

The Buzz

21st May 2021



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

What a windy day! I think the weather a few weeks ago lulled us into a false sense of security with the blue skies and warm sun on our backs. Let's hope that the recent hailstones, windy weather and rain moves away as we progress through spring into summer. Unbelievably we have one week left until the half term break (where is the time going?!) so let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather is dry and sunny for some half term fun.



Ainslie class and Lambert class were very excited to receive a letter this week informing them that they are visiting Blackgang Chine next half term, as part of their topic about Pirates. There will also be many opportunities to make links to previous learning, such as fairy tales and traditional tales, animals, gardens, dinosaurs and more.



Next Friday, **Clover class** has the very exciting opportunity to take part in 'Test the Water' sessions at UKSA. They will have the opportunity to have a go at sailing, just like their class namesake Seb Clover. Who knows, maybe they will discover their inner sailor and follow in the footsteps of Seb Clover, Shirley Robertson, Natasha Lambert, Ellen Macarthur and Ben Ainslie. On the subject of sailing, we have now received two postcards from **Billy Bear**, who



is currently all the way up in Scotland with Didi and Susannah on their boat 'Seahorse'. It looks like he is having a fantastic time!

This week, Bubble 1 welcomed **Reverend Jackie**, who joined Peter and Andy from SWAY in collective worship on Wednesday. The whole school has been focusing on the importance of listening to each other, so we can help our friends when they are in need. Rev Jackie will be leading a school worship once a month, which we look forward to.



Next week, **After-School Club** letters will be emailed out with information about next half term's sports clubs. Please look out for these (they will also be on our website); as usual, places will be allocated on a 'first-come first-served' basis. After half term we will be welcoming Mr Shannon, who will be working alongside Mr Goldsmith on a voluntary basis as part of his university course until the end of this academic year.

You may have seen in the news recently incidents of strangers approaching children. If you haven't already, you might consider talking to your children about the importance of being aware of stranger danger and what to do if they are ever approached. Please see further information and advice about this in this week's Buzz.

Following our focus on developing **independence**, we have seen lots of children **carrying their own bags** in to school—fantastic! I wonder how many more we will see next week?

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship: Friendship

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Learning to listen**

Max and Amelia were our puppeteers this week, acting as Barney and Bella.

Barney was playing a game on his phone while Bella was trying to tell him that her mum was in hospital for an operation. He wasn't really listening at first, but then realised the importance of what his friend was saying to him, so put his phone away.



Prayer for God's friendship

Lord, please go before us, to lead;
Walk beside us, to befriend;
Be above us, to protect;
Stay behind us, to direct;
Be beneath us, to support;
And enfold us in your love.
Amen



Think about how you can really listen to what your friends are saying if they are upset or need your help. What could you say to them? How can you be there for them?



"Encourage one another and build each other up."

1 Thessalonians 5.11



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.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Sausages	Roast Chicken	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Soya Bolognaise	Veggie Sausages	Veggie Wellington	Lentil Whirl	Cheese Frittata
Dessert	Sponge cake	Yoghurt and Fruit	Cheese & Crackers	Pineapple Cake	Cookie

Poetry Corner

The Wind

Who has seen the wind?
Neither I nor you;
But when the leaves hang trembling
The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I;
But when the trees bow down their heads
The wind is passing by.

Christina Rossetti (1830—1894)



Golden Awards

Ainslie	The Whole Class - for working hard at listening to each other
Lambert	Rosie - for growing in confidence in Maths. Martha - for independent writing
Robertson	Caspar - excellent attitude to swimming. Peyton - great creative writing
Macarthur	James - growing in confidence and embracing mistakes. Ellie-Mae - independent science work
Clover	Arianwen - mature outlook in all aspects of school life. Eryn - working really hard with Fresh Start
Sports Bee	Henry P - for showing great focus in PE and after school clubs

The last day of this half-term is
Friday 28th May

The first day of next half-term is
Monday 7th June



Doodle

Well done to **Robertson class** again,
who are the top Doodlers this week for the fourth time running!

Come on everyone else!



SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Wellbeing Window



Self care is so important for your wellbeing. How many of the above activities have you done recently? How many can you put in your diary for next week? Challenge yourself to do something for YOU!



There has been a number of worrying stories in the local news recently about a stranger approaching children Island-wide.

