

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a New Term, New Year, New Decade! For some January is a time of resolutions – a new year, a new start but for all of us it is the beginning of a journey through the year ahead.

In our worship this week we have been thinking about the feast of Epiphany and the visit of the wise men in the Christmas story. There is much to be learnt from the perseverance and determination that they had on their journey, their moments of reflection and realisation. The children have been challenged to think about their learning as a journey and to recognise the moments of realisation in their own experiences.

The sense of belonging that the children have to the school is important and we would like to thank all of the parents who support us by ensuring that the children have the correct school uniform. Please can we ask that you continue to encourage your children to wear their uniform with pride, including the correct school shoes. If you would like support with providing the correct uniform for your child (and PE kit), please do not hesitate to contact us as we have a range of good quality second hand items that we would be happy to share with you.

This half term we will continue to develop our work on learning behaviours and our focus is going to be on independence. In order to build resilience and perseverance, it is really important that as adults we encourage the children to develop their independence; allowing them to be able to think through solving a problem before stepping in with the answer. We would like to encourage parents to join us in working with the children on building their independence.

Best wishes - Mrs Fox

Golden Assembly

R	Violet and Annaleigha ~ for creating wonderful veg print characters with speech bubbles. The Whole Class for being excellent role models for pre-school).
1	Poppy J & Lucy ~ for excellent mental Maths Strategies.
2	Toby and Max C ~ for working together sharing ideas for their Winter Wonderland poetry.
3/4	Katherine ~ for setting in so well to India class. Ferguson ~ for being very focused and completing work in the time set.
5	Olivia ~ for her great work in English using connectives and cohesion. Sonya ~ for great work in Maths when dealing with negative numbers.
6	Benji ~for his positive attitude in completing RE scavenger hunt and drawing of the human eye.
Sports Bee	Lucy W ~ for great sportsmanship and encouragement.
Bee-Haviour	Avy ~ for always demonstrating our school values so well by bee-ing kind and helpful.

Collective Worship

Dear God,
Thank you for the love that you have for all of us.
Thank you for the three wise men,
who made the long journey to visit baby Jesus.
Thank you for the day of Epiphany,
where Christians can remember how you
revealed your love to the world.
Please help us to know that
we have gifts and talents.
Please help us to know that
we have achieved or learnt something new.
Amen.

Attendance %

Australia	98.51
Italy	98.52
Kenya	97.39
India	95.29
Japan	97.08
Brazil	100
Whole School	97.46

Congratulations to Brazil
Class for their positive
attendance this week!

DIARY DATES

January

Tues 14th ~ 6pm Map for Adults, School Hall
 Weds 22nd ~ 6pm, BSA meeting at School. All Welcome

February

Fri 14th ~ Last day of half-term
 Mon 24th ~ First day of half-term

Toy Cars

If you have any old/spare toy cars that you would like to donate to the School for break times. Please bring them in to the office.



Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice OR Cheese whirl with new potatoes, sweetcorn, cabbage followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast turkey, roast potatoes and gravy, OR Quorn roast fillet, carrots, green beans followed by chocolate cake and chocolate drizzle, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Sausage, mashed potato and gravy OR Linda McCartney sausages, peas and cauliflower followed by Apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread OR vegetable hotpot, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by apple flapjack, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Fish fingers with chips OR cheese and tomato quiche, baked beans and peas followed by orange and lemon shortbread, yoghurt.

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, **17/1**, 31/1, 7/2.

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

Do something
for YOU.....

Map for Adults

Relaxation

Self Care

Calm

Zen

Mindfulness

Mindfulness and Positivity

FREE taster session for adults

Tuesday 14th January

6.00 - 7.15pm

School Hall

Positivity

To BOOK your place or if you would like more information, please speak to Melissa in the office 740285 or email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Bring an exercise/yoga mat if you have one (we do have some mats in School though), a blanket and wear loose fitting clothes.

There are NO expectations for this session, its just a time and space for you to try to switch off from everyday life and stresses.