

# The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.  
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is almost impossible to sum up our life in school this week using just a few short paragraphs! So many opportunities to be generous, to be thankful, to celebrate, to be creative and to enjoy our learning.

Thank you to all of our families for your overwhelming generosity towards the Food Bank this week; the donations of food that you all made as part of our Harvest Festival will make a real difference to families in need. Our service on Wednesday morning was one of thanksgiving and celebration, there was a real sense of enjoyment as the children shared songs, poems and prayers as part of the service. This was made even more special as so many parents were able to join us for this time.

Parental engagement and involvement has been a central part of our activities this week and it made a real difference to welcome those of you that were able to join us for National Poetry Day on Thursday. Our work for this has been based on trees, with a particular focus on the 'Dragon Tree' in Brighstone. We are looking forward to sharing our finished poems and artwork in an anthology that will celebrate all of the hard work that has been done.

This week's excitement continued for our children in Year 3 and Year 4 as today they have been on a trip to Paulton's Park. They are exploring first hand the structure, mechanisms and programming needed for the operation of the rides and attractions that can be experienced at theme parks. Creating links between, design technology, science and computer coding – not to mention the fun and thrill of the fairground!

With everyone working in collaboration to support each other, all of this week's memorable moments will help the children to make connections between the knowledge and skills that they are learning – developing them into resilient, life-long learners.

We hope you have a restful weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Fox

## Golden Assembly

<b>Italy</b>	Freddie ~ enthusiastic participation in RWI
<b>Kenya</b>	Nico ~ for being really focused and enthusiastic in Maths. He tries really hard.
<b>Japan</b>	Lily R ~ for always being so helpful, sensible & polite.
<b>Brazil</b>	Lily J ~ for her attitude towards adversity.
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Benji ~ for his sportsmanship and perseverance at the U11's football match this week.
<b>Bee-Haviour</b>	Xavier ~ for demonstrating our school values so beautifully.

## 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.

At this time of Harvest 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	Beef OR soya bolognaise with spaghetti, peas carrots followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR quorn roast, roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, followed by pear crumble with custard
Weds	Cottage pie OR shepherdess pie with gravy, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by Apple cheese and biscuits
Thursday	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	97.22
Italy	97.92
Kenya	95.68
India	97.31
Japan	92.81
Brazil	100
Whole School	96.92

Congratulations to Brazil Class for their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### October

Saturday 5th—Autumn Show—Horticultural,  
Wilberforce Hall, 1.30-4.00 p.m.  
Thurs 10th - Year 6 to Salisbury  
Friday 18th - Last day of half term/School Disco

### November

Monday 4th - Back to School

## After School Clubs

All clubs are from 2.45pm-3.45pm

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

## October Fixtures

- 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



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

## 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.

## 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!

## 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.



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.