Please make sure your children are aware of "stranger danger". There's lots of information on the Safe4Kids website https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger

COVID-19 reminder:

Our actions make a big difference!
Let's work together to keep the Island safe

- If you're going out, plan ahead, and keep a safe distance from people who aren't friends and family.
- Keep washing your hands, it's an easy way to stay safe. Wash often and use soap.
- Wear a face covering when required or where social distancing is difficult.
- Let fresh air in. Meet outside when you can.
- If you don't have COVID symptoms take twice weekly rapid response tests.
- Self-isolate when required.
- Be patient and kind to others.

If you do have COVID symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get tested.

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Wight NHS Isle of Wight Wight

Wessex Cancer Trust Events

Drive-in Cinema

Sat 5th & Sun 6th June 2021 Sandown Airport

Sat 5th June 10:00 Jurassic Park 13:30 The Greatest Showman 17:00 Dirty Dancing 20:30 Bridesmaids		Sun 6th June 10:00 The Lion King (2019) 13:30 Mamma Mia! 17:00 Grease 20:30 The Hangover
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WESSEX CANCER TRUST

www.wessexcancer.org.uk/event/drive-in-cinema-2021/

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RAINBOW RUN BUBBLE FUN 2021

40th BIRTHDAY

Sunday, 18th July Sandown Airport

3K Fun Run • Powder Paint • Giant Inflatables • Bubble Stations

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Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June

For 4-11 years

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St Mary's Primary

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL FUN



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5PM - 6PM FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 2

6PM-7PM FOR YEARS 3 & 4

7PM - 8PM FOR YEARS 5 & 6

£21 FOR 7 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL

PAYMENT REQUIRED BEFORE FIRST SESSION

ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED AND CRB CHECKED.

STARTS WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE



Closing date for both
Midnight 23rd May



**Duver Dash Junior
Fun Run** Under 16's 1km and 2km
£4 Sunday 30th May

Online entries only
www.isleofwightfestivalofrunning.co.uk/duver-dash

Needles Junior Fun Run
Under 8's 1 lap of field approx 1km
8 years + 2 laps of field approx 2km

Free Sunday 6th June

Online entries only
www.isleofwightfestivalofrunning.co.uk/junior-fun-run



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E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

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There is a FREE junior fun run at West Wight Sports & Community Centre, Freshwater, on Sunday, 6 June – but hurry, entries close at midnight this Sunday. Runners in the Needles Junior Fun Run will get IW Festival of Running medals (picture attached). Children run either one or two laps of the sports field (1km for under 8s or 2km for over-8s). Although entry is free, each child MUST be entered in advance online. On Sunday 30 May, the Duver Dash Junior Fun Run takes place at Bembridge Harbour. This is £4 to enter, which goes to Kissy Puppy and the WWSCC. Please visit www.isleofwightfestivalofrunning.co.uk to enter and for details.

Sue Lupton – communication, fundraising and grants manager
West Wight Sports & Community Centre - Moa Place - Freshwater - Isle of Wight - PO40 9XH

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BIKEABILITY

Bikeability
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School Travel Action Plans (STAPS)

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For more info
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Newsletter - Summer 2021



After a long year of virtual delivery throughout lockdown, Ross and Elys from the SHIFT-IT team are thrilled to get back into schools delivering bicycle training and promoting sustainable, active travel!



We have an exciting term of events and activities planned which will be promoted through your school and via our facebook page.

Stay up to date by following SHIFT-IT on facebook and Instagram

[Shift It | Facebook](#)

[Shift IT \(@shift_it_active_travel\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

THE SHIFT IT APP



Our new and improved APP is now being used on a regular basis by primary schools.

We are offering digital raffle tickets to all schools that are using the app. The more classes that use it, the more chance you have of winning prizes for your school.

Schools using the Shift-It App are finding it very useful for understanding the daily school run. The data generated can also provide important evidence towards the 'healthy schools' agenda.

There will be a prize draw every month until the summer holidays and participating schools could win up to £200 towards active travel initiatives.



Active Travel Week
14th to 18th June 2021
Sign your school up now!



