

The Buzz



30th September 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

It's been another busy week in school, with lots of fun learning taking place. Last week, Mrs Aram's English group were in the Golden Book for their wonderful (and scary) **wolf descriptions**. This week, they have been busy editing and putting the final touches to them. They are published in this week's Buzz; I am sure you will enjoy reading them as much as I did! (Although, I am a little scared to go walking in the woods, now...)



We are holding an **Open Morning** tomorrow between 10am—12pm for any parents and children who will be Reception age in September 2023. People are welcome to turn up at any time throughout the morning to have a look around the school and meet some of the staff. Spread the word!

We currently have a vacancy for a **Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)** for 5 hours a week (an hour each day). If you are interested, or if you know someone who may be, please find further information on our school website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/job-vacancy/>. Alternatively, application packs are available from the school office in person or by calling 740285.



It is always sad to say goodbye to someone, and this week we said a **fond farewell to Mrs Dunn**, who has been an LSA with us for many years. She has been a much valued member of our team, who has made such a difference in so many children's lives. She will be missed by all. We wish her all the very best for her new ventures in life.

Our third **'Share a Story'** session took place today in Ivy Bee class today. It was lovely to see so many parents come along to enjoy a book with their children. Our next parent activity session is taking place next Thursday 6th October, for **National Poetry Day**. The theme is the environment and parents are invited in from 1.30pm—2.30pm to take part in some poetry activities with their children. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to come along so we have an idea of numbers.



Even though we are a small community, we are always very active in raising amazing amounts of money for charity. Today's charitable fundraiser was a **cake sale** in aid of Macmillan. Thank you to all who donated cakes and biscuits to sell. So far, we have raised an incredible **£105!** We have a few cakes left which will be for sale on Monday after school. Thank you everyone. 🍪



We currently have two **parent governor vacancies** (advertised in the Buzz dated 9th September). The closing date for parent governor applications is 3rd October. If more applications are received than vacant positions, a ballot will be held, which you will be notified of. Applications are available from clerk@brighstoneprimary.org.uk.

Today, I had another meeting with the **Equality And Rights Advocates (EARA)** group. We played a game that showed the importance of listening to others, and we talked about the Equality Act 2010 and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The children are keen to share what the group is all about, so they will be leading a presentation as part of Golden Worship on Friday 14th October. You are welcome to come along to this.



I hope you have a lovely weekend. Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team

Collective Worship - Generosity

This week's Collective Worship focus is **'Giving Cheerfully'**.

This week, we read a story about 'Freddie's Sponsored Ride'. Stella and James gave their money cheerfully as they knew it was for a good cause, while Sam was reluctant to give his sponsor money as he wanted to spend it on himself instead.

How do you think Freddie felt after Stella and James gave him their sponsor money?

How do you think he felt when Sam handed his money over?



Think of the last time you remember giving someone a gift or lending someone something. How do you hope you made them feel?

Have you learnt anything today that has made you think about 'giving' in a different way?

Prayer of thanksgiving

We praise you for all that you have generously given to us.

Thank you for families and friends

Thank you for our bodies, our minds and all that makes us unique as your children.

Inspire us to be generous in return

Sharing what we have willingly and cheerfully,

In the name of your son, Jesus, who gave his life for us.

Amen

"God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9.7

School Dinners

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

Poetry Corner

Warning to a person sitting under an apple tree in an autumn garden on a sunny afternoon with their nose stuck in a good book

Directly up above you hanging by a thread
An apple's getting ready to thump you on the head.

June Crebbin



Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

Punctuation

Inverted commas for direct speech.

Inverted Commas

There are two places where inverted commas are needed when writing direct speech:

"What's the matter, Dina?" said Sid.

Inverted Commas

You need to **open** your inverted commas with a " (60) before the first word which is being spoken.

"What's the matter, Dina?" said Sid.

Inverted Commas

You need to **close** your inverted commas with a " (99) after the last word **which is being spoken**.

Imagine that inverted commas are like hands; They hold within them **only** the words which are being spoken.

Back

"What's the matter, Dina?" said Sid.

Can you write some lines of speech using inverted commas?

Can you use words other than 'said'?

