

The Buzz

16th July 2021



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Last Saturday I, and the worthy winners of the poster competition, had the pleasure of attending Brighstone Community Library's 10th birthday celebrations (it has been a decade since it was saved from closure!) involving a small group of people, including IW Council Leader Lora Peacey-Wilcox, and Deputy Lord Lieutenant Nick England. All the children's posters are on display in the library and look wonderful! (See photos in this week's Buzz.) Please do pop along to the library over the next few months to admire them, as well as the Dragon Tree poetry books that were created following our family learning morning before the first lockdown.



Once, again, well done to Lilli, Poppy L, Elin and Charlotte, as well as Felicity who collected the prize on behalf of Robertson class who created a wonderful birthday card for the library.

We hope to see as many children as possible take part in the **Summer Reading Challenge**; for more information, please click on this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

On Monday, the **BSA** announced the winners of their raffle. There were lots of amazing prizes handed out, and I would like to say a huge thank you to the BSA for organising this raffle and to all the people who donated prizes, and a well done to all the winners! Over £270 was raised! See p4 of this week's Buzz for more details.



You may have seen all the fantastic photos on Facebook of the Y6 children who are having a wonderful time at **Corf Camp**. I enjoyed joining them for the horse riding on Wednesday afternoon, as well as for an evening around the camp fire last night, during which they baked delicious bread over the fire and entertained each other with songs and dances. They have been participating in a wide range of activities, in which they have been showing their teamwork, resilience and creative problem solving skills and, most of all, they have been having fun! I have also had extremely positive feedback about their manners and excellent behaviour; well done, Clover class! See p7 of this week's Buzz for more photos.

Next week on Monday—Wednesday, Y4 and Y5 will be going on their residential trip to **Kingswood**. They are all very excited and can't wait! Keep updated by checking out our Facebook page each day.

Well, the sun is out and it finally feels like summer, so I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship: Respect

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Valuing different opinions**

Sometimes there is no right or wrong answer. I could ask "What is the best colour?" and be given lots of answers, and each one of them would, in a way, be right. Everyone has their own opinion or idea and we should respect that.

When St Peter was writing a letter to his friends who were going through difficult times, he said, "Show proper respect to everyone." 1 Peter 2.17

Some children acted out a story between Bella and Barney, and Barney and Bella have found that just because they don't agree about everything, they can still be friends, as long as they show respect for what the other person thinks.



We can show respect to someone's views by listening carefully, and by the way we speak in response.

Read the statements and decide if you think they are showing respect or not.

Why can't you be the same as me?

That's a silly idea.

I've never thought of it like that before.

I'm right and I won't listen to you!

That's interesting. Can you tell me why you think that?

Prayer for forgiveness and respect

Lord, sometimes we are rude and cross.

Please forgive us,

All: and help us show respect.

Lord, sometimes we don't listen to others.

Please forgive us,

All: and help us show respect.

Lord, sometimes we only think of ourselves.

Please forgive us,

**All: and help us show respect
Amen.**

"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.

Last Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage pasta	Roast	Chicken Pizza	Fish fingers
Option 2	Jacket Potato	Veggie chilli	Quorn	Veggie Curry	Vegan roll
Dessert	Crumble & Custard	Shortbread	Choc cake	Shortbread	Cake/Cookie

Poetry Corner



Camping
is more than just getting away.
It's a clear blue **sky**,
the **song** of a bird,
the beckoning **woods**,
the wide open **spaces**
Camping is greeting the breath of dawn
unhindered by the walls of city life
and watching the sun set in ribbons of color
as it says "good night" to a perfect day.

Camping makes hearts grow lighter
and food taste better.
It's sharing stories around a **campfire**
and gazing up in silence
at a star-filled **sky**.

Camping is more than just getting away.
It's the thing we need to rekindle
the spirit of a simpler time,
refresh our hearts with **nature's**
and remind us that life **beauty**
doesn't need to be
quite so complicated
after all.

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Golden Awards

Ainslie	Charlotte for being a motivated and positive learner.
Lambert	The Whole Class for working hard, showing good manners, focusing and showing respect to the new adults this week!
Robertson	The whole class for their fantastic behaviour at swimming!
Macarthur	Elin - for great examples of work, always!
Clover	The Whole Class for showing great teamwork and sportsmanship on transition morning and during the residential and for teaching Mrs Jones how to play "legs eleven"
Sports Bee	Grover - for always putting 100% effort into PE and showing the School Games Values.

Whole school dates

Monday 19th—Wednesday 21st July: Y4/5 residential - Kingswood
Thursday 22nd July: Sports Day
Friday 23rd July: Last day of this academic year; Leavers' Service at 1pm. **Y6 parents will be emailed separately about this event.**

2021-2022

Tuesday 31st August: Development day
Wednesday 1st September: Development day
Thursday 2nd September: First day back for children

Doodle



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

Wellbeing Window

be kind to
yourself
&
be kind to
others

This week, there has been a lot of focus on and conversations surrounding the hatred and racism the England players have been subjected to online. The online world and social media can be very helpful and inspiring if used in the right way.

