

The Buzz

9th July 2021



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

It is the end of another busy week at Brighstone as we draw ever closer to the end of term. **Lambert class** welcomed Miss Hancott as their new teacher and I know that the children have been making her feel very welcome. **Macarthur and Clover classes** have been taking part in 'MyBnk' banking sessions, which have been teaching the children how to develop good saving and spending habits, including bank interests and budgeting. **Robertson class** have been writing football commentaries for the Euros, and **Ainslie class** are excited to see the development of their new outside area, which they have been helping with, too. We would like to say a **big thank you** to Sarah and Jack, Mike, Leigh, Dave and Philip who all helped our caretaker Keith wheel around the new bark chippings.



Following the children's participation in the **poster competition for the Summer Reading Challenge**, I am delighted to announce the winners, who will be collecting their prizes during Brighstone Community Library's 10th birthday celebrations (it has been a decade since it was saved from closure!). These will be taking place tomorrow, involving a small and select group of people (due to Covid restrictions), including IW Council Leader Lora Peacey-Wilcox, and Deputy Lord Lieutenant Nick England. After careful consideration, the judges have chosen the following **winners**: Y1 Lilli, Y2 Poppy L, and Y5 joint winners Elin and Charlotte. Robertson class collaborated to create a birthday card for the library, for which the children drew mini book covers of some of their favourite books. The judges were particularly impressed with Felicity's book cover, so she will be collecting the class prize on their behalf. I look forward to seeing you all there tomorrow!

We hope to see as many children as possible take part in the Summer Reading Challenge; for more information, please see the poster in this week's Buzz, as well as by clicking on this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This week we welcomed **Didi and Susannah** into a Zoom worship, where they shared photos and stories of their epic voyage around the UK. They raised an incredible amount of money for South Wight Area Youth (SWAY); Andy and Peter also joined in the Zoom worship. The children asked interesting questions to find out more information, and I know that they have inspired children and staff with their intrepid adventures! Billy Bear also enjoyed taking part, and has brought back lots of souvenirs for the school! See the facts and figures in this week's Buzz.



On Monday, the BSA will be announcing the winners of their raffle, and Wednesday sees Clover class head off on their residential for three days, which is very exciting!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship: Respect

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Valuing special places**

We saw a picture of Jesus looking angry, and we knew that this was unusual. We then heard the story of when Jesus went into the temple and saw everyone selling goods and animals, and exchanging money, rather than using the temple to pray and worship God. This made Him angry as He knew that the temple is a special place and should have been respected.

The children understood how this made Jesus angry, but thought that He didn't deal with His anger appropriately, and He should have reasoned with everyone.

We then thought about our own special places, including our bedrooms, or the garden, or out in the countryside, or in a church or other place of worship, and how we might feel if other people didn't respect or value that place.



Prayer for special places

Dear God,

Please help everyone to show respect for:
Each other
And for
Special places

Amen



Think about your special place. Where is it? Why is it special? How do you feel when you are there? Is it anyone else's special place, or just your own?



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

Matthew 7.12



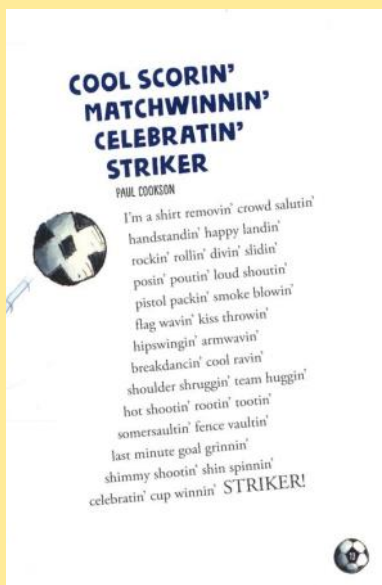
School Dinners

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



Golden Awards

Ainslie	Kaiden - for being a calm, attentive listener this week.
Lambert	Grover - for being hard working in Maths.
Robertson	Caspar - excellent football commentary. Jack S-C - super fraction work.
Macarthur	Ellie-Mae and James - great sportsmanship in Tennis.
Clover	Olivia - sensible and thoughtful comments and opinions during our RE lessons on "peace"
Sports Bee	Sonya, Elin, William - for outstanding effort in the dodgeball game.