Reminders

- All long hair should be tied back in **school colours**
- The **one-way system** is still in operation. Children can be dropped off at the front or back gates.
- Our **school gates** are open 8:20am - 8:25am and from 2:40pm
- **No branded** (Adidas, Nike etc) clothing items permitted
- Packed lunches should **not contain chocolate** items or any food containing **nuts**
- Jumpers and cardigans should be **NAVY** blue
- Trousers or shorts should be **grey**
- PE shorts/leggings/skorts/tracksuit bottoms should be **navy**
- If your child is **late**, a suitable reason must be provided
- In the mornings, if you have any messages that you would like to pass onto your child's teacher, please let Mrs Jones, Mrs Lennon or Mrs Pelosi know, or email your child's class teacher. This will enable the teachers to greet every child individually in the morning to increase their sense of belonging and to start their day in a positive, welcoming way.
- Only **water** should be in water bottles.

Check our **FACEBOOK** page for updates!

Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 26th September
Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **97.47%**

Late marks this week: **4**



Mrs Pelosi and Mrs Lennon
office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Year R, 1 & 2

teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Years 3 & 4

teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Years 5 & 6

teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Family Liaison Officer

m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk



Share a Story

in Ivy Bee Class

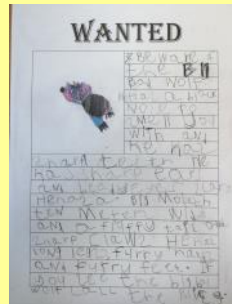


News from the classrooms

Mrs Aram's Y2 English: Wolf Descriptions

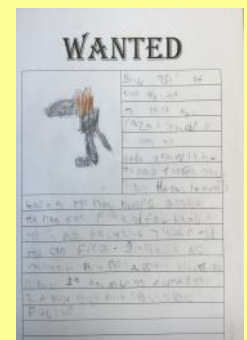
Beware of the big bad wolf. He has a black nose to smell you with and he has sharp teeth. He has sharp ears and beady eyes. Scary... He has a big mouth ten metres wide and a fluffy tail and sharp claws. He has long legs, furry hands and furry feet. If you see the big bad wolf call the police.

By Luna



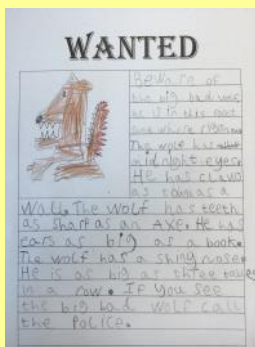
Beware of the wolf. He has razor sharp claws to eat you with. He has fierce mean eyes. He has razors teeth. He has boxers arms. He has fat feet and fat hands. He is as tall as a 7 year old. He can fit a giant in his mouth. His nose is as black as night. It has a long fluffy tail. If you see him call the police.

By Samuel



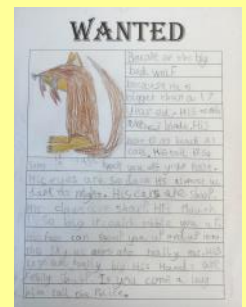
Beware of the big bad wolf. He is in this forest somewhere right now. The wolf has midnight eyes. He has claws as tough as a wall. The wolf has teeth as sharp as an axe. He has ears as big as a book. The wolf has a shiny nose. He is as big as three tables in a row. If you see the big bad wolf call the police.

by Helena



Beware of the big bad wolf because he is bigger than a 17 year old. His teeth are razor blades. His nose is as black as coal. His tail is so long it could knock you off your feet. His eyes are so dark it's almost as dark as night. His ears are sharp. His claws are sharp. His mouth is so big it could gobble you up. His feet can stomp you up and up into the sky. His arms are really fat. His legs are really big. His hands are really sharp. If you come across him call the police.

by Alexander



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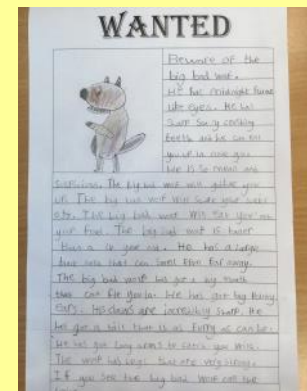
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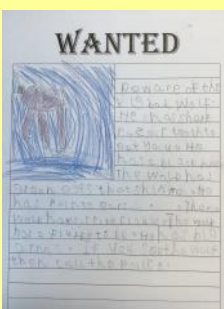
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Beware of the big bad wolf. He has midnight flame like eyes. He has sharp scary crushing teeth and he can eat you up in one go. He is so mean and suspicious. The big bad wolf will gobble you up. The big bad wolf will scare your socks off. The big bad wolf will eat you not your food. The big bad wolf is taller than a 14 year old. He has a large black nose that can smell from far away. The big bad wolf has got a big mouth that can fit you in. He has got big pointy ears. His claws are incredibly sharp. He has got a tail that is as furry as can be. He has got long arms to catch you with. The wolf has legs that are very strong. If you see the big bad wolf call the police.

