

The Buzz

19th March 2021



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,



The children are out to save the world! We have all had a fantastic day today finding our inner superheroes as part of the Red Nose Day theme of 'superpowers'. In return for a donation, children came to school dressed as a superhero, either a well-known character or a made up one. We had ...

Throughout the day, the children took part in a range of activities around superpowers, such as the values of collaboration, courage, resilience and kindness, or practical superpowers such as epic dance moves, hilarious hopping or brilliant balancing!

In Ainslie class, they held a 'tell a joke' challenge, listened to more superhero stories and pretended to be superheroes inside and outside.



In Lambert class, they created superhero masks in Art, wrote character descriptions of their superheroes, carried out some superhero balancing challenges around an obstacle course, made some balloon flying superheroes in Science, and explored a range of super skills, including super stamina, super hearing, and super minds.



In Robertson class, they held a talent show linked to Kassy's speech in the book that they are currently reading, explored the reasons behind Red Nose Day and why we need it, took part in trust and team building exercises, and carried out a Comic Relief quiz testing their super minds! As part of their Romans topic, they also made shields and took part in a battle between the Romans and the Iceni tribe.



In Macarthur class, they drew superheroes and took part in superhero Maths challenges. In Clover class, they created their own superheroes and their alter egos. They used their pop-art skills to represent them and when describing both characters' qualities, showed how they can create contrasts within their writing.



You will have received a letter today (paper and email) about parents evening. This will take place during the week beginning Monday 19th April, when you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's class teacher about your child's learning and progress. You can choose to do this through a telephone call or via Zoom—please note your preference on the form.



We offer a very warm welcome to the Reverend Jackie Maw, who has joined the West Wight parish as Team Rector. She will be visiting the school after the Easter holidays to meet the staff and children, and I'm sure that, once regulations allow, you will all get the opportunity to meet her once our school church services resume. Welcome, Jackie!

I wish you all a wonderful weekend, and look forward to seeing you again on Monday morning.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Forgiveness



This week's Collective Worship focus is: 'Beginning Again'.

We heard the parable of The Prodigal Son, and discussed how the father in the story represents God. God forgives everyone and we can begin again; we can make the right choices.



A New Beginning Prayer

Father God,
You are always ready to forgive.
Make us always ready to receive your forgiveness
And to make a new beginning.
Amen

"Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others."
Colossians 3.13

Carry out some hot seating.
What questions could you ask the younger son?
What questions could you ask the father?
What questions could you ask the older son?

School Dinners

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

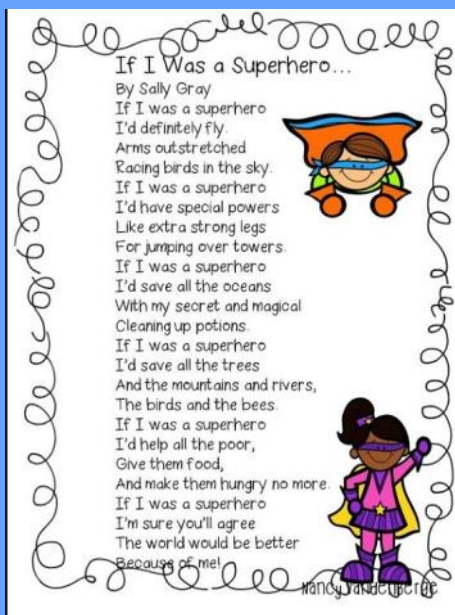
Children in years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

W/c 22nd	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
Dessert	Shortbread	Crumble	Ice Cream	Fruit Sponge	Cookie

Poetry Corner

What would you do if
you were a
superhero?

What would your
powers be?



Can you write your own
poem about being a
superhero?

You can use the same
structure:
**If I was a superhero,
I'd...**

Golden Awards

Ainslie	Alexander - for being an enthusiastic and purposeful learner
Lambert	Iris - for growing in confidence and always joining in class discussions
Robertson	Jack SC - for fantastic work on Roman History - Being a walking factfile! Lucy - for building a huge spelling lists!
Macarthur	Alfie F and Leila - for their great effort with their spellings. Alfie, Bailey, Charlie, Clarita, Jessica, James, Jasmine - for working really hard in Mrs Snow's Fresh Start group
Clover	Eryn, Sienna, Katelyn, Jack - for working really hard in Mrs Snow's Fresh Start group

Well done everyone!

The last day of this half-term is
Friday 26th March

The first day of next half-term is
Monday 12th April



Doodle Maths



Well done to **Clover class** who are the top Doodlers this week!

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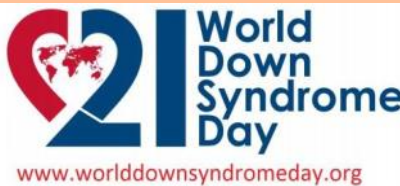
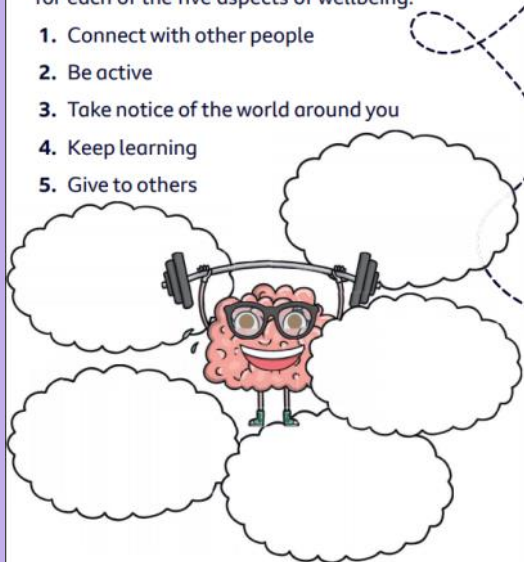
Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Wellbeing Window

Five Ways to Wellbeing

Write/draw one thing you do or could do in future for each of the five aspects of wellbeing.

