



28th April, 2016

Brighstone Buzz

Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by in the life of Brighstone Primary School. We are all very excited with the announcement that the Governors have appointed a new Head Teacher for September, Mrs Fox. There will be plenty of work put in over the summer where Mrs Fox will be working with the school to ensure the handover is as smooth as possible and I am sure there will be opportunities to meet her in the coming weeks.

We are expecting to be able to publish the OFSTED report next week, so please look out for it in the school bags and the school website.

As the school prepares our Year 2 and Year 6 for the upcoming SATs the children are working tirelessly in preparation.

I had the privilege to hear the Year 6's read their speech about the upcoming referendum and hear them debate with poise and maturity the themes underpinning our national political scene; they really are an insightful group of children.

Year 2 have been developing their poetry and I have some excellent examples displayed in my office on the 'Cool Wall'.

Dr Fitzgerald visited Reception class and held a Teddy surgery with the children. All of which were completely fascinated with what was being shared and discussed. I would also like to thank Year1 for cooking me some soup today! It was lovely.

Please all enjoy the long weekend as I know our team here will as they all deserve a break after the last couple of weeks.

Mr Mark Snow
Head Teacher

Golden Book

Bee	Casper ~ 10m Swimming Certificate.
Butterfly	Sean ~ Winner of Weather Competition for South East Area.
Ladybird	Darcey ~ 400m Swimming Badge and 2 CODE certificates.
Grasshopper	Amelia ~ 3 rd Rosette for Schools Dressage Competition. Frida ~ 6 th Place at the Isle of Wight trampoline competition.
Cricket	Henry M ~ Swimming medals; Silver for 200m and Bronze for 100m.

Scarlett, Lucas, Hannah, Finn, Ruby-May, JD, Lily, Zachary, Billy, Michael, Kereena, Shannon, Brandon, Saffi, Oliver, Jack H all received swimming certificates for last term.

Collective Worship focus – Friendship

1 Peter 4:8-10

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Roast Turkey or Quorn with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by Crumble and Custard.
Wednesday	Cheese and tomato pizza OR Vegetable chili with soft tacos, rice and tomato salsa followed by Fruit in jelly.
Thursday	Sweet and sour chicken with rice and sweetcorn OR Vegetable Korma with rice followed by Mango frozen yoghurt.
Friday	Fish fingers with chips, peas and beans or Cheese ploughman's with vegetable sticks followed by a fruity picnic bar.

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 £62.35

Attendance %:

Bee	98.50
Butterfly	93.22
Ladybird	97.88
Caterpillar	96.03
Grasshopper	97.41
Cricket	93.82
Dragonfly	96.03
Whole School:	95.91

Congratulations to Bee Class for their positive attendance this week.
Well done!



Dates for your diary:

May

- Mon. 2nd May ~ Bank Holiday Monday – No School
 Thurs 5th ~ Eucharist, all welcome 08.40 a.m.
 W/c 9th ~ SATs week
 Sat. 14th May ~ Plant Sale, Wilberforce Hall, 10.00-12.00 noon

Shorwell Midsummer Fair – Saturday 20th June

WANTED

We are in need of good condition scarves, handbags, shoes & accessories for our stall at this year's Midsummer Fair. If you are having a clear out please think of us, all items greatly received.

Please drop to Jackie @ 8 Paddock Close, Shorwell or Katherine @ Northcourt Manor, Shorwell Tel/Text: 07795550424. Alternatively a box has been placed in pre-school for all donations.

All profits go back into the local & surrounding Communities

Wolverton Folk & Blues Fair – For sale



Now on sale from the Suzanne/Melissa or the Village Shop.
 Limited Edition T-Shirts and canvas shopping bags.
 Get yours now whilst stocks last.

T-shirts £7.00 ~ Bags £3.50
All proceeds go to Leukemia Research.

Family Fun Day

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Family Fun Day on Saturday and supported my cause. It was a great success and we raised £382 for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance. All the support I received from the Brighstone School community has been really appreciated. Thank You!
 Jaimie Capelin.

Message from The Governors

We are delighted to let you know that we have appointed Mrs Teresa Fox as the next Head Teacher for Brighstone CE Primary School.

As the current Assistant Head Teacher at St Mary's RC Primary School in Ryde, Mrs Fox is both an experienced teacher and senior leader. We were fortunate to have a strong field for our Head Teacher appointment and Mrs Fox stood out in terms of her skills, knowledge and experience. She is committed to high quality teaching and learning and to ensuring the best outcomes for children.

We believe Mrs Fox will be an excellent Head Teacher to take the school forward and we look forward to introducing her to you later this term.

Wolverton Folk & Blues – Help!

On Friday the 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May, the BSA would welcome any help offered to help set up, pack up or staff the event; a Rota is now with Suzanne/Melissa.

If you could help with face painting please let us know ASAP! Donations of Fancy Dress would also be very welcome.

Donations of Cakes for the Tea Tent will also be gratefully received.

Football Training

Training for girls will be after school on Mondays and Boys on Tuesdays 2.45 – 3.45pm

Parking

When dropping off and collecting children. Please do not park in Seven's car park, the bus lay-by, in front of the doctors or on the pavements outside of the School

We are getting daily complaints about parents parking where they shouldn't.

General Reminders

The School day starts at 8.25am

Please ensure all **belongings** are labelled

PE Kits should be kept in school all week

Music Lessons

Monday ~ Violin and Recorders

Tuesday ~ Piano and Guitars

Thursday ~ Keyboards and Woodwind

Friday ~ Year 3 and Brass