Walking Routes for schools and families

Why not get outside and try one of the Shift It 'family friendly' local area walks. Whether you want a wander around Wootton or a coastal Ryde ramble, we have something for you.

www.shift-it.uk/routes1

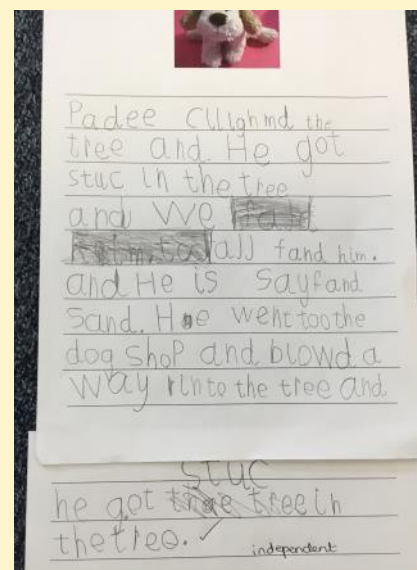
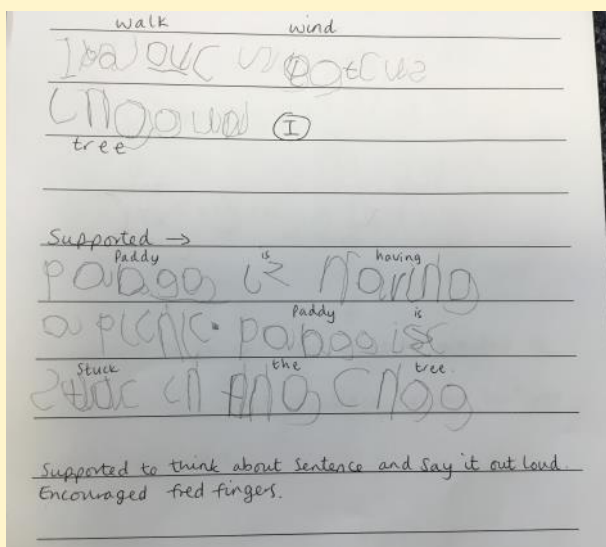
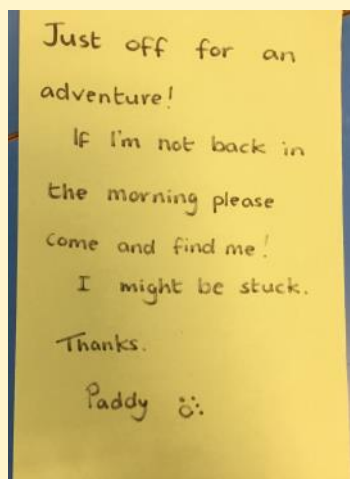
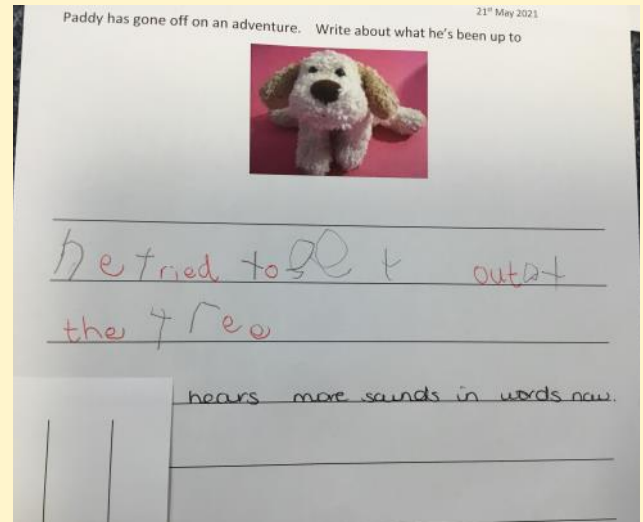
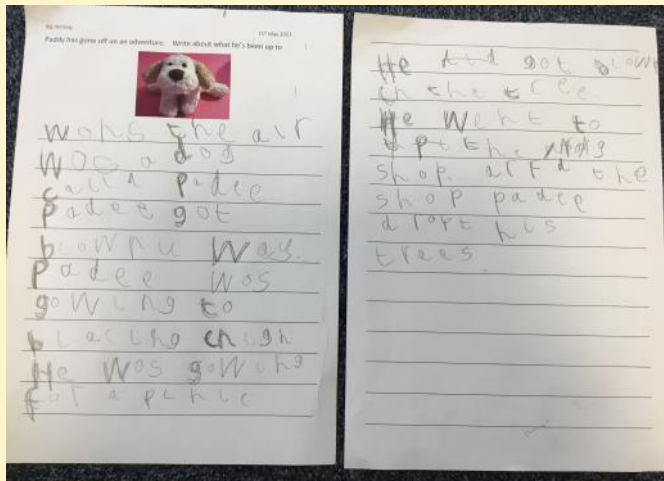


