

# The Buzz



## 19th November 2021



### Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

We have come to the end of another fun-filled week!



Throughout this week, we welcomed a range of visitors into school to talk about their faith as part of Inter Faith week. We learnt about Islam from Mr Bahar (who is the Imam at the local mosque), Hinduism from Avy and his mum Sunitha, Christianity from Rev Jackie and Peter, and Judaism from Jonathon. We found it all really interesting, and we learnt a lot about the different faiths. We discovered lots of similarities between them, as well as some differences. Did you know that some Muslims pray 5 times a day? Did you know that there are 33 million Gods in Hinduism? Did you know that Jewish people celebrate the Sabbath on Friday evenings and Saturdays? Did you know that Christianity, Islam and Judaism are all Abrahamic religions as they all started with Abraham? Did you know that Hinduism, Islam and Judaism all follow the Lunar calendar for their festivals and celebrations?



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The children listened really well and asked lots of interesting and thoughtful questions. They also made lots of links to their learning in their RE lessons. A huge thank you to our visitors and we hope to see you again soon!



Today was full of dancing, glitter and sparkle as we celebrated Children in Need day. We had presenters, judges, dancers, and more! After Golden Worship, the whole school took part in a Dance-a-thon in the playground, in which everyone had a fantastic time showing us their best moves. So far we have raised an amazing £160, and we know more is on its way! Well done to everyone! Check out our Facebook page for more photos.



Koala class and Polar Bear class took part in a Toys workshop today with Estelle from Carisbrooke Castle Museum. They found out about toys from the past, including what they were made from, how they worked and how children played with them. They applied lots of their knowledge from their History lessons so far, and asked lots of interesting questions. Well done! See our Facebook page for photos next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend! Keeeeeep dancing!

## Collective Worship - Trust

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Inter Faith week**



This week we welcomed some visitors who talked to us about their faith. We welcomed Mr Bahar, who is the Imam at the local mosque, Avy and his mum Sunitha who talked about their Hindu faith, Jonathon who talked about his Jewish faith and about the Jewish community on the IOW, and Rev Jackie and Peter who talked about Christianity. The aims of Inter Faith week are:

- Strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels
- Increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society
- Increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs

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## 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	Mac 'n' Cheese	Pie and Mash	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Burrito	BBQ Beans	Veggie Roast	Veggie Rice bake	Veggie Nuggets
Dessert	Ice cream	Brownie	Shortbread	Fruit Crumble	Cake

### Poetry Corner



One

All one, integrated.  
We build a bridge of trust with understanding.  
Together we learn to accept each other.  
Together we grow as one family tree, all united.

All abilities working together.  
Facing challenges of discrimination.  
We celebrate our differences.

All one...



Unknown

### Grammar and Spelling Matters

Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling lesson so you know what your children are learning!

**What is an adjective?**

BLUE COLD HAPPY

An adjective is a describing word.  
An adjective gives more information about something.

BLUE, COLD, AND HAPPY ARE ADJECTIVES

An adjective generally describes a noun.\*  
\* A noun is a person, a thing, or a place.

The green monster

adjective + noun

The monster is green

to be + adjective

The green monster ✓  
The monster green ✗

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#### Adjective

An adjective gives more information about a noun or pronoun by answering one of these questions.

What kind?	Which one?	How many?
blue car	this town	one second
long rope	last week	three boys
tall person	the second day	few cars
big house	the other woman	several people

### Reminders

Only plain water (no squash or flavoured water) in reusable water bottles.

**Long hair must be tied back (both boys and girls), and hair must be kept away from eyes.**

Only fruit provided for snacks, and healthy items in lunch boxes.  
No dogs allowed on the school grounds, unless carried.

# Golden Book

Koala	Georgia - for wonderful ideas about animals in Science.
Polar Bear	Allina - for working hard in all areas and taking on new challenges in Maths. Maddie - for settling in really well to her new class.
Lemur	Leigh - for her kindness supporting her friends.
Chimpanzee	Charley - for being such a bubbly new addition to the class.
Orangutan	Clarita - for her interest and thoughtful questions during Inter Faith week. Avy - for his wonderful Hindu presentation to the whole school.
Sports Bee	Fraser - for demonstrating the School Games Values so well.
Bee-Haviour	Lucy - for being so very kind and helpful, always!

#### Whole school dates

Friday 10th December: BSA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 21st December: Last day of term

Tuesday 4th January 2022: Back to school



**Well done everyone!**

**Deadline Monday!**

**SEMH**

Social, Emotional & Mental Health

## Caring Christmas Competition for children

### THE CHALLENGE

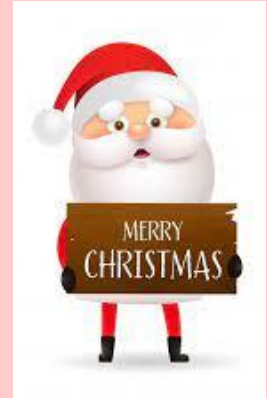
Children to think of a present from their family that cannot be bought. This could be a walk, fishing, football, board game, picnic etc. Where can your imagination take you? Something that will be fun and that all of their family can enjoy.

(It cannot be internet or IT dependent.)

Draw and/or write to present ideas on either A3 or A4 paper.

Judges will be looking for:

- Practicality - can it actually take place?
- Sustainability - how much will this cost our planet?
- Fun - will everybody involved have fun?
- Presentation - care taken to produce a beautiful piece of work.



### PRIZE GIVING EVENT

To be held at 1:30pm on Monday 29th November 2021 at The Riverside Centre, Newport.  
Prize winners and their family, family support and prize donors will be invited.

### RATIONALE

An opportunity to move on from COVID-19 restrictions and look positively to the future, a reason to plan some fun family time that does not cost money and an opportunity to encourage families to spend time together, showing the benefits of building strong, happy and loving bonds between family relationships, emphasising that this is how healthy brains and strong, secure personalities are grown. Creating happy childhood memories.

An opportunity to highlight the true numbers of Island children growing up with challenging and difficult lives.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/childhood-trauma-brain-development>

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- showing love and care for our families
- creative thinking/planning
- planning an activity that can actually take place, thinking of the realities of life, practicality
- sustainability, materialism, consumerism
- what is truly fun for everyone, thinking of others, empathy
- conservation of materials, climate crisis
- the true value of money

Please hand in to school by **Monday 22nd November 2021**. Entries will be collected from schools.

Schools will be required to select the three best submissions from each year group.  
A prize will be awarded to the winning submission for each year group across the Island.

Prizes kindly donated by Island businesses.

Please get in touch with Trish Wray, organiser, with any queries.  
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