and 6 away football tournament. There are a number of competitions coming up over the next few weeks and we wish all of our teams the very best. Mr Goldsmith is putting together his Sports Crew to help him lead and take responsibility our sporting activities. I know we have an exciting year ahead of us and we can look forward to some reports of the events that will be written and put together by the children.

On Wednesday 2nd October we have our Harvest Festival Celebration, this will be in church at 8.40am. Instead of a Eucharist this month, the service is one of thanksgiving and celebration where each class will take part sharing hymns, poems, readings and prayers. We would like to invite all parents, family and friends to come along and join us for this service. In preparation for our Harvest Festival, we would like to encourage the children to bring gifts of packaged food products. These will then be donated to the Food Bank.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend. Happy Isle of Wight Day. Best wishes, Mrs Fox

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Italy	Seren ~ for being such an enthusiastic learner		
Kenya	Tommy C ~ for his excellent attitude to learning		
India	Sam S ~ for his positive attitude to learning and being resourceful. Elin ~ For being a super role model.		
Japan	Tilly ~ for her effort and presentation of Japan homework. Eryn and Sonya ~ for asking such great and many questions about our space topic.		
Brazil	Sydnie ~ helping another child with their work.		
Sports Bee	Tilly (Year 5) ~ for helping out during PE and for her Enthusiasm and skill.		
Bee-Haviour	Bee-Haviour Max F (Year 3) ~ for demonstrating our School values so well when visiting another school. We received an email commending his bee-haviour!!		

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu				
Ī	Monday	Pork sausage OR quorn sausage in hot dog roll with potato wedges, sweetcorn, coleslaw, followed by yoghurt station fruit platter		
	Tuesday	Roast Pork OR quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy, cauliflower and broccoli, followed by apple crumble with cus- tard.		
	Wednesday	Chilli con carne with rice OR macaroni cheese with homemade pizza bread, green beans, carrots followed by carrot and cour- gette cake		
ſ	Thursday	Chicken Pie/Vegetable pie with mashed potato and gravy, peas, cauliflower, followed by Orange drizzle cake		
Ī	Friday	Fish finger, chips and tomato sauce OR Red pepper and cheese frittata, baked beans, peas, followed by Oaty cookie		

# **Collective Worship**

Generosity

Loving others as we love ourselves Dear God.

Thank you for loving us. Being loved makes us feel safe and happy. Help us to love others so that they

may feel that way too. Thank you for the people who love and care for us.

Help us to show them that we are

grateful. Help those people who feel lonely

and sad. May they remember that they are

never alone because you are always there.

Amen

Australia	92.59
Italy	99.26
Kenya	94.12
India	94.44
Japan	95.48
Brazil	97.66
Whole	95.47
School	

Attendance %

Congratulations to Italy Class for their positive attendance this week!

## **DIARY DATES**

September Friday 27th - Macmillan Bake Sale 2.45pm October Wednesday, 2nd—Harvest Festival Thursday, 3rd—Poetry Day Friday, 4th—Year 3/4 trip to Paultons Park Thurs 10th - Year 6 to Salisbury Friday 18th - Last day of half term

#### **After School Clubs**

All clubs are from 2.45pm-3.45pm

Mondays	- Basketball - CANCELLED Mon 23rd
	- MaP* for yrs 1,2 & 3
Tuesdays	- Football for yrs 3 & 4
Weds	- Fun Fitness - CANCELLED Weds 25th
Thursdays	- Multi Sports for yrs 1 & 2
Fridays	- Football for yrs 5 & 6

# **BSA Relay Run**

We won!

It was a great day for all involved. Lucy Brodie started us off at Isle of Wight Pearl at 5am and our team finished at just gone 4pm beating the Nine Acres team by 34 minutes.

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 still live: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/</u> <u>round-the-island-relay-race?rcid=r01-156836225416-</u> <u>4adf66da1261411d&pc=ot co campmgmt m</u> **Thank you for your support!** 

#### **School Meals**

'Did you know that if your child is in reception, Year 1 and Year 2 they are entitled to a two course **FREE** meal served with milk.

Over 3 years a saving would be a minimum of £1,168.50 We get nothing from the Government – grab this opportunity'

If you require more details contact: Info@caterlinkltd.co.uk or 01983 550500

# **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

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

#### **Poetry Day**

#### Thursday 3rd October

Thank you to all the parents who have sent in their reply slips letting us know if they are able to join their children in school on the morning of Thursday 3rd October between 8.40 and 10.30. (However, some forms have not been circled to show if you are coming or not, so please could you text the school if you are definitely coming so we know how many people to plan and prepare for?)

Please note: Parents will not be joining the children for the walk to the Dragon Tree.

#### **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: <u>https://www.clubenrolment.com/</u> LCFIsleofWight

# **BSA Meeting**

There is a meeting on Wednesday 25th September to be held in the Three Bishops pub at 6pm, open to everyone who would like to be involved in fundraising for the School.



From <u>September, 2019</u> at <u>Brighstone Primary School</u>, New Road, Brighstone. Entrance opposite the Church.

Parents and carers welcome to come along to <u>stay and play</u> 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.



#### **Youth Group**

Pulse youth group begins this Friday (20th) at 5.00pm. in the School hall. It will finish at 6.15pm this Friday, though normally at 6.30 p.m.

It is for year groups 4-6. We play games, have activities, talk and a theme for each week. Subs are £1 plus any tuck money. For more information please contact:

Andy Dorning 07552236067

email <u>andy.sway@mail.com</u> or visit the Facebook page or website <u>www.southwightyouth.org</u>

Come along and get involved.

Future events to look out for:

Bonfire + firework party: 9<sup>th</sup> November

Night hike: 15<sup>th</sup> November

The SWAY team.

### 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

