



Brighstone Buzz



21st November, 2014

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We were once again transported back in time at Brighstone Primary on Thursday. It was as though 100 years had rolled away and we were in 1914. We had military personnel, nurses, villagers, school children and even royalty; it was a delight to see. Amongst all of this we also had an important visitor who had a very important job to do. Nick was our friendly sound engineer who spent the morning helping us to record the children's amazing singing he also captured the vocal talents of many of our wonderful parents and staff as well. I am thrilled to say we sound amazing and I know what everyone in my family will be getting for Christmas. If you would like copies of our CD please return the lilac order form as soon as possible so that we can get them back in time for Christmas.

The School council have met this week and I was impressed at the way they have organised themselves. I am meeting with several of the council this afternoon to discuss their ideas and in subsequent weeks they will be keeping our wider community updated via The Buzz.

November is whooshing past at an amazing rate... Christmas tree decorations and festival, Christmas Fayre and Christmas dinner are all just around the corner.

Have a super weekend.

Ms Hall

Golden Assembly

Pandas	Joseph ~ for working really hard with numbers Lily ~ for wonderful imaginative play
Penguins	Xavier ~ super investigation in maths, exploring odds and evens
Leopards	Fi ~ for writing very descriptive writing in her WW1 soldiers diary
Jaguars	Amelia ~ for being helpful and kind and working so hard this week. Oliver ~ for doing a brilliant presentation to the class
Elephants	Anwen ~ for trying really hard with her maths
Tigers	Alfie ~ for perseverance in multiplication Logan ~ for practicing his x10 x100 x1000 and divisions
Blue Whales	Emma-Rose ~ for writing her own diary on her sheepdog training and sharing with the class.

Other mentions: Aidan (Y4) winning the 'design the cover' competition for our Christmas CD. Amelia (Y3) Trophy and Medal for Horse Riding.



Collective Worship Focus: Community Weekly Prayer



[Matthew 5:13-16](#) "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage and mash OR sweet and sour Quorn with noodles with broccoli and carrots followed by lemon drizzle cake.
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR quorn roast with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by apple crumble and custard.
Wednesday	Beef bolognese with wholewheat pasta OR BBQ veg wrap with rice with peas and sweetcorn followed by berry chill.
Thursday	Chilli with rice OR vegetable lasagne with sweetcorn and green beans followed by pineapple upside down cake and custard.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese quiche with chips, beans and peas followed by flapjack.

Mixed Salad, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, milk and water are also available daily.

If your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a Jacket Potato with cheese, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo which they can order during registration.

School Dinners for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.05. If you would like to pay for school dinners for the whole half term it will be £71.75.

Attendance %:

Panda	95.14
Penguin	97.08
Leopard	100
Jaguar	100
Elephant	94.02
Tiger	97.12
Blue Whale	93.70
Whole School:	96.49

Congratulations to Leopard and Jaguar class for their positive attendance this week. They will have Ali the Attendance Bear in their classroom all next week. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

November

Thursday 27th ~ return form for Christmas dinner and CD Order form by today.

December

11-14th ~ Christmas tree Festival
Saturday 13th ~ School Christmas Fayre – offers of help welcome
Tuesday 16th ~ School production afternoon. Details to follow
Wednesday 17th ~ School production evening. Details to follow
Thursday 18th ~ School Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th ~ Last Day of term – Merry Christmas!

January 2015

Monday 5th ~ First Day of Term

“Once a Week, take a peek”

We have had a number of parents let us know this week that they have had to treat their child's hair for head lice.

Please continue to check your child/ren's hair each week for unwelcome visitors.

FAB Club

If you are unable to collect your child/ren from school on time, you can call the school office and book a place in FAB for them at a cost of £4 for the first hour (snack provided), £3p/h thereafter.

Fun at Brighstone or 'FAB' is a breakfast and afterschool club available Monday to Friday from 7.30-8.25am and 2.45-5.30pm on school days and 8.30-5pm in school holidays.

Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang DVD

Very limited stock now available, please see Suzanne or Melissa in the school office if you would like a copy!



We are still collecting
Morrisons 'Let's Grow' Vouchers.
Many thanks for the ones we have received so far!

'Lucky Plate' Competition

Chartwells (our school meal providers) are currently running a competition one day per week. On a different day each week, a sticker will be placed on a plate picked at random. The children are to check the bottom of their plate on the selected day to see if they are the winner. They will then be given a prize. Only children having school dinners will be eligible to win. This week's winner is Isobel in Year 4.



NUT ALLERGIES

Due to children in school with allergies: Please ensure your child/ren do not bring snacks into School which contain nuts.
Many thanks

Contacting the school

We will shortly be changing providers for our text message service which means you will start to receive messages from a different number and you will be **unable to reply** unfortunately. If you have an urgent message for school you can email brighstoneschooloffice@gmail.com, this is a dedicated email account for parents/carers or you can call 740285 at any time and leave a message.



The Isle of Wight Music Centre presents Two

**CHRISTMAS MUSIC
SPECTACULARS**
on Saturday 6th and 13th December
at 7.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy your favourite seasonal music played by pupils of the Isle of Wight Music Centre (current and former pupils of Brighstone included), aged from 7 – 19 years

Adults £8.00 and Children £4.00 - Family (2+2) = £20

Please call 823884, Medina Theatre

Book early to avoid disappointment

(See attached A4 poster for more details – IWMC Christmas poster 2014)

General Reminders

**School dinners are available every day.
Free for KS1, £2.05 for KS2.**

Tuck is available most Fridays for 20p.

Children are able to bring in fruit only for snack time.

Music Lessons:

Tuesday ~ Piano and Guitars

Wednesday ~ Keyboard and Saxophone

Thursday ~ Violins and Recorders

Friday ~ Brass and Y3

Please label all uniform and personal belongings.

Children are required to bring their coat to school for break and lunchtime.

If a child is unable to come to school, please inform the office by 8.30am.