Click on **Shifty the Squirrel**
to visit www.shift-it.uk

News from the classrooms

Ainslie class

Paddy went missing this morning and left us a note. All of Reception and Year 1 searched and followed his paw prints outside where they found him stuck in the tree! They wrote some wonderful stories about his adventures



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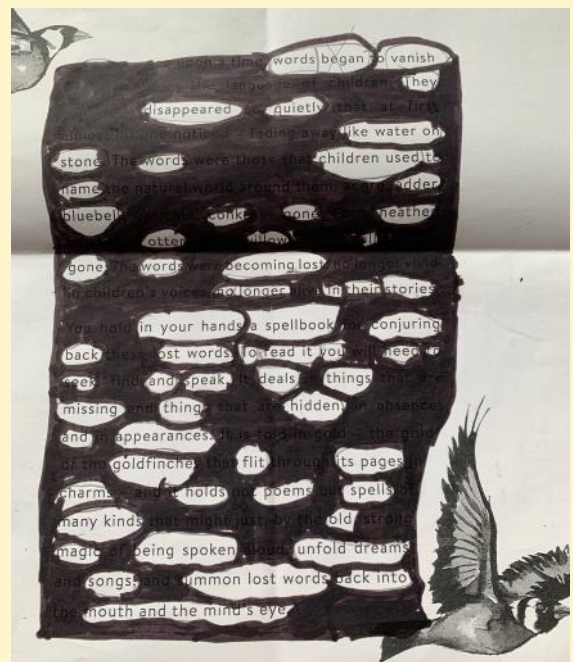
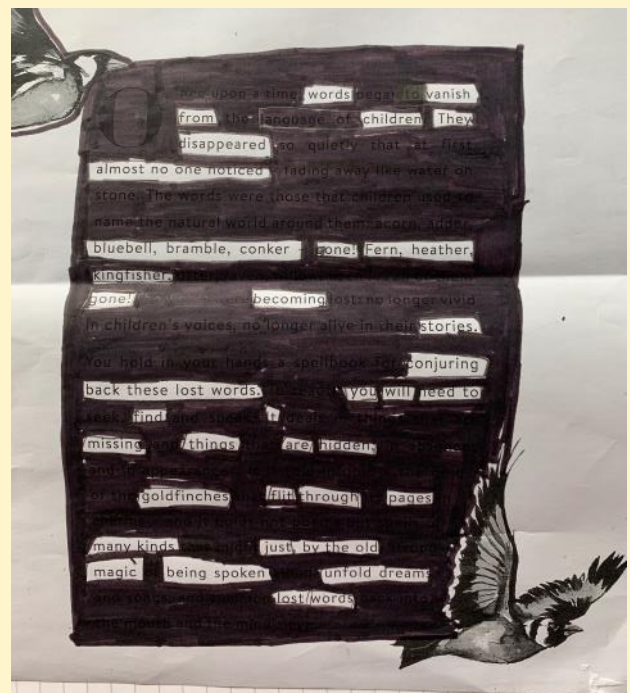
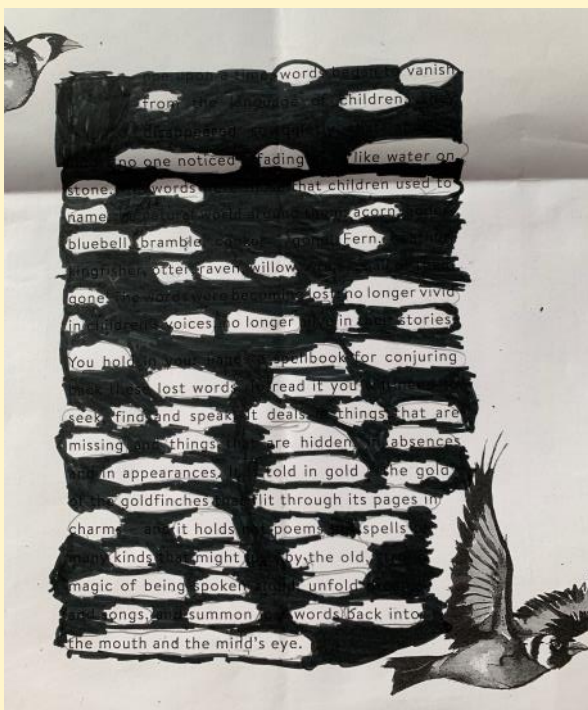
Robertson Class

Robertson class have been reading *The Lost Words*. This text is a collection of beautiful poems that were written in response to the removal of everyday nature words - among them "acorn", "bluebell", "kingfisher" and "wren" - from a widely used children's dictionary, because those words were not being used enough by children to merit inclusion.

The children have been reading and enjoying the poems, exploring the vocabulary and images.

They then created 'blackout poetry' from the introduction. They thought about how they wanted the reader to feel, and identified the words that they wanted to include in their poem. They then 'blacked out' the text that they didn't want to use. Here are a few examples.

I think you will agree that the words and phrases that are left have created very effective and moving poems.



Our Vision Statement

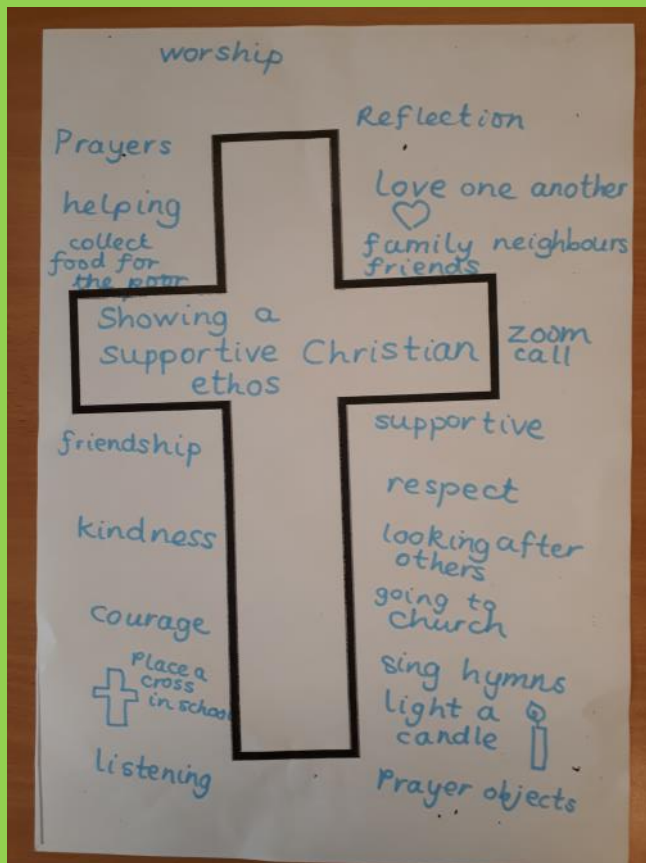
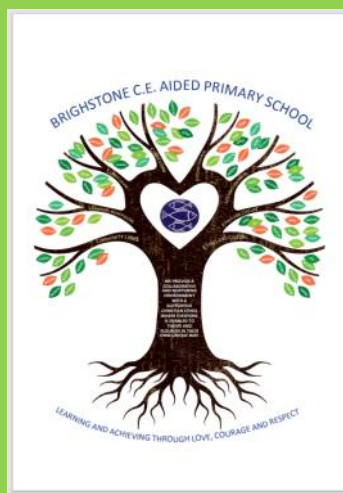
We provide a collaborative and nurturing environment with a supportive Christian ethos where everyone is enabled to thrive and flourish in their own unique way.

As a school community, we are exploring our vision statement in more detail. Each week we will focus on a different aspect of it. So far we have focused on 'collaborative' and 'nurturing'.

This week we explored the phrase '**a supportive Christian ethos**'. We thought about what the words '**supportive**', '**Christian**' and '**ethos**' mean and what these might look like in our school community, a place 'for different faiths and none' where everyone is welcome and valued.

What can we do to be supportive to those around us?

For more information about our vision statement, see our website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/our-vision-and-values/>



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Wight Music Tuition is now the service provider for Music at Brighstone Primary School. At Wight Music Tuition, we care about all children's educational needs in Music and will deliver a high quality affordable service.

WMT has now taken over the invoicing and full service. The advantage of this is that you can liaise directly with tutors and our business administrator/manager. Lesson plans/tuition videos can be sent directly to parents and any queries you may have can be answered quickly.

10x Group lessons (20mins) = £80

10x individual lessons (20mins) = £122

To sign up for music lessons please apply at www.iwmt.org.uk Lessons will continue to take place in school (as was the case before the Covid pandemic), and can start as soon as next week. On behalf of all WMT members we are looking forward to teaching in schools again.

If you would like an informal chat with Caroline, please feel free to phone or email as follows:

Caroline Hales - 07785778222 caroline@iwmt.org.uk

Best wishes

Robert Carr - WMT director



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