

# The Buzz

## 6th May 2022



Learning and Achieving Through  
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Even though this has been a shorter week due to the Bank Holiday weekend, we have packed a lot in! Y6 have been busy practising for SATs and Y2 have been busy practising for their quizzes. Lemur class did some planting as part of their Science lesson, and Chimpanzee class dissected flowering plants when learning about their different parts.



Y2 have also been creating some beautiful **ephemeral art** this week. See p4-5 for photos, as well as our Facebook page. They will then use these photos to create a range of items to sell. I am sure you will join me in admiring these wonderful creations!



Today you will receive a letter providing information about our forthcoming **Jubilee Day**, which we will be celebrating on Thursday 26th May. Throughout the day, the children will be taking part in a range of activities, including creating portraits of the Queen for the village library, having a 'street' party in the playground and taking part in country dancing, among other things. Parents and carers are invited along to the afternoon's activities, during which each class will provide an activity to take part in. There will also be the opportunity to participate in country dancing! Children and adults are invited to wear red, white and blue. Please see the letter for more information and for the reply slip to order a special Jubilee picnic plate provided by Chartwells. (This letter is also available on our school website on the letters page.)

Saturday 14th May brings **Wolverton Folk and Blues Festival**. This is a fun-filled day with lots of fabulous music and activities. The BSA are running a tea tent and children's craft tent; thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out with these. There are a few spaces still to fill; please call in at the office or let a member of the BSA know if you are able to help. Money raised from the day is shared between Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School, which is fantastic.



The BSA are holding a **pre-loved uniform sale** after school on Monday 9th May in the playground. Please do have a browse to see if there is anything that would be useful. All proceeds go towards the school to help with trips and resources.

We have a new cook in this week who is continuing to prepare and cook delicious lunches for you all. I was delighted to receive some wonderful feedback from her the other day, when she said how **polite, well-mannered and well-behaved** all the children were. She said that she has taught in many schools across the island and she said that the children at Brighstone are the best-behaved. Well done to all of the children!



I hope you all have fantastic weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team

## Collective Worship - Service

This week's Collective Worship focus is: **Service—Receiving as well as giving**

This week in Collective Worship, we watched the story of Elijah and the Widow, and found out about the 'rewards' that you receive if you give and share with others. These rewards might be reciprocal (those who we helped might return the help another time), as well as the warm feelings that we get when we help others.

How can we serve others? How will it help both them and us?

How can we accept help from others?



Serving With Joy Prayer

Father God,  
Give us willing hearts to serve others with joy  
And bring them help and comfort.  
Give us humility to accept help and service from others  
With thankfulness and grace.  
Amen



"Serve one another in love."  
Galatians 5.13



## School Dinners

Children in **Year R, 1 and 2** are entitled to a 'universal' **free** school meal everyday.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veg Burrito Wrap	Mac 'n' cheese	Sweet Potato and	Butternut Squash	Quorn Nuggets
Dessert	Chocolate Ice Cream	Brownie	Shortbread	Banana Cake	Choc & Raspberry Cake

Children in Years 3-6 are charged at £2.15 per day.

### Poetry Corner

#### Helping Others

If you do the best you can  
You'll always be repaid  
Good things come to those that wait  
This is the law God made

So think about what you can do  
To help somebody else  
You'll be repaid in many ways  
And be proud of yourself!!

*Mary Reynolds*

### Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

## Relative Clauses

It is used to give extra information about the nouns in the main clause, without starting another sentence. A **relative clause** starts with a relative pronoun.

<b>who / that</b>	Subject or object pronoun for people	That's the woman <b>who</b> bought my house.
<b>which / that</b>	Subject or object pronoun for ANIMALS or THINGS	The horse <b>which</b> Mary was riding is very friendly and beautiful.
<b>where</b>	Refers to a PLACE	We found the wood <b>where</b> I used to go.
<b>when</b>	Refers to a TIME expression	I will never forget the day <b>when</b> I graduated.
<b>whose</b>	POSSESSION for people, animals and things	The mother <b>whose</b> child is missing is very sad.

[www.englishstudyhere.com](http://www.englishstudyhere.com)



# Golden Book

Koala	Zara - for her wonderful attitude to learning.
Polar Bear	Maddie, Flo, Lilli and Martha - superb teamwork in Art. Rosie - for a huge improvement in Maths.
Lemur	Grover - for his growing confidence in Maths and his determination to challenge himself. All of Lemur class for learning their 8 times table.
Chimpanzee	Max C - for maximum effort in class, especially in Maths.
Orangutan	The whole class for their effort and concentration during SATs revision. They are stars!
Bee-Haviour	Alfie L - for showing great courage this week.
Sports Bee	All of Lemur class - for their exemplary behaviour during PE this week.

