



Brighstone Buzz



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How wonderful it has been to see the sun this week! It has added to the wonderful glow which has been growing throughout our school this week as we have shared so many fantastic moments:

We started the week with the fantastic news that our Under 11 football team had won the championship match which they played against Ryde Private School. It was with great honour that I introduced our triumphant team on Monday to a huge round of applause. They were also presented with their trophy and certificates in today's Golden Worship. A full report of the match can be found attached to the emailed edition of the Buzz or on our school website.

I have been inundated by children wanting to show me their wonderful writing this week. I have been amazed by the stories and poems that I have read. It is clear that their hard work and effort has been rewarded this term.

On Wednesday I received an invitation from one of the young men in penguin class to be his partner on their visit to Seaview Wildlife Encounter yesterday. Sadly I was already booked to do something else but I have seen the photographic evidence of our penguins meeting the real life penguins – they all had a wonderful day and the sun even came out for them in the afternoon.

Golden Worship was very busy this morning as we congratulated so many of our pupils. We also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Westhorpe who begins a new job after the Easter break and I know you will join me to wish her all the best for the future.

All of the children were involved in an "Easter hunt" after worship today. In their house teams the children collected as many bottle tops as possible for the weigh in; in 4th place was Brook, 3rd was Wolverton, 2nd was Northcourt and in 1st place was Mottistone. Due to an undercover visit from the Easter Bunny we were all rewarded for our efforts with mini chocolate eggs to go in the baskets the children have been making this week.

Let's hope the weather remains glorious and don't forget that the clocks "spring" forward on Sunday. Have a super break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 13th of April. Ms Hall x

Golden Book

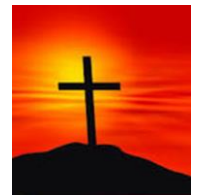
Pandas	Gemma ~ for working hard at using capital letters and full stops in her sentences.
Penguins	Eloise~ for a fabulous penguin fact file for homework. Xander ~ for consistently working hard in maths and imaginative writing.
Leopards	Jago ~ for using really effective similies and metaphors to describe ants in his riddle.
Jaquars	Henry ~ for working so hard at improving his writing. The whole class ~ for being so wonderful and improving so much since September.
Elephants	Phoebe ~ for working hard in literacy and for her achievements in swimming.
Tigers	Eadie ~ for amazing writing for her Egyptian brochure page.
Blue Whales	Abigail ~ for terrific effort and improvement in Maths.

Other Mentions:

Thomas L ~ 500 words competition certificate.
Abigail ~ 3 hour Zumbathon with the Girl Guides.
Under 11 football team for winning their final against Ryde Private.
Olivia J ~ for winning a 3rd Rosette for her drawing of a baby whale at the Spring Show.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die



HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage OR vegetarian sausage with mash, gravy, broccoli and carrots followed by orange drizzle cake.
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR lentil roast with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by marble sponge and custard.
Wednesday	BBQ Chicken and Rice OR pasta Neapolitan with peas and sweetcorn followed by plum crumble with custard
Thursday	Lasagne with bread wedge OR baked vegetable wrap with savoury rice, coleslaw, green beans followed by fruity delight.
Friday	Battered fish OR vegetable tart with chips, beans and peas followed by apple 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 £59.45

Attendance %:

Panda	91.53
Penguin	98.83
Leopard	94.02
Jaguar	97.12
Elephant	90.53
Tiger	99.18
Blue Whale	98.02
Whole School:	95.75

Congratulations to: TIGER Class for their positive attendance this week. They will have All the Attendance Bear in their classroom all next week. Well done!



Dates for your diary:

March

Sun 29th Clocks go forward at 1am

April

Monday 13th First day of Summer Term

Weds 15th Deadline to hand in photograph orders

Brighstone Horticultural Spring Show

Handwriting

Year 6

1st Jennifer, 2nd Max, 3rd Benjy

Year 5

1st Luke, 2nd Kate, 3rd Immy

Year 4

1st Ben, 2nd Naomi, 3rd Jessica

Year 3

1st Lucy, 2nd Alex V, 3rd Summer

Year 2

1st Ziva, 2nd Finn, 3rd Jago

Year 1

1st Lily J, 2nd Darcey, 3rd Hollie

THEME PARKS

Next term our whole school topic is about Theme Parks. A range of writing about Theme Parks will take place in our literacy lessons, and in our numeracy lessons we will be carrying out investigations about money, measurements, time, routes, shapes and more! Lots of D&T work will also take place looking at how rides are designed and created.

Request: If anyone is visiting any kind of Theme Park over the Easter Holidays, we ask if you could take lots of photos, collect information leaflets, maps, price lists etc that we can use in our lessons.

Thank you!

Football Training

Starting again on Monday 13th 2.45 – 3.45pm,

Open to years 3, 4 & 5.

For more information please speak to Mrs Snow and to sign your child/ren up for training, please text the school.

Community Lunch

Every Tuesday from 12pm we invite parents, grandparents and members of the community to the school hall for a two course lunch. For £3.40 you will get a roast dinner, pudding and tea or coffee. Please let the school office know on a Monday if you would like to attend.

Adults Choir

Have you ever fancied learning to sing or have a great voice and just want to be part of a fun group? Why not join our new choir singing contemporary/ musical songs?

See you there on Thursdays at 7.15pm in Brighstone school hall. Please bring along any friends or family, its open to all!!!

Email: sunningdale2015@sky.com if you have any questions.
Thanks, Lisa and Nicole

General Reminders

- The school day begins at 8.25am and finishes at 2.45pm.
- If you are late into school, your child must enter the school via the school office as classroom doors will close at 8.25am.
- If a child is unable to attend school for any reason, please inform the office by 8.30am.
- When a child is off sick, on their return to school please send a letter to explain why they were absent or fill in one of our green absence forms within 3 days or the absence will be marked as **unauthorised**.
- Please label all uniform and belongings.
- Only fruit is allowed for snack time and no food items containing nuts are allowed in school.
- Golden assembly is on most Fridays at 8.40am. You will be notified by text if your child is in the Golden Book.
- School dinners for KS1 children are free and £2.05 for KS2.
- Tuck is on sale every Friday at a cost of 20p.
- Music Lessons: Piano & Guitars – Tuesday. Keyboards, Saxophone & Clarinet – Wednesday. Violins & Recorders – Thursday. Brass and Y3 – Friday.
- Eucharist is on the first Thursday of every month in St Mary's church at 8.40am. All welcome.
- FAB afterschool club runs from 2.45pm – 5.30pm term-time. Holiday days and times vary.

PARENT GOVERNOR

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on the Governing Body of Brighstone CE Primary School.

If you are interested in the role, we shall be sending out a letter to all parents in the first week of next term explaining how to apply. To help you know more about what governors do and who they are, please see the attachment to the emailed edition of the Buzz or on the web.

HAPPY EASTER FROM ALL AT BRIGHSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL