

The Buzz

28th May 2021



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Well, we all made it to the end of this half term! It seems that we have had four seasons in the last few weeks, with warm sunshine, rain, windy weather and even hail! Let's hope that the weather is warm and dry for the half term holiday.

You will have received a letter yesterday with details about next half term's **sports clubs**. We have summer sports for Bubble 1, and tennis and summer sports for Bubble 2 and Bubble 3. There will be a limit as to how many children can be accepted into the clubs, therefore any children that did not attend a club this half-term will go top of the list, with the remaining spaces drawn out of a hat.



There were lots of very excited Y2 children this morning! They will be attending their first session of **Forest School** today, which they are all looking forward to. Watch out for the photos appearing in the Buzz and on Tapestry.



There is also an excited buzz in Y6 today, as they will be taking part in a **Test the Water** session at the UKSA this afternoon. I have the privilege of going along with them, and look forward to sharing the news and photos of the trip in the next Buzz.

Following the **teacher interviews** that took place this week, we are pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed for the roles. Further details will follow after half term.

As you know, we welcomed **HMI Shazia Akram** who carried out a monitoring visit yesterday, as part of Ofsted's summer programme of inspections. Thank you to those of you who filled in the parent survey. The outcome of the visit will be shared when the report is published, which will be towards the end of June. In the meantime, I can share with you that she felt extremely welcomed by the staff and children, and that the children enjoyed showing her how friendly and enthusiastic they are here at Brighstone, and how keen they are to talk about their learning.



I hope you all have a wonderful half term, and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 7th June.

With best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship: Friendship

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Pentecost**

We learnt that the festival of Pentecost comes 50 days after Easter and marks the time when the first disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. We heard the story of how Jesus' disciples were feeling really downhearted and deflated when He had died. But then, they were filled with the Holy Spirit, which gave them courage, hope and inner strength.



We compared this with a balloon! To be the thing that it's meant to be, big and bold and colourful, a balloon must have air inside it. Without the air it's limp and flat.



There may be times in our lives when we feel we have no confidence, and the jobs we need to do feel too big for us to attempt. Perhaps we feel like those disciples did.

Prayer for Pentecost

God the Father, watch over us (arch arms over head)

God the Son walk with us (stretch arms out to either side)

God the Spirit, work through us (cross arms over chest)

So that your kingdom will come and your will be done (gesture out to the world)

Amen



How can you fill your friends with courage, inner strength and renewed confidence?



"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 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Sausage Roll	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Roast Pork	Chicken Pizza	Fish and Chips
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Bean Chilli	Quorn	Veggie Curry	Quiche
Dessert	Apple Crumble	Yoghurt and Fruit	Sponge Slice	Choc Cake	Shortbread

Poetry Corner



Golden Awards

Ainslie	Myles, Charlotte - super independent writing. Zara, Luna - for being confident, happy readers
Lambert	Flo and Freddie H - super acrostics poems on the Night Gardener
Robertson	Jared - for excellent division work. Molly - for her continuous helpful behaviour
Macarthur	Jack C, Lauren, Clarita, Jasmine, Leila & Daisy - for their great gymnastics display. Leo - for his divine division!
Clover	Olivia and Soul - most improved tennis players. Gemma - pen licence
Sports Bee	Kendall - for showing superb skills in PE

Well done everyone!


Time to Relax
 it's
Half Term

See you all on
Monday 7th June



Doodle



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

Come on everyone else!

SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

Try not to judge others as you don't know what's going on inside. Also, try to be easier on yourself!

Did you know?

Depression can look like

and also like



"It's alright to ask for help"

SAMARITANS



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Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Wellbeing Window

Half-Term 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.

keeptheislandsafe.org



Sport

LJR COACHING

Specialist Goalkeeper training

Starting on Friday 11th June for seven weeks
£35 for seven weeks - payment must be
made before the first session to secure the
space.

Ryde Academy 5-6pm

Our coaches are FA level 2 qualified and have
all been CRB checked.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL FUN



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ST. MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

SOCCER CAMP

Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June

For 4-11 years

£10 a day

10am until 2:45pm

St Mary's Primary

Our coaches are FA level 2 qualified and have all been
CRB checked.

