

The Buzz



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back – I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term. Thank you to BSA for organizing a fantastic autumn disco followed by the pumpkin carving competition, it was a great start to the holiday.

This week we have been thinking about the coming weekend and Remembrance Day. This is a time that the church, the school and the whole community can come together. We have focused on our core values of Love, Courage and Respect. We have talked with the children about their relevance to the past and present but how through these values we can contribute in our everyday lives towards a vision of peace for the future.

Plastic free poppies - thank you to one of our parents that spent time making hand crocheted poppies and to the BSA for helping to promote this initiative. They are beautiful pieces of craft work and all proceeds are going to the Royal British Legion.

We have our Parent Consultation Evenings coming up on Tuesday 26th November and Wednesday 27th November 2019. Some teachers will be offering both dates, depending on the size of their class, while others will be offering one evening. Booking sheets are now available in the school office with the dates and times for everyone. We would like to reassure parents that if they are unable to make an appointment at the times on offer, their child's class teacher will be prepared to meet with them at an alternative time. We would like to encourage all parents to take the opportunity to meet with the class teacher as this is a valuable way of being updated on progress and attainment for the term. In the meantime, if there is anything that you would like to discuss about your child's education, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or me.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the Service of Remembrance on Sunday morning.

Best wishes

Mrs Fox

Golden Assembly

Australia	Daniel ~ for excellent effort and progress in phonics
Italy	Tommy and Izzy ~ for fantastic subtraction work
Kenya	Caspar and Wilbur ~ for excellent teaching in RWI
India	Charlotte ~ researching Anglo Saxons at home. Amelia ~ new found confidence in maths. Ellie-Mae ~ for doing work at home and having a new found confidence
Japan	Austin ~ for his diligence with his writing. Olivia ~ for her resilience and determination in Maths.
Brazil	Xavier ~ doing extra work at home to develop his skills in division. Florrie and Sydney ~ positive attitude in using division as well as sharing their skills with others
Sports Bee	Thomas C and Freddie H. for working really well together when creating their Fireworks dance
Bee-Haviour	Lily R ~ good team work and impressive leadership throughout the School

Attendance %

Australia	88.89
Italy	70.83
Kenya	88.89
India	93.60
Japan	98.04
Brazil	97.08
Whole School	90.38

Congratulations to Japan Class for their positive attendance this week!

Collective Worship

Dear God

LOVE, COURAGE and RESPECT

“My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you. The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them.” John Chapter 15 verse 13. They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

Amen

DIARY DATES

November

Monday 11th—Clubs begin
Friday 15th—Year 5 Trip to Kings Theatre

December

Tuesday 20th—Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20th—Nativity, 6.00 pm
Wednesday 21st—Nativity, 1.00 pm

After School Clubs

Monday ~ **Tag Rugby**, Yrs. 3/4/5/6 ,
18th, 25th Nov. 2nd & 9th Dec.
Tuesday ~ **Football**, Yrs. 3/4/5/6,
19th, 26th Nov. 3rd & 17th Dec.
Wednesday ~ **Indoor Athletics**, Yrs. 3/4/5/6
27th Nov, and 4th, 11th & 16th Dec.
Thursday ~ **Team Sports**, Yrs. 1/2
14th, 21st, 28th Nov, 5th Dec.
Tag Rugby/Football—please ensure your child has football boots for these clubs to enable us to play outside.

Communication is KEY

Safeguarding children is our number one priority at Brighstone Primary School. If you have ANY concerns about your child's wellbeing at school, **please let us know** because as always, we are committed to resolving any difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue.

If you do have any worries or concerns please come and talk to:
Mrs Fox – Head Teacher, Mrs Jones – Family Liaison, Mrs Lincoln – Senco, or make an appointment with your child's teacher. No problem is too small; we just want children to feel safe and be happy at Brighstone Primary School.

Please bear in mind that words can be damaging. The knock on effect of negativity, gossip or hearsay is far reaching and could be detrimental to the wellbeing of our children.

Let's work together to create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also for all who work and visit our school.

Mrs Jones
Family Liaison Officer

November/December Fixtures

U9 Girls Football - Home to Yarmouth	11/11/19
U11 Girls Football - Away to St Blasius	12/11/19
Under 11 Tag Rugby Finals	13/11/19
3,4 & 6 - Cross Country	15/11/19
Y6 Indoor Cricket at Medina	20/11/19
U11 Football - Home to Shalfleet	22/11/19
U9 Football - Home to Godshill	29/11/19
Under 11 Girls Football - Away to Shalfleet	10/12/19
Under 11 Football - Away to Yarmouth	13/12/19
Under 11 Indoor Athletics—TBC	

Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Please note change of menu on Wednesday and Friday, so that some children do not miss out on fish and chip Friday!

Monday	Beef OR soya bolognaise with spaghetti, peas carrots followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tuesday	Roast chicken and stuffing OR quorn roast, roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, followed by pear crumble with custard.
Wednesday	Fish fingers OR cheese and onion quiche with chips, baked beans and peas followed by chocolate sponge.
Thursday	Chicken pasta with homemade garlic bread OR five bean chilli with rice, peas cauliflower followed by Rice pudding and mixed berries
Friday	Cottage pie OR shepherdess pie with gravy, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by apple cheese and biscuits

Rotary Shoebox Appeal

There are empty shoeboxes in the Office Foyer for parents and children to take home and fill with presents for disadvantaged children and families in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania. Please ask for a leaflet in the office for more info.

Please return boxes by Tuesday 12th November at the latest. Many thanks.

Match Reports

Due to the inclement weather, unfortunately 3 matches were postponed this week.

