



13th November 2020



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents and carers,

I am constantly overwhelmed and delighted by the amount of **generosity** and **compassion** shown by the children and families here at Brighstone Primary School when supporting worthwhile causes.

This week saw two fundraising days: **Remembrance Day** and **Children in Need**. On Wednesday, the school commemorated Remembrance Day by gathering in their socially-distanced bubbles to respect the **2-minute silence**, followed by the Last Post. Each class created special poppy displays, and the whole school wore red, green and black for a donation to the Poppy Appeal. This was instead of buying single-use plastic items, such as wrist bands. After the final count, I am extremely pleased to tell you that we raised **£170!**



Today was **Children in Need**, and we raised money by wearing silly hair, hats and wigs. I saw all sorts of wonderful creations, including a cupcake and cherries made out of hair, pipe cleaners creating weird and wonderful shapes, stripy coloured hair, an 80s mullet and lots of colourful bows and wigs! Some of you must have got up very early to create these masterpieces! This morning, we all gathered in our socially-distanced bubbles to take part in an energetic Wake Up Shake Up led by Mrs Snow. It was great fun dancing to Superman, Purple People Eater, Bob the Builder and the Cha Cha Slide dance! Thanks to your wonderful donations, we have raised **£171.50** for Children in Need. That means, this week we have raised a grand total of **£341.50** for charity!!! That is absolutely amazing, and we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your fantastic generosity to help people in need.



Last half term's focus for **Collective Worship** was **Generosity**, and the current focus for this half term is **Compassion**. So far, we have been learning about how to help those in need, as well as **being a good neighbour**. In Monday's Worship, we talked about lockdown 2, and wondered how we could help those who may be feeling a bit lonely. The children came up with some lovely suggestions, such as drawing them a picture, writing them a letter or sending them a card. Therefore, next week each child will create or write something for a member of the community who may appreciate a **kind thought, picture or letter** popped through their letterbox. If you know of anyone who you feel would like to receive something like this, then please let the school know.

During the week beginning 23rd November, we will be holding **parent consultations** over the telephone. A separate letter will be coming home next week with further details.

Once again, I would like to **thank you** for all your generosity and compassion for those in need. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

All the best, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Being a good neighbour.**

Compassion

Jesus answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself."

Luke 10:25-29



Jesus, help my eyes to see if someone is in need.
Jesus, help my ears to hear calls for help from far and near.
Jesus, help my voice to say kind and loving things.
Jesus, help my hands to help other people.

Amen



Ainslie	Samuel & Kendall - for taking care of their area in the classroom.
Lambert	Emily - Super focus this week. Grover - working really hard. Rosie - for trying really hard in Maths.
Robertson	Max C - for his superb perseverance with cursive handwriting practise.
Macarthur	Alfie - for his very well presented Maths work.
Clover	Sienna - for her effort and concentration, trying extra hard.
Bee-Haviour	Martha - for demonstrating our school values daily!
Sports Bee	Leo H for demonstrating brilliant hockey skills and always showing the School Games values

School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Children in years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

<i>W/c 16th</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Curry	Beef Burger	Roast Chicken	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veg Bolognaise	Quorn Burger	Lentil Pastry	Sweet pot curry	Veg pasty
Dessert	Fruit Crumble	Fruit and Yog	Drizzle cake	Choc orange cake	Vanilla short-bread

If children from years 1-6 do not like what is on the menu, they can ask for a jacket potato with either beans, cheese, beans and cheese or tuna mayo. Fresh salad and fruit is offered everyday alongside the daily options.

Reminders

The **gates** open from 8.15am - 8.25am then from 2.40pm to 2.45pm. Please maintain social distancing at all times. Once you have dropped off/collected your child, we ask that you please leave the playground to ensure that there is space for other parents to collect their children.

PE Kits are to be kept in school Monday to Friday.

Please make you send a letter/email to the office when a child returns to school from any period of **absence**. Failure to do this with 3 days of returning will mean that the absence is marked as unauthorised and could result in a fine from Education welfare.

Snack time - children are permitted to bring in fruit and water.

No food containing nuts is permitted in school.

