The Buzz

November 6th 2026



Welcome back! On Tuesday this week we welcome Mr Paul Bradley into school as Brighstone's Royal British Legion representative. He spoke with the children all about the importance of Remembrance day and why we wear poppies. He commented that it is always a pleasure to come in to Brighstone Primary as the children always show wonderful respect and ask really thoughtful questions. The head children will be presenting a wreath at the War Memorial as part of Sunday's Remembrance Service in the village from 10:45am. On Wednesday next week the whole school will gather at the War Memorial from 10:50am to sing 'We Will Remember" and observe the two minutes silence.

On Friday next week we will be supporting the Children in Need by having a non-uniform/Funky Hair day in return for a donation to the appeal.



We said "see you later" to Mr Goldsmith this morning. As you know he will no longer be teaching PE for us, however, we will still see him as he as part of his work with The Isle of Wight Cricket Board, offering cricket opportunities to schools on the Isle of Wight. During this morning's worship children and staff shared their favourite Mr G memories and presented him with handmade cards. As part of his "speech" he reminded the children to always take opportunities given to them as it could turn out to be a great thing. Thank you to those of you who contributed to his leaving collection.

Every day matters!

Every day really does count! Being in school regularly gives children the best opportunity to learn, build friendships, develop confidence and make the most of everything school has to offer.
We know that children get ill, but where they are well enough to attend, please help us to make every day count. Our attendance aim is simple: be a H.E.R.O. – Here Every day, Ready and On-time!



W/C 2nd November
National Attendance Target **95%**
Whole School Attendance: 93%

Late Marks: 2

Letters to action:

Letters/Emails regarding **Christmas Choir dates, Honeybee residential meeting** and **Y3/4 Swimming** went out this week. Please let Mrs Pelosi know if you haven't received an email and/or you would prefer a paper copy.

Updates/Reminders

- If you have any **queries or concerns** about school systems/routines please speak with Mrs Jones in the first instance or book an appointment for a meeting with Mrs Grainger
- Pre-booked **Parent/Carer meetings** afterschool next week
- **Honeybee residential** meeting 3pm on Wednesday 11th
- **Afterschool clubs** start next week. If you wish to book your child into breakfast of after school care please call them on 07707 319843
- **The School Council/Junior Leadership Team** will meet at 12pm on Monday 9th for a working lunch with Mrs Jones
- Friday 13th non-uniform/funky hair day in return for a donation for the **Children in Need** campaign
- The last day of **Autumn 2** is Friday 18th December. The first day of Spring 1 is Monday 4th January 2027.

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Afterschool Clubs Autumn 2 -

all clubs need to have been booked



Club	Dates	Club Leader/Where
Christmas Choir	**Mondays** 9/11 16/11 23/11 30/11	Mrs Jones/Mrs Herbert – The Hall/The Nest
Knitting	**Mondays** 9/11 16/11 23/11 30/11	Mrs Baker/Mrs Cousins - Honeybee Classroom
Bellringing	**Wednesdays** 11/11 18/11 25/11 2/12 9/12	Steve and Beccy - The Church
Christmas Craft		Mrs Aram/Miss Pelosi – Bumblebee Classroom
Sports Skills		Mr and Mrs Holmes - The Hall