Make sure you are protecting your mental health whilst using social media.

20 Self-Care Acts Instead of Scrolling on Social Media

- Take a walk
- Read a wholesome article
- Read a book
- Use a sugar scrub on your hands + feet
- Stretch/do yoga
- Do a mini workout
- Do something creative
- Do your dishes
- Make a to-do list for the next day
- Call a friend
- Journal how you're feeling
- Cook a simple meal
- Color/draw
- Meditate
- Write down what you're grateful for
- People watch
- Get lost in your own thoughts
- Write a poem
- Start learning a new language
- Listen to a podcast

Stop scrolling!
ask yourself:

- am i seeing posts that make me unhappy?
- do i follow accounts that make me feel like i need to be someone i'm just not?
- am i comparing my life/body/success with others?
- is the way i use social media affecting my mental health negatively?

News from the BSA



Brighstone
School
Association

Registered Charity No. 1040333

Brighstone School Association

Summer Sizzler Raffle Winners

Voucher for Sleepie Teepees - William, Yr 5
Eat Street £30 Voucher - Poppy L, Yr 2
Beach/Garden Fun Hampers (x3) - Lily R, Yr 6
Tilly B, Yr 6 and Felicity, Yr 4
Family Film Night Hampers (x5) - Myles, Yr1.
Gemma, Yr 6. The Warvills, Yr 1,2,3 and 5.
Jack T, Yr 4 and Freddie C, Yr 1.
Spa Hampers (x3) - Debbie Pelosi, Charlie E-T,
Yr 3 and Sammi (A pupils friend)
Arts and Crafts Hamper - Kieran, Yr R
BBQ Hamper - Joseph, Yr 6
Garden Hampers (x2) - Freddie K, Yr 1 and
Reuben, Yr 2
Sweet Tub - Charlie, Yr R

Thank you for supporting the BSA



The Raisin Challenge

Raising money towards a new play trail in the school field

Step 1: Eat the raisins
Step 2: Fill up the box
with coins
Step 3: Return it to school
in September

Ideas to earn your coins...

- *feed your pets
- *do the washing up/ drying up
- *keep your rooms tidy
- *using good manners
- *being helpful

What helpful
things will
you do to fill
up your box?



Return by Monday 6th
September

ROUND THE ISLAND RELAY BRIGHSTONE PRIMARY V'S NINE ACRES PRIMARY



Saturday 25 September
2021

Please sponsor our runners.

All monies raised will be going
towards helping to replace the
wooden play trail on the field.

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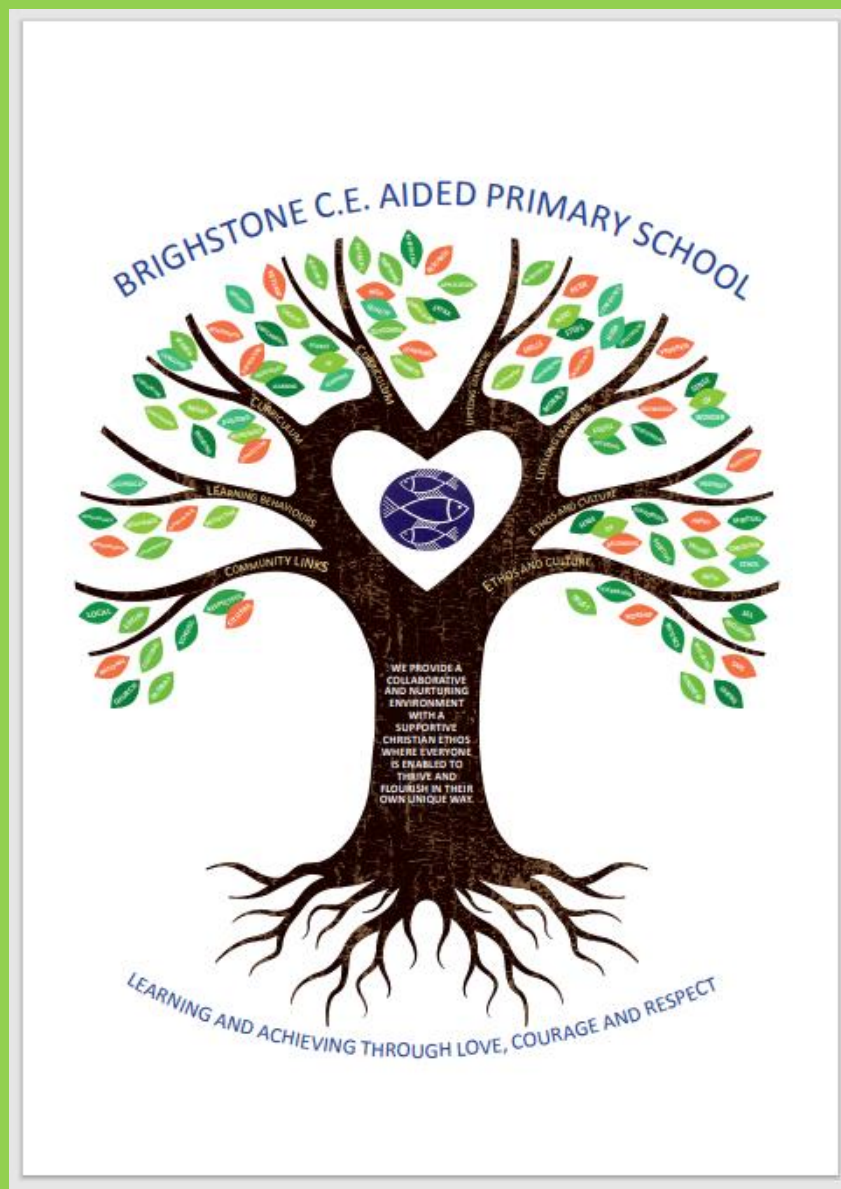
Our Vision Statement

