



The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sensational sparkle and sequins! What a fantastically festive week we have had!

Congratulations and well done to all of our children, their enthusiasm and participation in our school Nativity got the Christmas celebrations underway in real style. It was STRICTLY Christmas all the way!

Across the two performances the children shared the meaning behind the message of the Nativity story in a very special way. The children in year 2 were amazing; memorising lines and acting out the lead roles in a very entertaining and skilful way. Especially thank you to all of the staff, who worked so hard on the rehearsals and preparations to ensure that the production was one that will leave the children with special memories of Christmas at Brighstone. We are also very grateful to all of the parents that helped to return the staging and equipment to school after the final performance, this made a real difference to the ease with which we were able to clear and tidy the church afterwards – it was very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who have returned your Parent Questionnaires. They are one of the many ways that the school can receive feedback and it is important that we are able to reflect on the way in which we do things to support our children and parents. If you would still like to complete one, please do so and hand it into the office in the New Year.

We return to school on Monday 6th January 2020.

Thank you all for your kind Christmas wishes, I hope you all have a peaceful and happy Christmas.

Best wishes - Mrs Fox

Golden Assembly

R	Violet, Allina, Myles, Flo, Rosie, Rosie, Lillian - Swimming Certificates.
1	Lucy, Toby - Swimming Certificates.
2	Charlie, Arya, Toby, Devon - Swimming Certificates.
3/4	Jasmine, Daisy - Taekwondo Belts. Elin, Daisy, Charlotte - Swimming Certificates. Elin - beavers awards. Clarita - great work at home.
5	Arianwen, Gemma - Swimming Certificates. Olivia & Sonya - Piano prep text certificates.
6	Darcey - Swimming Trophy.
Sports Bee	Alfie L and Max F - great sportsmanship
Bee-Behaviour	Martha - For always demonstrating our school values by being so kind and helpful.

Collective Worship

I count the days to Christmas and I watch the evening sky.
 I want to see the angels as to Bethlehem they fly.
 I'm watching for the wise men and the royal shining star. Please
 may I travel with them? Is the stable very far?
 I count the days to Christmas as we shop and bake and clean.
 The lights and tinsel sparkle and yet deep inside I dream That as
 we tell the story of Lord Jesus and his birth,
 The things of everyday will fade as heaven comes to earth.

Attendance %

Australia	100
Italy	97.04
Kenya	95.42
India	93.06
Japan	94.44
Brazil	98.83
Whole School	95.98

Congratulations to
Australia Class for their
positive attendance this
week!

DIARY DATES

January 2020

Monday 6th ~ First day back
~ Clubs start

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please take note of the dates if your child is in these clubs. We will only send texts out if there is a change to the dates stated below.

Football. Years 3-6. Mondays 6/1, 13/1, 27/1, & 3/2.

Kurling. Years 3-6. Tuesdays 7/1, 14/1, 4/2 & Weds 12/2.

Kurling & Archery. Years 1&2. Weds 8/1, 15/1, 22/1, 5/2.

Archery. Years 3-6. Fridays 10/1, 24/1, 31/1, 7/2.

MAP. Years 1-6. Mondays 6/1, 13/1, 20/1, 27/1, 3/2.



Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges OR chick-pea curry with rice, sweetcorn, coleslaw followed by Yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast chicken OR Quorn, with stuffing, roast potatoes and gravy, carrots, green beans, followed by syrup sponge with custard, or yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Sausage roll with wedges, OR vegan sausage roll, cauliflower, broccoli followed by apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Chicken with rice OR tomato and vegetable pasta with garlic bread, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by oatly pear crumble and custard, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, OR quorn sausage and tomato sauce, baked beans, garden peas, followed by pineapple cake, yoghurt/fresh fruit

HOMEWORK HEROES

Year 1

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

Year 2

Jared, Max B, Arya, Lucy, Wilbur, Tommy, Caspar, Nico, Leigh, Devon, Lainey, Toby.

Year 3/4

Wesley, Amelia, Max, Millie, Alfie L, Erin, Sam R, Sam S, Jack, Fergie, Felicity, Daisy, Casper, William, Leo, Avy, Connie, Charlotte, Tobias, Ellie-Mae.

Year 5

Olivia, Joseph, Tilly, Sonya, Izzy, Ava, Katelyn, Gemma, Lily

Year 6

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

Merry
Christmas

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AUTUMN TERM

BRIGHSTONE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

This termly newsletter is to let you know about upcoming events and to tell you exactly where the money you help us raise actually goes.

RELAY RACE

This year we won the Round the Island Relay race, a massive £620 was raised!! Thank you to everybody who took part and all those who sponsored the runners.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our annual Christmas Fair had a great turn out again this year. We had some brilliant new stalls including a German market. Thank you to everyone who helped out and came to support us, we raised £905!!

NEW FOOTBALL KITS

The children have looked really smart in their new "bumble bee" football kits at recent matches. These kits were bought by the BSA.

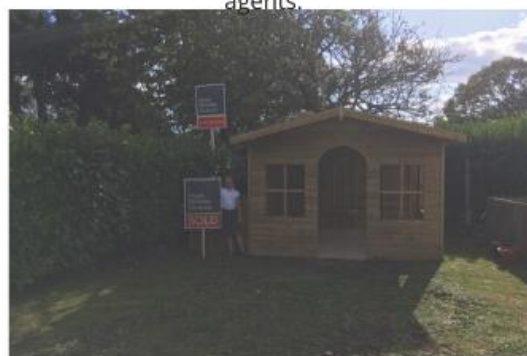


UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Disco
Wolverton Fair

NEW PLAYHOUSE

You may have seen the amazing new playhouse for the children to enjoy courtesy of the BSA and a very generous donation from Hose, Rhodes & Dickson estate agents.



PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Due to the wet weather we had to change our usual venue to the Wilberforce Hall. We had some fantastic pumpkins this year and some really tough competition. We raised a total of £401.54 from the school disco and pumpkin competitions.

SCHOOL TRIPS

The children have had lots of brilliant school trips this term including the year 5's who went to watch Horrible histories in Southsea. Year 3&4 went to Paultons park and Year 4 had their residential trip at Bembridge. The BSA makes huge contributions to the cost of school trips making them as affordable as possible for every parent.

In order for the BSA to continue we need your support. If your interested in getting involved please see Lucy Brodie.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE BSA

