

The Buzz

11th June 2021



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

We had very excited children in **Bubble 1** this week. On Wednesday they went to **Blackgang Chine** to start off their topic about Pirates. While they were there, they also linked their experiences to previous learning, including dinosaurs, fairy tales and animals. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school, showing respect, politeness, and good listening. They had fun in the maze, getting scared by dinosaurs, spraying each other with water on the pirate ships, exploring fairy tales and lots more! We would like to thank the BSA who very kindly bought the children an ice lolly each. See photos of the trip in this week's Buzz.



On the last day before the half term holiday, the **Y6 children** went on a very exciting adventure to the **UKSA** as part of their 'Test the Water' programme. The children had great fun learning to sail their dinghies, and we had a few capsizes! To be honest, I think they actually wanted to end up in the water... It was a great experience for them to learn new skills, including listening, following instructions, and team building. Most important of all, we all had fun! See more photos in this week's Buzz.



Year 2 children are going to be **published poets**! A few weeks ago, they wrote some animal poems as part of a Young Writers competition. We received the news this morning that their poems are going to be published in a book of poetry. Parents Y2 children will receive letters with further information. I have printed a small selection of their poems on p2 of this Buzz. Well done, Year 2!



We would like to welcome **Mr Shannon** to our team, who is currently working alongside Mr Goldsmith to gain further experience as a sports coach.



We are delighted to share the news that schools can now hold **sports day**, to which parents can be invited. We have booked **Tuesday 20th July**, and parents are welcome to attend the afternoon session. However, there are certain Covid regulations that have to be adhered to, so please see p5 of this Buzz for further information. A letter will also be sent out next week.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful sunny weekend, and we look forward to see you all again on Monday.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship: Respect

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Trinity—God's Never Ending Love**

We learnt that Trinity begins on Trinity Sunday, which is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost. This year it was Sunday 30th May. The season of Trinity lasts until the start of Advent. The liturgical colour for Trinity is green because it is the season of growth.

We explored the word 'trinity' and wondered what it meant. We noticed that it starts with 'tri' meaning 'three' and thought of other words that start with 'tri', including triceratops, tricycle, triplets, trio, triathlon.



God the Father



God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

We then explored the Celtic knot and how it helps us to think about the mystery of the Holy Trinity. It shows three equal parts: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We noticed that the knot is never ending, representing God's never ending love.

Our School Prayer

We thank you, **God**, for your unfailing and never ending **love** for us.

Lord **Jesus**, please give us the **courage** to be lights in the world.

Holy Spirit, please help us to have the **respect** to show God's love to others and the world around us.

Amen

We noticed that our school prayer has our three school values, as well as the Holy Trinity, in it!



We also looked at examples of Celtic crosses, that represent God's never ending love. There are some examples in St Mary's Churchyard and on Tennyson Down—can you spot them?



"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Matthew 7.12



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 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Beef meatballs	Roast Gammon	Cottage Pie	Fish fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Veggie hotpot	Veggie stack	Cheese pasta bake	Vegan roll
Dessert	Cookie	Yoghurt and Fruit	Banana Sponge	Brownie	Ice cream

Poetry Corner

Mr Polar Bear

It is as white as snow.
It is as fluffy as a tiger.
It is as fast as a cheetah.
Its claws are as sharp as a tiger's.
Its teeth are as sharp as a dinosaur's.
It lives in the Arctic.
It is a fierce polar bear.

Grover

Here is a small selection of poems written by Y2, as part of a Young Writers' competition, that are going to be published in a book! They all wrote sensory poems about their chosen animal.



Black Panther

They are as fast as a cheetah.
As black as the night sky.
As fierce as a snow leopard.
Its teeth are as sharp as a snake's teeth.
It's a black panther.

Ila

Monkeys

Monkeys smell like bananas.
Monkeys look cheeky like mice.
Monkeys sound like ooo, ooo, aaa, aaa!
Monkeys feel scruffy and hairy.
Monkeys taste like bananas.

Reuben



Guinea Pigs!

Guinea pigs smell like hay and carrots.
Guinea pigs look as cute as a teddy.
Guinea pigs sound like a door squeaking.
Guinea pigs feel as fluffy as a pom-pom.
Guinea pigs taste like carrots and grass.

