

The Buzz

11th March 2022



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School

Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

The generosity of our small community never fails to amaze me. Today, we had a blue and yellow mufti day to raise money to help those in need in Ukraine. We are absolutely delighted to share that today we raised an absolutely astonishing:



£1061!!!



A huge thank you to our wonderful, generous school community. All money collected will be going directly to a small UK Based Romanian-active charity called 'Cry in the Dark' who are currently taking in Ukrainian refugees. This charity was established by Miss Stztypuljak's father many years ago and used to be an orphanage. More info: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/helpforUkraine> Please also see p3 of this Buzz and our Facebook page for more information and photos: <https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool/> A huge well done and thank you to you all!



Last Friday, Y6 participated in UKSA's "Test the Water" sailing session. It wasn't too cold or too choppy and the sun did come out! After kitting up and launching, everyone got to steer and control the sails of their boats - and as you can see from the smiles, fun was had by all! See Facebook next week for more photos.



Red Nose Day is being held next Friday 11th March. We can't thank you enough for all the events you've already helped to support this year and we'd love to do some more fundraising as a school to support them. Red Nose Day is a campaign with the mission to help end child poverty by funding programs that keep children safe, healthy, educated and empowered. We would love it if the children would come to school dressed as their own personal hero. This could be someone special to them, a famous figure or their favourite superhero. We'll be holding some fun events during the day for the children to take part in too, including a nose and spoon race! Please bring in donations in an envelope. (Y4 and Y5 children will be visiting Blackgang Chine on that day as part of a special launch day, but will still be able to contribute any donations to Red Nose Day if they would like to.)



I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

Collective Worship - Justice

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Making Wise Decisions**

If you had to use other words for 'justice' and 'injustice', what would you use?

In the Bible, it states "Learn to do right. Seek justice". Deciding the right thing to do may take time. The words "learn" and "seek" in the Bible quote suggest that we need to learn all that we can about a situation and then seek (search for or think carefully about) a wise solution.

We discussed how we can do this: listen to each side's case, learn all we can and then seek a wise solution. We explored how this can be done through a few examples in school as well as some external events in the world. Sometime, seeking wise decisions for justice is really difficult.

Have you ever needed to make a decision where there was no easy answer?

What are the qualities needed to make wise decisions?

A Prayer for Wisdom

Leader: Father God, when we feel confused about a decision we need to make,

All: Give us a clear head.

Leader: When we are tempted to jump to a conclusion,

All: Give us patience to hear both sides.

Leader: When we are not sure about the truth,

All: Give us your wisdom.

All: Amen



"Learn to do right. Seek justice."

Isaiah 1.17



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	Pizza	Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Fish fingers
Option 2	Veggie Bolognese	Veggie Noodles	Vegetable Pie	Veggie Curry	Veggie Burger
Dessert	Flapjack	Shortbread	Yoghurt cake	Brownie	Ice Cream

Poetry Corner

Give Lavishly, Live Abundantly

The more you give,
The more you get.
The more you laugh,
The less you fret.
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll always have to spare.
The more you love,
The more you'll find,
That life is good,
And friends are kind.
For only what we give away,
Enriches us from day to day.

Helen Steiner Rice

Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

Different types of sentences

Statements

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

A rainbow has 7 colours. They are beautiful to look at.

Commands

Commands are sentences that tell you to do something. They are often urgent or angry and can be very short.

Help me!
Stop it!

Exclamations

Exclamations are sentences said with anger, amusement, shock or urgency. They end with an exclamation mark.

That's amazing!
Go away!
Be quick!

Questions

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They usually end with a question mark.

What did you have for dinner?

Exclamations

An exclamation expresses strong emotion. It is a full sentence, including a verb, which ends with an exclamation mark.

What a lovely day!
How exciting!
How terrible!

Golden Book

Koala	Ruby - for very hard work in Science. Zara - very careful reading during the reading quiz this week.
Polar Bear	Freddie K - for showing respect towards Miss Smith on World Book Day. Sammy - for working superbly and enthusiastically in all areas of learning.
Lemur	Jared - for his determination and perseverance with Maths and Reading practice papers.
Chimpanzee	Sam S—for his great behaviour and discussions in English. Jude - for trying his best and always participating in class.
Orangutan	Ellie-Mae - for enjoying sailing with UKSA far more than she thought she would!
Bee-Haviour	Anna D - for demonstrating school values so beautifully, always!
Sports Bee	Holly - for showing school games values brilliantly!

Whole school dates

Friday 18th March - Red nose day

Reminders

There should only be **water** in bottles, not squash or flavoured water.

Hair accessories should be in the school colours.

Attendance Matters!



Week Commencing 28th February

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: 95.14 ↓

Late marks this week: 5 ↑

Let's do better next week....



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Other ways you can help:

- The DEC appeal - the UK government have pledged to match donations up to 20 million pound <https://www.dec.org.uk/>
- Join the Facebook Group Isle of Wight community help for Ukraine for local updates on how you can help
- Drop off smaller items to the Astra recycling bank outside the front of the school - please label any items for Ukraine. The director of Astra Recycling is Ukrainian and so is doing all he can to make sure items are going to those in need https://www.astrarecycling.co.uk/meet_the_team.html

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News from the Classrooms

This week, Lemur class and Chimpanzee class have been reading 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris. The children have been exploring the descriptive language used in this text, before writing their own descriptions of their dragons.

Here are two descriptions from Felicity (Y5) and Caspar (Y4). We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we did!

My egg is a smooth, eye-catching gem. When you touch it, all of your hopes and dreams will come true. Out of it, will hatch a majestic creature with amber eyes glistening like the sun. It will take care of the elegant leaves that are woven on to trees and the colourful flowers that get wet from the summer dew. When it grows old, it will pass on its job to the next generation, then fly through the soft, fluffy clouds that surround the atmosphere. When it's done flying, it will swoop down and gracefully land next to its cave full of holo-graphic treasure.

By Felicity (Y5)

My dragon eats coconut, chocolate cake. My dragon has custard yellow wings. My dragon is made from pink, fluffy love. My dragon is a water dragon and on the dragon's back, there is an emblem of the well. The eyes are as blue as jade but its feathers are what made it what it is. They are the colour of vanilla flowers. Above its eyes, fly long purple tendrils that swoop when it flies and when it curls up, it can disguise itself as a blueberry and custard tart. My dragon smells like fresh, blooming flowers on a hot summer's day. The size is just 30cm of its whole body, with wings that are as wide as 10cm.

By Caspar (Y4)