**Last day of this half-term is
Friday 18th December**

**Back to school on Monday
4th January 2021**

SEMH
Social, Emotional & Mental Health

*Kindness is free,
sprinkle that
stuff everywhere!*



Our Personal, Social, Health and Relationships Education this half term is 'Celebrating Differences', and **Odd Sock Day** takes place nationally on Monday 16th November as a way of celebrating what makes us all unique. All you need to do is wear odd socks (along with your usual school uniform)!

Next week!

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

We raised a wonderful **£170** for the Royal British Legion by wearing red, green and black. The whole school observed the 2 minutes silence at



11am on the school playground

We raised a fantastic **£171.50** for the Children in need appeal by coming to school with silly hair. We also had a whole school, socially distanced "Wake up shake up" on the school playground. It was sooooo much fun!



It's World Kindness day today.

No act of
KINDNESS
no matter
how small
is ever
wasted.
-Aesop

Wellbeing Window

How did the mindful breathing go last week? Go star for you if you tried it!



This week's task is:
Tidy space = tidy mind.

This can be mean a variety of things. You could declutter your mind by journaling/list writing. You could declutter the under stairs cupboard or that kitchen drawer that has all of things in it that don't really have a place anywhere else. Maybe have a clear-out of your wardrobes and donate any unwanted items to a charity shop. What ever you choose, do one thing that you have been meaning to do for ages, just start by dedicating 5 minutes to the task and inevitably once you have started you will carry on. Good luck!

Poppy Appeal



£170.00

Children in Need 2020





Still time to enter!

Brightstone School Association

Brightstone School Childrens Star

Competition

Before lockdown we gave you a star to remind you while you were at home that you belong to a great school

Now its time to get creative and write a poem or draw/paint a picture about your star

Entries to be received by Friday 20th November.

Star coordinates
RA: 15h17m17.4s DEC: +75.43'12.3"

Brightstone School Association

Coming Soon

Virtual Pop up Christmas shop

Homemade gifts and decorations will be available via a link on our facebook page



ONLINE FITNESS CLASSES

KIDS CLASS

TUESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER - 16.00-16.45

7-11 YEARS
£3.00

BOOKING & PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE.
YOU WILL NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO BOOK ONLINE WITH US -
PLEASE CALL 752168 BETWEEN 9.30 AND 12.30 MONDAY-FRIDAY TO DO THIS.
WE WILL THEN PROVIDE YOU WITH YOUR PIN FOR OUR ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

FOUNDATION FITNESS MOVES AND FUN GAMES

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Reg. Charity No. 273334

West Wight

Help Hub

COMMUNITY SUPPORT IN FRESHWATER, YARMOUTH, TOTLAND, SHALFLEET, THORLEY AND WELLOW

Our communities have come together during the pandemic to offer support to one another. We can help those who are isolated or experiencing difficulties with:

PRESCRIPTION DELIVERY

We offer support with prescription deliveries three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please book by 11am on the day. Our volunteers deliver from 3:30pm.

PHONE SUPPORT

Our volunteers can offer support over the phone to provide a listening ear and to offer reassurance during this difficult time. They can also put you in touch with local services who can offer more intensive support.

HOT MEAL DELIVERY

The hub offers hot meal deliveries on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Meals cost just £6 each and the menu can be found on the West Wight Sports and Community Centre website or by calling the hub. Meals are delivered between 12:30pm and 1pm.

If you or someone you know would benefit from support contact:

01983 752 168

email help@westwight.org.uk

Hub phone line open Monday-Friday
9:30am - 12:30pm

Outside of these times you will be able to leave a message

Visit www.westwight.org.uk/coronavirus
for more information

Our vision statement

At the end of the summer term we shared our new vision statement with you all. This was written after gathering feedback from staff, governors and children, as well as from your feedback from the parent survey. A vision statement 'seeks to inspire and give direction to all stakeholders (staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community). It is an aspirational description of what an organisation would like to achieve or accomplish in the mid-term or long-term future. It is intended to serve as a clear guide for choosing current and future courses of action.'

Our vision statement works alongside our mission statement 'Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect', and our values, to reflect and guide our culture, ethos and decision making.

As a school we decided to create a visual vision statement to make it stand out and be memorable. We hope you like it!

The values, as part of the mission statement (tagline), are the roots and foundations that feed and nourish our school. The vision statement is the main body (trunk) that guides all our actions. The branches reflect the different aspects of life in our school, and the leaves show examples of how these are shown. The school logo in the centre of the tree represents the Christian element that is at the heart of everything we do.

