

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Only one week left before half-term, it has been a very busy few weeks and we have achieved so much since returning to school in September.

Yesterday our year 6 children enjoyed a trip to the mainland, their visit to Salisbury made interesting links for them to their current learning in history. I think they know and understand more about the Magna Carta than I do and I look forward to talking to them about their learning.

Over the last few weeks many of you will have seen Tango, our pet dog, in and around school. Her training is going well and we would like to express our gratitude for Ability Dogs 4 Young People for all of their help and ongoing support, earlier this week Carol came in and did some specific work with us in school, her help and advice was really valuable. Ability Dogs 4 Young People are a charity that make a real difference by training assistant dogs do please take a look at their website: www.abilitydogs4yp.org.uk to find out more about the work that they do. We can all help to support them, as a school I would like us to collect **milk** bottle tops and stamps, donations of these will help them to raise money for their charity.

We would like to thank all of the parents who have supported their children with this half term's homework. Some of the class teachers have already asked for the children to return their books. Please could we ask that all books for this half term's homework challenge are returned by Monday 14th October so that the teachers can mark the work and prepare the certificates for the children that have completed the work.

Thank you to all of our staff and children for their enthusiasm and hard work, I hope you all have well deserved rest over the weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Fox

Golden Assembly

Australia	Rosie ~ always doing really good listening.
Italy	Charlotte R ~ excellent ideas and story predictions during whole class stories.
Kenya	Charlotte S ~ for having excellent ideas when using conjunctions to join sentences.
India	Whole Class ~ for being super ambassadors for the School and being enthusiastic. Felicity ~ for having a super work ethic.
Japan	Izzy ~ for her work in finding area of compound.
Brazil	Max ~ brilliant organization and enthusiasm toward writing.
Sports Bee	Lily W - great sportsmanship and goal scoring!
Bee-Haviour	Eloise ~ for helping smaller children enjoy new activities last week.

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.
Help us to think of others who have less than we do, help us to share what we have.
Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

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 custard.
Wednesday	Chilli con carne with rice OR macaroni cheese with homemade pizza bread, green beans, carrots followed by carrot and courgette cake
Thursday	BBQ Chicken with noodles, peas, cauliflower, followed by Orange drizzle cake
Friday	Fish finger, chips and tomato sauce OR Red pepper and cheese frittata, baked beans, peas, followed by Oaty cookie

Attendance %

Australia	92.36
Italy	87.50
Kenya	92.59
India	96.30
Japan	96.73
Brazil	98.25
Whole School	94.40

Congratulations to Brazil Class
for their
positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

October

Friday 18th ~ Cross Country
Last day of half term
School Disco
Pumpkin Competition

November

Monday 4th - Back to School

After School Clubs

All clubs are from 2.45pm-3.45pm

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

October Fixtures

- 15th October - U9 girls v Shalfleet at home
- 16th October - Girls Tag rugby Yrs 5/6 girls - Greenmount
- 17th October - Tag Rugby Finals
- 18th October - Cross Country Relays at Shanklin FC Years 4/5/6

Communication is KEY

Safeguarding children is our number one priority at Brighstone Primary School. If you have ANY concerns about your child's wellbeing at school, **please let us know** because as always, we are committed to resolving any difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue.

If you do have any worries or concerns please come and talk to: Mrs Fox – Head Teacher, Mrs Jones – Family Liaison, Mrs Lincoln – Senco, or make an appointment with your child's teacher. No problem is too small; we just want children to feel safe and be happy at Brighstone Primary School.

Please bear in mind that words can be damaging. The knock on effect of negativity, gossip or hearsay is far reaching and could be detrimental to the wellbeing of our children.

Let's work together to create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also for all who work and visit our school.

Mrs Jones
Family Liaison Officer



FANCY DRESS DISCO
OCTOBER 18TH • 2:45PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

£2 PER TICKET
(price includes a sweet and soft drink)

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the school office.

Children will change into their fancy dress costumes in class immediately after school and be collected from their classrooms at 4:15pm.

PRIZES FOR THE MOST CREATIVE COSTUMES

Join us at Brighstone shop after the disco for the pumpkin competition!



18TH OCTOBER FROM 4:30 PM

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

AT BRIGHSTONE SHOP

PUMPKIN JUDGING WILL BE AT 5:30PM

HOT DOGS, SOUPS, SPOOKY BISCUITS & CAKES AVAILABLE

ALL WELCOME TO CARVE A PUMPKIN £1:50 PER ENTRY

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/>

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

There are empty shoeboxes in the Office Foyer for parents and children to take home and fill with presents for disadvantaged children and families in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Please ask for a leaflet in the office for more info.

Match Reports

It has been a busy couple of sporting weeks for Year 5 & 6 who have taken part in two football matches as well as their cluster Tag Rugby tournament.

First up was the Tag Rugby competition, where we entered two teams to play against St Saviours, Shalfleet, All Saints and Yarmouth.

The 'B' team started off with a fantastic 3-1 win over St Saviours with Thomas Xander and Gemma all scoring tries. Thomas then scored his second try of the afternoon against Shalfleet B, although our opponents ended as 5-1 winners.

Xander also scored his second try in the next game, with Shalfleet A winning 3-1, before Thomas and Olivia J. scored in a 2-1 victory over All Saints.

The 'A' team began the tournament with a magnificent performance, beating All Saints 6-0 with tries for Oliver (2), Benji (2), Lily and Florrie. A thrilling game followed against Shalfleet A - Oliver (2), Darcey and Lily W on the scoresheet in a 4-5 defeat.

Another tight match followed as Benji scored twice in a 2-2 draw with Yarmouth, before Benji, Darcey and Lily W were again on the scoresheet in a 3-0 win over St Saviours.

Unfortunately rain ended the tournament early, but the good news was that the 'A' team had amassed enough points to qualify for the Island finals at Greenmount on Thursday 17th October.

'A' Squad: Oliver, Benji, Lily J, Olivia M, Darcey, Lily W, Florrie, Eloise, Sydnie, Ruby

'B' Squad: Thomas, Xander, Gemma, Ava, Lily R, Sonya, Tilly, Olivia J

The U11 football team then started their league campaign with a home fixture against Godshill. A tough game saw an outstanding performance from Benji who made a number of high quality saves during the match.

We also created a number of chances but were unable to take any as Godshill finished 3-0 winners. However, the performance was much better and the team is improving game by game.

Squad: Benji, Oliver, Max, Thomas, Olivia M, Lily W, Florrie, Tobin, Harry

The U11 Girls football team then began their league campaign with a tricky looking home fixture against Shalfleet.

However, there were no nerves from the girls, who started on the front foot and dominated possession from the first whistle and created plenty of chances.

After seven minutes, the girls found the breakthrough as Lily W slotted home to make it 1-0. Just before half time it was captain Sydnie's turn to score, whose determination saw her double the score.

In the second half, Lily W then made it 3-0 with a goal of the season contender, smashing home into the bottom corner from the edge of the area, a great start to the season for the girls!



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.

