

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and action packed half-term we have had! This week we have continued to build on the extra-curricular opportunities that our children have had access to. To say that they have been out of this world would match perfectly with our Year 5 & 6 Space Camp that took place across two days on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The children in year 5 & 6 spent two days enhancing their understanding of Space and the Solar System through a STEM project that included astronaut training, exploring rock samples and computer coding. The opportunity to star gaze was limited - until 6.00am on Tuesday morning when the skies cleared, there were only momentary breaks in the cloud that provided glimpses of the moon. Even so, for the children looking at the moon through a telescope was quite a remarkable experience, viewing the lunar landscape with their own eyes rather than in a photograph created a moment of awe and wonder for everyone that took part. One of the highlights across the past week is that we have been able to borrow the moon. We have had actual samples of rocks and minerals that have been collected across a number of Apollo missions kept securely in school. The children have been able to hold, touch and examine these at first hand.

Next half-term we have our Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 26th November and Wednesday 27th November 2019. Some teachers will be offering both dates, depending on the size of their class, while others will be offering one evening. Nearer the time booking sheets will be available in the school office with the dates and times for specific classes. We would like to reassure parents that if they are unable to make an appointment at the times on offer, their child's class teacher will be prepared to meet with them at an alternative time. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher as this is a valuable way of being updated on progress and attainment for the term. In the meantime, if there is anything that you would like to discuss about your child's education please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or me.

We hope you have a restful weekend.

All of the flu vaccination consent forms have now been collected by Boots for those of you who wish for your child to be vaccinated. The clinic will be held on Monday 4th November during the afternoon and will be run and managed by the team from Boots Chemist, for the NHS.

I hope you all have a happy, enjoyable and restful half-term break.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Assembly

Australia	Kaiden and Charlotte ~ for enthusiastic learning during Read Write Inc.
Italy	The Whole Class for being very well-behaved on our walk to the forest.
Kenya	The Whole Class for being very well-behaved on our walk to the forest.
India	Ellie-Mae and Thomas ~ for super co-operation during DT. They produced a fantastic working swing chair with lights.
Japan	Austin ~ for his diligence with his writing. Olivia ~ for her resilience and determination in Maths.
Brazil	Xander ~ for his contribution to Space Camp.
Sports Bee	Erin M ~ for her great defending in her football match this week.
Bee-Haviour	Tobey ~ for demonstrating our school values so well.

Collective Worship

Dear God,

Help us to use the time
that you have given us.

For our good and for
the good of others,

And to consider the gift
of life that you have
given to all people.

Amen

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with new potatoes OR vegetable tagine with couscous, mixed peppers, sweetcorn, followed by fruit and a biscuit
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	Sweet chicken curry OR Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice, sweetcorn, green beans followed by mandarins and ice-cream
Friday	Battered fish with chips OR vegetable pasta bake, baked beans, garden peas followed chocolate shortbread

Attendance %

Australia	85.42
Italy	92.36
Kenya	90.12
India	71.72
Japan	76.47
Brazil	95.32
Whole School	83.57

Congratulations to Brazil Class
for their
positive attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

November

Monday 4th - Back to School
Monday 11th—Clubs begin
Friday 15th—Year 5 Trip to Kings Theatre

After School Clubs

Information will be sent out the first week of term with dates and activities.

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

November/December Fixtures

U9 Football - Away to Yarmouth	05/11/19
Year 5&6 Girls Tag Rugby Tournament at Greenmount	06/11/19
Y3&4 Tag Rugby at Greenmount Primary	08/11/19
U9 Girls Football - Home to Yarmouth	11/11/19
U11 Girls Football - Away to St Blasius	12/11/19
3,4 & 6 - Cross Country	15/11/19
Y6 Indoor Cricket at Medina	20/11/19
U11 Football - Home to Shalfleet	22/11/19
U9 Football - Home to Godshill	29/11/19
Under 11 Girls Football - Away to Shalfleet	10/12/19
Under 11 Football - Away to Yarmouth	13/12/19
Under 11 Tag Rugby Finals—TBC	
Under 11 Indoor Athletics—TBC	

Homework Heroes

Year 1

Toby, Ila, Thomas, Iris, Emily, Seren, Freddie,
Christopher, Poppy J, Reuben, Poppy L, Charlotte,
Izzy, Lucy

Year 2

Jared, Max B, Arya, Lucy, Max C, Wilbur, Tommy,
Lyra, Leigh, Devon, Lainey, Toby, Jude

Year 3/4

Avy, Dominic, Millie, Sam S, Jack, Charlotte, Charlie,
Daisy, Sam R, Tobias, Lauren, Alfie F, Max F, Erin,
Fergie, William, Amelia, Leila, Felicity, Alfie L, Caspar,
Elin, Wesley

Year 5

Austin, Sonya, Izzy, Joseph, Eryn, Arianwen, Tilly, Lily,
Ava, Olivia, Gemma

Year 6

Oliver, Tobey, Thomas, Ruby, Xavier, Eloise, Lily J,
Evie, Olivia, Darcey, Max, Harry, Sydney, Lily W

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

The autumnal weather has played havoc with our sporting fixtures this week, with the Girls Tag Rugby, Island Tag Rugby Finals and Cross Country Relays all postponed until next half term due to rain. However, the rain did ease on Tuesday afternoon for our Under 9 Girls football team as they faced last season's champions, Shalfleet.

It was an electric start from our girls, Connie taking just 29 seconds to score the opening goal in fine solo fashion. Connie grabbed a second goal in the fifth minute, before she completed a wonderful hat-trick in just eight minutes to give us a 3-0 lead at half time!

Connie added a fourth goal in the 21st minute, before the girls saved the best goal until last - Jasmine played a great pass out to Charlotte on the left wing, who crossed to Connie in front of goal, who again made no mistake, scoring her fifth goal and making the final score 5-0.

It was a great performance from all seven girls, Amelia and Erin made clearance after clearance in defence; Jasmine and Clarita worked tremendously hard in midfield; Charlotte and Leila both did great in midfield as well as in goal, and Connie was in great form in front of goal. The team have cemented their place at the top of the league with two matches in the group to go.