Poppy J

Golden Awards

Ainslie	Whole class for being great ambassadors for Brighstone Primary School at Blackgang Chine, whilst also being scary pirates at the same time!
Lambert	Whole class for being great ambassadors for Brighstone Primary School at Blackgang Chine, whilst also being scary pirates at the same time!
Robertson	Jared—For working independently. Tommy and Charlie—Excellent work on division using a number line.
Macarthur	Joe and Asya—Magnificently Marvelous Maths Charlie—For working really hard in Fresh Start with his sounds and reading with expression.
Clover	Austin and Leo—For thoughtful observations and questions when investigating the age of the school.
Sports Bee	Joe— For always showing the School Games Values and putting 100% effort into PE lessons.

Whole school dates

Friday 18th June—BSA Mufti Day
Thursday 24th June—Class photos
W/C Monday 5th July—Reports going home
W/C Monday 12th July—Optional parent telephone consultations
Tuesday 20th July—Sports Day
Friday 23rd July—Last day of this academic year



Doodle

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

Come on everyone else!



SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

WHY WE SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID TO TALK ABOUT OUR MENTAL HEALTH



Wellbeing Window

When there is so much uncertainty in the world it can be overwhelming for many. Make sure you are checking in with your mental health and talking to those close to you. Cut yourself some slack!

HOW TO PREVENT AN ANXIETY ATTACK

- Breathe deeply in through your nose and out through your mouth
- Slowly look around you and find...
- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can touch
- 3 things you can hear
- 2 things you can smell (or 2 smells you like)
- 1 emotion you feel

This is called **GROUNDING** - it can help when you feel like you've gone too far in your head and lost all control of your surroundings.

Please share this, it could really help someone in need!



Kooth is an online **mental wellbeing** community for young people

Here are some of the features young people can access on Kooth:



Magazine

The Kooth magazine shares personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team



Discussion Boards

Young people can start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community, with lots of topics to choose from



Chat

Young people can chat with our helpful team about anything that's on their mind



Daily Journal

Young people can view their daily journal to track feelings or emotions and reflect on how they're doing

For ages: **11-25**



Sign up for free at **Kooth.com**

News from the BSA



Our next Meeting:
Wednesday 16th June
7.30pm at the Three Bishops
All Welcome

Round the Island Relay Race

This year's race against Nine Acres Primary School will take place on **September 25th**.

If you would like to take part, please message Lucy Brodie on 07950 030318 to express your interest.

Sections from 1 mile are available. This event is one of the biggest fundraisers for the BSA. For more information please contact Lucy or speak to Melissa Jones.

A huge thank you to Lucy for offering to coordinate the race even though she will no longer be involved with the BSA in September.



CAN YOU GROW THE TALLEST SUNFLOWER?

Children will be bringing home a sunflower seedling that they have sowed at school in readiness for the competition.

TALLEST SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

1st Prize - £30 Garden Centre Voucher
2nd Prize - £15 Garden Centre Voucher

closing date 30th august 2021.

winner to be announced 3rd september 2021.

Send your photos with measurements to the BSA email: brighstoneschoolassoc@gmail.com or post photos on our Facebook page.

BRIGHSTONE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Thanks for the ice creams at Blackgang Chine, BSA!!!

Brighstone School Association

Let's get ready for a Summer Sizzler Raffle

Wear Your Own Clothes Day

Friday 18th June

Instead of a money donation, we are asking if your child can bring in an item to help create raffle hampers instead. Please see below for ideas for each class.

Let your imagination flow!

Ainslie Class
Arts and Crafts



Lambert Class
Family Film Night



Robertson Class
Garden/Beach Fun



Macarthur Class
Garden/BBQ



Clover Class
Spa Day



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Sport

Active Travel Week

Next week is **Shift It Active Travel week**, in which children are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to school. It is a known fact that being active has a positive impact on our physical and mental health, and coming to school in an active way sets children up for learning. Parents are also encouraged to "Park and Stride" where you park further away from the school and walk to the school gates. There are "Golden Ticket" prizes available, which will be handed out during the week to some children who are actively travelling!



Sports Day

We are very pleased to share that schools are now able to hold sports days to which parents can attend.

Our sports day will be held on **Tuesday 20th July** (with a contingency date of Thursday 22nd July). Carousel events in KS1 and field events in KS2 will take place in the morning, and track events will take place in the afternoon.