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', 'supportive Christian ethos', 'everyone', 'enabled to thrive and flourish' and 'in their own unique way'.

In the new academic year, we will be exploring all the different elements of the branches and what they look like in our school.

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



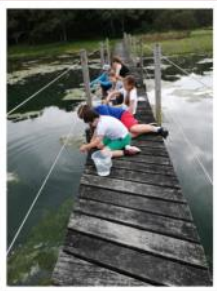


Wild World Heroes!



Have a look at the children's wonderful posters showing how we can look after our environment and help to save our planet! These will be displayed in Brighstone Community Library on North Street over the coming months.





Year 6 at Corf

Brighstone Tennis Recreation Ground

Develop the Right Skill & Techniques & Become a Great Tennis Player

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LEVELS

For Junior to Adults 1-1 or Group Coaching

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For More information contact Carrie on:
Mobile: 44+ (0)7855796569
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JUNIOR SESSIONS
Wednesday - £6 per child
5-8yrs - 3-4pm
9-14yrs - 4.15-5.15pm

DOUBLES COACHING SESSION £8 PER PERSON
Get your friends or family together and book a time that suits you

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Tennis in Ventnor



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Course/1e1ba524-4dcc-4d8c
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LJR COACHING

SOCCER CAMP

27TH - 30TH JULY
3RD - 6TH AUGUST

FOR 4-11 YEARS
£10 A DAY
10AM UNTIL 2:45PM

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT

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

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Summer
holiday
activities

More Summer Holiday Activities

26 July – 29 August

Swimming Lessons
Kayaking
Raft Racing
Pre-Sailing
Taekwondo
Kids Fit

Snorkelling
Mermaids
Climbing
Diving
Fencing

Pick up a leaflet from Reception

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

Holiday activities

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for all ages during the summer holidays. Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. To find out more and book, visit: www.connect4communities.co.uk

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The Isle of Wight Hockey Club will run 4 summer camp days at Smallbrook Stadium. Sessions are aimed at all abilities, from new starts to those who have played before. Children attending must bring a gum shield and shin pads. Equipment provided for those that need it.

FREE SESSIONS RUN
10AM-12PM
23RD-26TH AUGUST
AGES 8+



Check out the program and register your interest on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/iowhc
 For more information on the Isle of Wight Hockey Club, visit our main page: www.iowhc.co.uk





WED 4TH AUGUST
11 AM

SEACLOSE, FAIRLEE ROAD, NEWPORT, P030 2EL

ARE YOU A PARENT/CARER FOR A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES?

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG, MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND OUR LOCAL SEN TEAM ALONG WITH ENJOYING FREE ICE-CREAM.



FREE ICE-CREAM

BRING YOUR FAMILY

COME AND MEET OTHER FAMILIES

SAY HELLO TO THE IW SEN TEAM

PARENTS VOICE IW

The Isle of Wight's Parent Carer Forum

parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org

07707 601122

SEND Info



PARENTS VOICE IW

sandcastle competition

We will be at Ryde Beach between 10am and 2pm

Every Friday morning in the holidays.

30th July – 6th August – 13th August – 20th August – 27th August

ARE YOU A PARENT / CARER?

ARE YOU A PARENT CARER OF A CHILD WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITY?

COME ALONG AND SAY HELLO, JOIN IN OUR SANDCASTLE COMPETITION OR JUST HAVE A CHAT. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



GREAT PRIZES

THERE WILL BE A SMALL PRIZE FOR EVERY CHILD THAT ENTERS. A £10 ENTERTAINER VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER OF EACH DAY AND A FAMILY TAKE-AWAY (UP TO £50) FOR THE OVER ALL WINNER FROM THE 4 WEEKS. COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BUCKET AND SPADE.

Please contact Parents Voice IW for more information. parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org – 07707 601122

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