

# The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.  
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wet and windy weather arrived with the Autumn equinox at the start of this week. Unfortunately, this meant that the walk on to the downs and the forest planned by year 1 and 2 had to be postponed. We are hoping to be able to reschedule this so that the children are able to have the experience in the environment that will help them to make links with their work in geography this half-term.

During the past week our children have been visiting the 'Dragon Tree' as a stimulus for 'Poetree Day' next Thursday. We are really looking forward to welcoming parents into school to join in with the writing workshops. As part of the outcome of writing for a real purpose and audience, we are hoping to produce an anthology of the poems written.

Our school governors have spent time in school with us this week, experiencing a day in the life of the school. Starting with collective worship, followed by problem solving, they also enjoyed a school lunch with the children and joined in with playtime. The children were very welcoming and eager to share their learning with them. Thank you to the governors for the time that they give to the school and for their on-going support and challenge.

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 a restful weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Fox

## Golden Assembly

<b>Italy</b>	Ila ~ for excellent Maths, sorting and making patterns. Malikai ~ for settling in really well.
<b>Kenya</b>	Shay ~ for settling in really well.
<b>India</b>	Shontae ~ for settling in well, making friends and being brave enough to demonstrate her understanding to the class.
<b>Japan</b>	Ava ~ for her brilliant Scientific thinking. Tobin ~ Excellent work in Maths. Soul ~ for helping out with Year 2.
<b>Brazil</b>	Lily W ~ for her good work and explanation in Maths.
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Jasmine ~ for showing such great sportsmanship at a football match and helping out a member of the opposite team.
<b>Bee-Haviour</b>	Grover ~ for bee-ing so kind to the new child in his class.

## Collective Worship

**Dear God,**  
**Thank you for love.**  
**Thank you for the**  
**people who love us and**  
**for those that we love.**  
**Thank you for all the**  
**good things that you**  
**have given to us.**  
**Help us to be givers**  
**from our heart,**  
**Help us to be generous**  
**with our love to others.**

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with new potatoes OR vegetable tagine with coucous, mixed peppers, sweetcorn, followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast Turkey OR Quorn roast, with roast potatoes and gravy, cabbage, carrots, followed by Eves pudding with custard
Wednesday	Beef lasagne OR vegetable lasagne with garlic bread, mixed salad, peas followed by followed by banana loaf
Thursday	Battered fish and chips OR Macaroni cheese with garlic bread, peas and sweetcorn, chips, followed by fruity flapjack
Friday	Sweet chicken curry OR Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice, sweetcorn, green beans followed by mandarins and ice-cream

## Attendance %

Australia	94.44
Italy	97.92
Kenya	90.12
India	98.32
Japan	99.35
Brazil	95.32
Whole School	96.17

Congratulations to Japan Class  
for their  
positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### 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/School Disco

### November

Monday 4th - Back to School

## ALLERGIES

We have Children in school with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that any food Children bring into School does NOT contain NUTS. We have also been informed that one child with a nut allergy may also be sensitive to the inside of conkers so we are asking that Children do not bring conkers in to School either.

## School Disco

The BSA Disco will be on the Last day of Term, October 18th from 3pm - 4pm in the School Hall. Afterwards there will be the lighting of the pumpkins at the village shop.

## After School Clubs

All clubs are from 2.45pm-3.45pm

- Mondays - Basketball  
- MaP
- Tuesdays - Football for yrs 3 & 4 - **CANCELLED**
- Weds - Fun Fitness
- Thursdays - Multi Sports - **CANCELLED**
- Fridays - Football for yrs 5 & 6—**CANCELLED**

## 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.**

## October Fixtures

- 1<sup>st</sup> October - U11 Open v Godshill at home
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October - West Wight Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby – All Saints
- 7<sup>th</sup> October - U11 Girls v Shalfleet at home
- 15<sup>th</sup> October - U9 girls v Shalfleet at home
- 16<sup>th</sup> October - Girls Tag rugby Yrs 5/6 girls - Greenmount
- 18<sup>th</sup> October - Cross Country Relays at Shanklin FC Years 4/5/6

## 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](mailto:Info@caterlinkltd.co.uk) or 01983 550500

## 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>

## Head Lice

Help us in the fight against Head Lice. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Youth Group

Pulse youth group is on Fridays 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 [andy.sway@mail.com](mailto:andy.sway@mail.com) or visit the Facebook page or website [www.southwightyouth.org](http://www.southwightyouth.org)

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](mailto:info@action4support.co.uk)



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.