1. Connect with other people
2. Be active
3. Take notice of the world around you
4. Keep learning
5. Give to others



www.worlddownsyndromeday.org

World Down Syndrome day is this Sunday 21st March. We would like to join in with raising awareness by inviting children to wear odd socks

to school on Monday 22nd

www.downrightspecial.co.uk/world-down-syndrome-day

Each year on the 21st March we celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. People with Down syndrome have an extra chromosome (they have 3 copies of chromosome 21 - hence 21/3, 21st March!)



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Safeguarding

At Brighstone Primary School, **keeping children safe** remains one of our top priorities.

We remain absolutely committed to keeping children safe. If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children, we are still here for you so please do not hesitate to contact us:

Email our safeguarding team on: safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

If there is an emergency and you believe a child is in immediate danger, you must call **999**.

If your concern is urgent, please contact the Hampshire MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) line on: 0300 3000 117 childrens.services@hants.gov.uk

Out of hours contact telephone number for Children's Services Phone 0300 555 1373

If you are unsure about anything to do with a child's safety you can call the NSPCC Advice Line on [0808 800 5002](tel:08088005002)

Last year, our 2018-19 Year 5&6 Basketball Team was nominated for an Isle of Wight Sports Achievement award, with the school also nominated for Primary School of the Year.

Unfortunately due to Coronavirus the event was postponed, but the event will now take place as a virtual event on Thursday 25th March at 7pm.

The event will be broadcast live on YouTube and Facebook, and anyone can view the event for free, but you must register to be able to view it.

Registration can be completed at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-isle-of-wight-sports-achievement-awards-tickets-141962731351>

More information can also be found at www.iowsports.org/awards

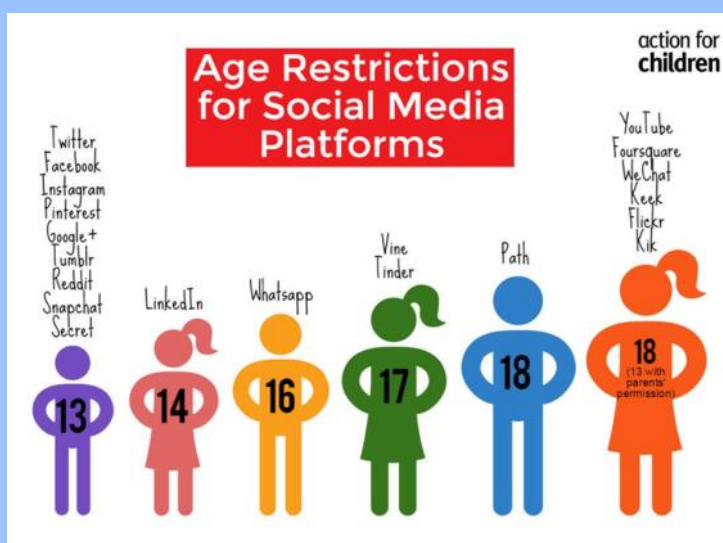


Keeping children safe online

There are strong links between a child's online use and their mental health and wellbeing

Parents and children can do some things that help reduce the cyber bullying statistics:

- ◆ Talk to children about cyber bullying, explaining that it is wrong and can have serious consequences. Make a rule that children may not send mean or damaging messages, even if someone else started it, or suggestive pictures or messages or they will lose their device and computer privileges for a time.
- ◆ Encourage children to tell an adult if cyber bullying is occurring. Tell them if they are the victims they will not be punished, and reassure them that being bullied is not their fault.
- ◆ Children should keep cyber bullying messages as proof that the cyber bullying is occurring. The children's parents may want to talk to the parents of the cyber bully, to the bully's Internet or device provider, and/or to the police about the messages, especially if they are threatening or sexual in nature.
- ◆ Try blocking the person sending the messages. It may be necessary to get a new phone number or email address and to be more cautious about giving out the new number or address.
- ◆ Children should never tell their password to anyone except a parent, and should not write it down in a place where it could be found by others.
- ◆ Children should not share anything through text or instant messaging on their device or the Internet that they would not want to be made public – remind children that the person they are talking to in messages or online may not be who they think they are, and that things posted electronically may not be secure.
- ◆ Encourage children never to share personal information online or to meet someone they only know online.
- ◆ You may want to think about keeping the computer in a shared space like the family room, and do not allow children to have internet access in their own rooms.
- ◆ Encourage children to have times when they turn off the technology, such as at family meals or after a certain time at night.
- ◆ Parents may want to wait until high school to allow their children to have their own email and device accounts, and even then parents should still have access to the accounts.



Reminders

- ⇒ The **school gates** will be open between 8.15-8.25am and from 2.40pm. Our school day starts at **8.25am** - children should be in their classrooms ready to learn by this time
- ⇒ Children should bring in their **PE kits** on a Monday and take it home on Friday
- ⇒ Children can bring in **water** in reusable water bottles and fruit for **snack** time. Food containing **nuts are not permitted** in school due to children with severe allergies
- ⇒ If your **child is unable to attend school**, you must let the office know by 8.40am. A note or email must be provided on their return to school so that the absence can be authorised office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

RED NOSE DAY

2021



Wake up shake up
with Mrs Snow
aka Super LSA



£165

CELEBRATE!

