



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy week we have had here at Brighstone. I had the pleasure of sharing in the Y6 children's enthusiasm whilst they were designing and making their own musical instruments from recyclable materials earlier this week. Their perseverance and creativity shone through.

In Y1 and Y2 the children have been bringing in old toys from home belonging to parents and grandparents. They have thoroughly enjoyed sharing these with everyone and they are looking forward to holding their class museum in the final week of term. Watch this space for further details.

Next week is Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week. To tie in with our current whole school collective worship focus of Perseverance, we will be exploring what it means to take on a personal challenge and how children can 'Find their BRAVE'. More information below.

Some people may have noticed exciting changes to our school library. We are in the process of refreshing the books and environment. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Boyd and Mrs Snow for going above and beyond to create a warm and welcoming place to enjoy their reading and learning. Also, we'd like to thank everyone who has supported us by purchasing second hand books. So far we have raised a magnificent £64.78. The final sale will be on Friday 7th February at 2.45pm. All proceeds will go towards new books for the children.

Please note that while Mrs Fox is not at school, I am the point of contact for all enquiries.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. See you all next week!

Mrs Lennon - Assistant Head Teacher

## Golden Assembly

<b>R</b>	Myles ~ for counting carefully and making 9 in different ways.
<b>1</b>	Tommy and Seren ~ for great Maths.
<b>2</b>	Leigh ~ for thoughtful contributions in PSHE. Max B ~ for thoughtful contributions in RE.
<b>3/4</b>	Charlie ~ for great writing in English. Max F ~ for a massive improvement in handwriting. Avy ~ for a very emotive letter in English and being a great friend. Connie ~ for being a supportive friend. Wesley ~ Super Maths.
<b>5</b>	Sienna ~ for great work in DT. Ettienne ~ for showing great perseverance and tenacity in Maths.
<b>6</b>	Harry ~ for his excellent musical instrument.
<b>Sports Bee</b>	Ruby, Sydney, Evie and Anna ~ for all showing great sportsmanship.
<b>Bee-Haviour</b>	Anna ~ for always being the first to help with tidying up and other children.

## Collective Worship

Lord Jesus,

**When I feel worried about facing a new challenge, help me to persevere.**

**When the going gets tough, help me to persevere.**

**When I feel like giving up, help me to persevere.**

Amen.

## Attendance %

Australia	93.33
Italy	95.56
Kenya	98.04
India	98.04
Japan	95.91
Brazil	100
Whole School	97.11

Congratulations to years 6 for their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### February

- Fri 7th ~ Year 5—Noel Turner Science Festival at Cowes Enterprise  
Fri 14th ~ Last day of half-term.  
~ Wear something Red day  
Mon 24th ~ First day of half-term

### March

- 4th ~ Reception at Briddlesford Farm a.m. only

## Sports Fixtures

- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 11s girls football home to St. Blasius  
10<sup>th</sup> Feb. TBC – Basketball finals  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2.45 – Under 9s football home to Godshill



### Find your brave competition

In Monday's worship we will be inviting children to take part in a competition to tie in with Children's Mental Health week and our whole school collective worship.

Create a BRAVE cartoon character adding the qualities it will have, the things that will help it to be brave and a motto.

There will be prizes available and a donation made to Place2Be

Please click the link for more information about the charity:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

or to make a donation:

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice OR Cheese whirl with new potatoes, sweetcorn, cabbage followed by yoghurt and fruit station
Tuesday	Roast turkey, roast potatoes and gravy, OR Quorn roast fillet, carrots, green beans followed by chocolate cake and chocolate drizzle, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Wednesday	Sausage, mashed potato and gravy OR Linda McCartney sausages, peas and cauliflower followed by Apple, cheese and crackers, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Thursday	Macaroni cheese with garlic bread OR vegetable hotpot, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by apple flapjack, yoghurt/fresh fruit
Friday	Fish fingers with chips OR cheese and tomato quiche, baked beans and peas followed by orange and lemon shortbread, yoghurt/fresh fruit.

## After School Clubs

- Football. Years 3-6. Mondays 3/2  
Kurling. Years 3-6. Tuesdays 4/2 & Weds 12/2.  
Kurling & Archery. Years 1&2 Wed 5/2.  
Archery. Years 3-6. Fridays 7/2.  
MaP. Years 1-6. Mondays 3/2.



***On Friday the 14th of February, we are inviting children to wear something red in exchange for a £1 donation to Medical Detection Dogs.***

***More info at: <https://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk/>***