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ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL OF RUNNING

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

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

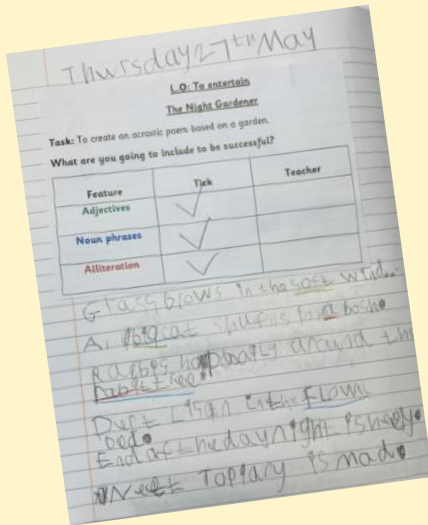
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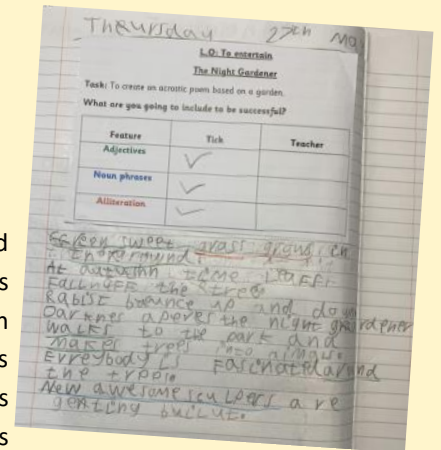
News from the classrooms



Lambert Class have been writing acrostic poems this week. These two examples from Freddie H and Flo are wonderful

Grass blows in the soft wind
A big cat shuffles in a bush
Rabbits hop happily around the rabbit tree
Dirt is in the flowerbed
End of the day night is here
Neat topiary is made
-Freddie H

Green sweet grass grows in the ground
At autumn time leaves fall off the trees
Rabbits bounce up and down
Darkness appears; the night gardener walks
to the park and makes trees into animals
Everybody is fascinated around trees
New awesome sculptures are getting built
- Flo



Robertson class have been writing Kennings this week

Cat

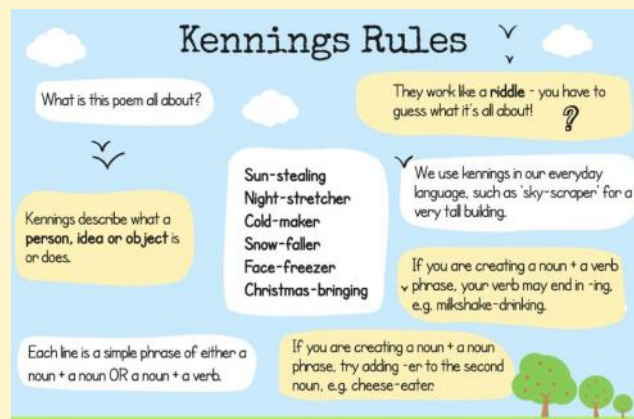
whiskered - mystery
milk - lover
midnight - hunter
sleeping - master
dog - prey!

Brown Bear

Wild – hunter
growling – monster
fish – catcher
hive – hunter.

Peacock

coloured – fan
beady – eyed
squeaking – piper
curiosity -maker.



Owl

Night – lover
hiding – master
claw – cruncher
feathered – glider
cautious – killer.

News from the classrooms



Y2 Forest Schools

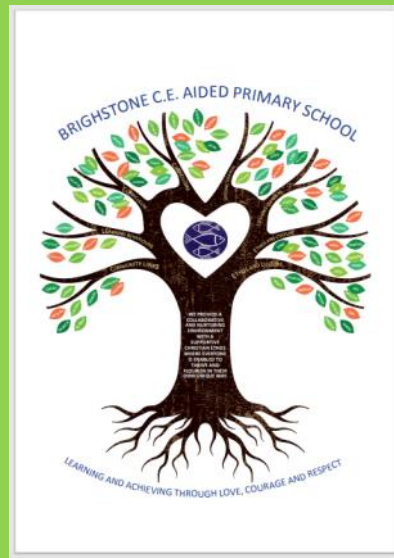
Our Vision Statement

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', 'nurturing' and 'supportive Christian ethos'.

This week we explored the phrase '**everyone**'. We thought about what is meant by 'everyone' in our school community. We discussed that this means children, teachers, LSAs, office staff, cleaners, caretaker, cooks, parents, church community, the village and more!

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



Music



WIGHT MUSIC TUITION ARE DELIGHTED
TO ANNOUNCE...

WE HAVE A FANTASTIC NEW VOCAL TUTOR
FOR THE SUMMER TERM

SINGING LESSONS

LEARN TO SING ROCK, METAL, POP,
FOLK, CLASSICAL, BLUES, FUNK,
THEATRE, JAZZ!

PAIRED OR INDIVIDUAL LESSONS AVAILABLE

CONTACT CAROLINE@IWMT.ORG.UK
TELEPHONE 07785 778222

OR COMPLETE OUR ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AT
WWW.IWMT.ORG.UK

Dear Parents/Carers,

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:

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Best wishes

Robert Carr - WMT director