Whole school dates

W/C Monday 12th July: Optional parent telephone consultations
 Tuesday 13th July: Transition morning
 Wednesday 14th—Friday 16th July: Y6 residential - Corf Camp
 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

Doodle



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

Wellbeing Window

CALMING STRATEGIES FOR ADULTS

Big Life Journal



DO DEEP
BREATHING



NAME MY
FEELING



LISTEN TO
MUSIC



LISTEN TO
NATURE SOUNDS



HOLD MY PET



CALL A FRIEND



LAY DOWN WITH
EYES CLOSED



LOOK AT
PHOTOS



DO TAPPING



DOODLE



KNIT OR CROCHET



JOURNAL



APPLY CALMING
OILS



MAKE A CUP
OF TEA



GIVE SOMEONE
A HUG



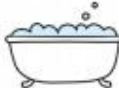
SAY AN
AFFIRMATION



TAKE A BRISK
WALK



READ A POEM



TAKE A WARM BATH



WATCH AN
UPLIFTING VIDEO



VISUALIZE MY
FAVOURITE PLACE



DANCE TO MY
FAVOURITE SONG



HOLD AN
ICE CUBE



DO A FEW YOGA
POSES

For the last couple of weeks, the focus has been on the many changes that are coming up for the children. These changes can be hard for the adults in their lives too! Make sure that you are taking time for you.

Remember - you need to put on your own oxygen mask before you can help anyone else with theirs!

News from the BSA



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.



The raffle will be taking place on Monday and prizes given to the children to bring home.

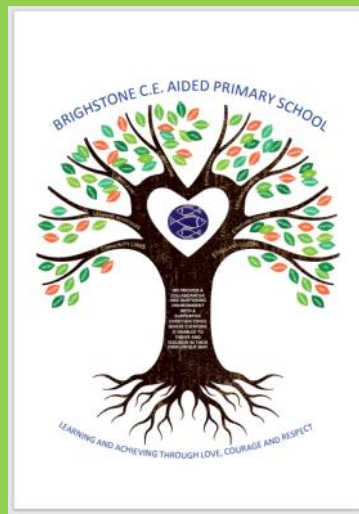
Our Vision Statement

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' and 'enabled to thrive and flourish'.

This week we explored the phrase '**in their own unique way**'. Children talked about their similarities and differences, and what made them 'unique'. They discussed the different things that they enjoy and are good at, different things that they find difficult, and how we can all utilise our 'uniqueness' to help each other.

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



Last Wednesday, we enjoyed hearing about Didi, Susannah and Billy Bear's adventures!

Visit their blog:

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



They have raised an incredible amount of money for South Wight Area Youth (SWAY) and donations are still coming in!



Seahorse Facts and Figures

1753	miles sailed
67	days away (14th April - 20th June)
48	days at sea
4.45	knots* average speed
27	headlands rounded, e.g. Land's End, Mull of Kintyre, Cape Wrath, Beachy Head
19	days ashore for weather, engine problems, sightseeing
7	nights ashore with friends or in a hotel
7	nights at anchor
7	nights on a mooring buoy
6	nights tied up to a wall
3	nights rafted up to another boat
£11,875	raised to date

* a knot equals one nautical mile per hour, just over 1 mile per hour. A vessel travelling one knot travels one minute of geographic latitude in one hour.

Welcome back!



Classroom news

England 2 - Denmark 1

After the excitement of the Euros semi-final, children from Robertson class got together to replay the key moments of the match. The purpose for this was to learn about making a commentary and writing a voice over for the action.

Here are some of the key moments!

Denmark about to score



It's a goal! The first England has let through.

England equalise
with an own goal
from Denmark. It
doesn't matter
how we score as
long as we score.



Kane takes
the penalty
but
Schmeichel
saves it!

But Kane gets the goal on
the rebound! England are
winning!





England have won the semi-final!

It's coming home!!

COME ON ENGLAND



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Freshwater Parish Hall Fridays 1pm-3pm

Join us outside the Parish Hall on Victoria Road,
Freshwater each Friday for:

Eco Refill scheme
Wellbeing boxes

Growing boxes with herbs and strawberries

Growing boxes filled with flowers

Beautiful hand made cards

Quiz walk maps on sale with prizes to be won

The Real JunkFood Project IW

(with food available for all on a pay as you feel basis)

All welcome



Find out more: info@wwtb.org
or phone Sally on 07872 304294

action4support.co.uk

Misc. Info

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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Schools Walk the Wight with Mountbatten

Sunday 12 September



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at: mountbatten.org.uk



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