Parents are welcome to join us for the afternoon session. To enable us to safely facilitate the event while following Covid regulations, including to aid Test and Trace, parents will need to book place/s in advance.

A letter will be sent home next week with further details.



HAVE YOUR SMILES READY... ...IT'S SCHOOL PHOTO TIME!

Thursday 24th June 2021 at 09:00am



Be dressed
and ready for
Photo Day!

Make sure you
bring your best
smile!

Every child is
photographed
for our school
records.

How it works...

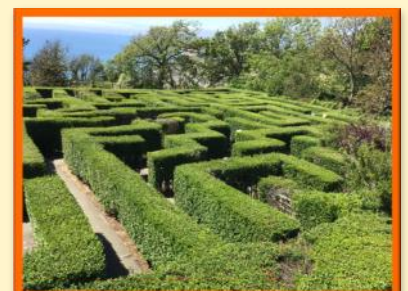
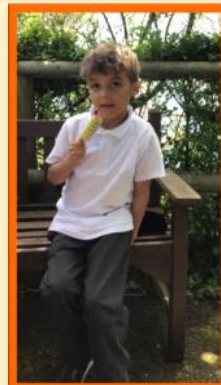
- On the day or shortly afterwards, your child will bring home an access code
- Log in, view your images and get creative using our simple photo editing tools
- Order by your deadline to take advantage of timed-discounts
- Share your code with family and friends
- Don't forget! We will deliver your order to your preferred address free of charge!



'Effortless School Photography'



Ainslie and Lambert trip





Year 6 at UKSA



hstone CE Primary School's photos
Timeline Photos

BE ON TV!

**HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES?
IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part



**VIRTUAL
ONE
FUN
DAY**

**HOME
PET
SHOW**

BEST RESCUE

The embodiment of why we #adoptdontshop. We want to hear all about your stories of rescue, transformation and what you can achieve together with patience, love and determination.

PEAS IN A POD

Pets that look like their owners.

BEST LOCKDOWN BUDDIES

Celebrating the special bond between animals and their human friends, or each other.

BEST BABY

Here's looking at you, kid. Your best, bonnie baby.

GOLDEN OLDIE

Your much loved, mature animal friend in their autumn years.

BEST TRICK

A video or link to the trick you both most enjoy to perform together.

17 May to 14 June

Join the all-animal fun by entering your pet at:
www.rspca.org.uk/onefunday

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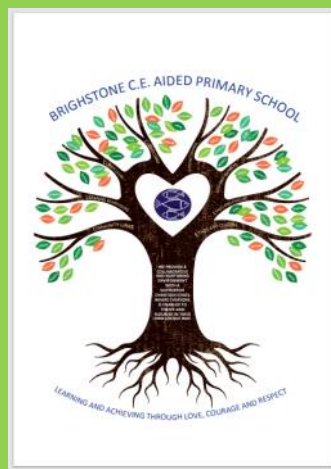
Our Vision Statement

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 continued to explore 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! Children have been busy drawing picture galleries and paperchain people which will be shared in next week's Buzz.

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



Didi, Susannah and Billy Bear are still having fun on their sailing adventure around the UK! They are currently on the east coast.




Remember, they are raising money for South Wight Area Youth (SWAY) - all donations welcome!

Visit their blog to follow their adventures:

<https://www.seahorse184.com/>



 Blyth to Hartlepool
3 days ago · 1 min
Monday 7th June 2021 We are now constrained by locks as well as tide and wind. We managed a few hours sailing before needing to put on...

Music

Drumming Lessons



WIGHT MUSIC TUITION

**WE HAVE A FANTASTIC DRUM TUTOR SANDRO
OFFERING DRUM LESSONS FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER TERM**

SANDRO IS AN EXPERIENCED DRUMMER, HAVING PLAYED A VARIETY OF
MUSIC STYLES WITH BANDS AROUND THE WORLD: ROCK, FUNK, LATIN,
AFRICAN, ETC.

**DRUMMING LESSONS
THURSDAY AFTERNOONS**

**LEARN TECHNIQUES AND HOW TO
PLAY ALONG TO YOUR FAVORITE
MUSIC!**

PAIRED OR INDIVIDUAL 20 MIN LESSONS AVAILABLE (FEES
£12.20 PER LESSON FOR INDIVIDUAL OR £8.00 PER LESSON
PAIRED)

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