#### Whole school dates

Sunday 14th May: Wolverton Folk and Blues Festival  
Thursday 26th May: Jubilee Celebrations (mufti red, white and blue)

#### Reminders

Check our **FACEBOOK** page for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool>

### Attendance Matters!



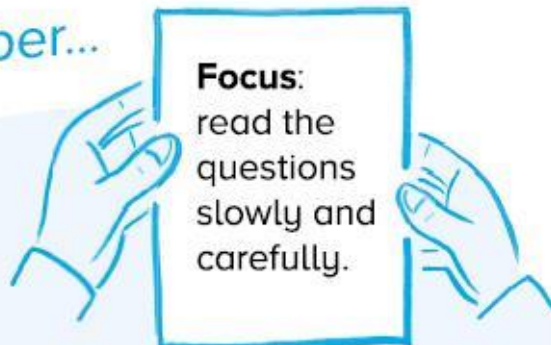
Week Commencing 2nd May  
Whole School attendance  
target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **96.63%**  
Late marks this week: 4

## Tips for what to say to Year 6 children this weekend!

# You can do it!

Remember...

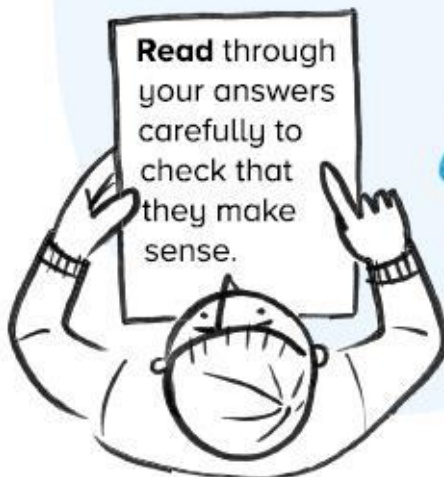


It's perfectly  
normal to feel  
**nervous**.  
Take a few  
deep breaths.



Don't worry about  
what others are doing,  
**concentrate** on your work.

If you're unsure of a question,  
move on, and **come back**  
to it later.



**Go for it!**



# News from the Classrooms

## Y2 Ephemeral Art

In Year 2 we are focusing on ephemeral art during our art and design lessons, in particular on Andy Goldsworthy's work. Last week the children were shown some examples of his creations and then given free reign on the field to make something in a similar style. The grass had just been cut so they found many creative ways to use the cuttings and other natural materials in their designs. This week our focus has been on circles and spirals, again basing our ideas on some of Andy Goldsworthy's creations. What do you think of our finished pieces?

The children have taken many of these photos themselves. Keep an eye out for them in the future because we'll be using them to create some items to sell.



See the next page for more photos.

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## Y2 Ephemeral Art

Circles and Spirals





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## Y5 Science

Yesterday, in Science, Year 5 dissected some flowers - lilies and tulips (which are monocots) and peonies (which are dicots).

Monocots have parallel veins running through their leaves whereas veins on a dicot's leaves will branch out in different directions. We were identifying the different parts of a flower and got particularly excited yesterday because we discovered some seeds inside one of the flower's ovule when we opened it up!



### Who are Brighstone School Association (The BSA)?

We are simply a group of parents and teachers working in partnership to raise much needed funds for our children. We meet about once every half term. Most of us have full time jobs and other commitments as well as our own families.

Chair - Katherine Harrison; Vice Chair - Franki Barker;

Treasurer - Sarah Cartmell; Secretary - Kate Cambridge

### What do we do?

We explore fundraising ideas such as cake sales, mufti, bingo, community events, school discos and Mothers' Day shop, to name a few.

One of our biggest fundraisers is Wolverton Folk and Blues Festival and we desperately need volunteers throughout the day!

We then use this money to support your children's education and enjoyment, such as paying towards trips, buying Easter and Christmas gifts, and donating towards equipment such as a new trim trail for the playground (coming soon).

### How much do we need to raise each year?

On average we need to raise about £5k every year!

### How can you help?

Join us: you are already a member as your child goes to our school! You can attend meetings and share your ideas too!

Support us: volunteer to help at events, bake cakes for cake sales. If every parent helped at one event every year it would make an incredible difference!

Promote our events: Attend events and share via social media and word of mouth. Join us on Facebook and Instagram!!



Brighstone School Association

# Preloved Uniform Sale

Every 3rd Monday of each Term.

Next Sale

**9th May 2022**

After School in the Playground

Unwanted uniform donations welcome. Please place in box in office foyer the week before each sale.

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# Wolverton Folk & Blues

**WE'RE BACK!**

at Wolverton Manor  
SHORWELL, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO30 3JS

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022**  
**11.30 am – 8.00 pm**

RED FUNNEL

The Dave Kelly Band / The Papa George Band / Granny's Attic / The Devils Dammed String Band / Laurie McVay & The High Rollers / The Clacks Band / Vote Pedro / Steve Love / The Brighstone Barnacles / Doug Aldred and The Silver Lining / SheShells / The Bohemians .... and much more !

Family Friendly – Kids Activities  
Local Food Stalls – Beer Tent – Tea Tent

**TICKETS: £10 in advance, £12 on the gate. Under 12's FREE**

AVAILABLE FROM: The Village Shop, Brighstone, Briddlesford Lodge Farm Shop, Brighstone School, Waterstones Bookshop, Newport, Orchard Brothers, Freshwater Bay.

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