By Ruby



Beware of the big bad wolf. He has sharp razor teeth to eat you. He has a black nose. The wolf has green eyes that shine. He has



pointy ears. The wolf has spiky claws. The wolf has a fluffy tail. He has big arms. If you see the wolf then call the police.

By Zara

Beware there is a wolf in the forest. He has pointy ears and razor sharp teeth. The wolf has a shiny black nose and midnight black eyes. The wolf has orange lips. He has a wavy sharp tail and a bright red tongue. The wolf has sharp claws. He is taller than a six foot door. If you see the big bad wolf call the police.



By Alice

I think you'll agree that they are all excellent descriptions of the wolf, and very scary to read!

SEMH

Social, Emotional & Mental Health



Sally from the West Wight Timebank <http://action4support.co.uk/> has been in touch with us as she has been successful in securing funding from the local authority to provide food parcels to families in need.

The aim of the project is to help families who might be feeling the pinch with rising costs at the moment.

- The parcels will be available for 16 weeks and can be weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
- They can be collected from school or delivered to your home.
- They will include things like cereal, fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned items etc. They will not include meat or cheese.
- You do not need to be in receipt of qualifying benefits.
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If you or someone you know would like this little bit of help, please let Mrs Jones know or you can contact Sally directly: info@wwtb.org or 07872 304294.

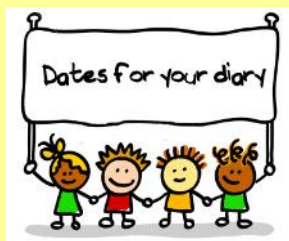


Key dates this term

- Saturday 1st October: Open morning for September 2023 intake
- Tuesday 4th October: Y6 UKSA
- Thursday 6th October: National Poetry Day (parents invited in at 1.30pm)
- Friday 7th October: BSA AGM and social at The Crown, Shorwell, from 7pm
- Wednesday 19th October: Harvest Festival in the field at 10.30am (all welcome)
- Wednesday 19th October: KS2 Messy Church 1pm—2.30pm (letter sent home today)
- Wednesday 19th October: Parents Evening 3pm—5.30pm (letter sent home today)
- Thursday 20th October: Parents Evening 3pm—5.30pm (letter sent home today)
- Friday 21st October: Last day of term
- Monday 31st October: Back to school
- Friday 18th November: Children in Need (further details to follow)

Looking ahead:

- Friday 16th December: School closed for staff development day
- Thursday 20th July: School closed for staff development day
- Friday 21st July: School closed for staff development day



Brighstone Primary School

September 2023 School starters

Open Morning

Saturday 1st Oct 2022
10am-12pm

You are very welcome to come
and have a look around and meet
our Early Years Leader

Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School, New Road, Brighstone,
Isle of Wight, PO30 4BB
Tel: 01983 740285
www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk
www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool

Brighstone Preschool will also be open for you to look
around and speak with the manager. They offer childcare
from age 0-4 and provide our wraparound care (breakfast
and afterschool club)

We're closer than you think:

From Carisbrooke in 10 minutes
From Cowes in 20 minutes
From Freshwater in 8 minutes
From Ventnor in 15 minutes
(All by car)

*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.*

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**Brighstone C.E. Aided
Primary School**

New Road, Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4BB
Tel: 01983 740285
Headteacher: Mrs R Lennon

MID-DAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (MSA)

**5 hours per week
term time (44.8 weeks)
Daily Lunchtime Duty**

**PERMANENT POST
Scale NJC point 2
(£2,155.71 per annum)**

To join our staff team to support pupils whilst eating and
during their lunchtime play

Application packs available from our school office,
by emailing office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk
or from our school website

Closing Date: Monday 10 October 2022

*We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and expect all our staff to share
this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the successful applicant.*

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

AGM
Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
STAY INFORMED AND GET INVOLVED

7th Oct
7PM @ The Crown, Shorwell

After our AGM we will be staying for a meal. Please let us know if you wish to join us so we know numbers for a table.

Website: www.bsa.org.uk

The name in professional Music Education for the Isle of Wight
Inspiring Young Lives Through Music



Dear Parents/Carers/Schools

We would like to thank all schools, parents and pupils for their support and dedication in the provision of music tuition this year. We have worked hard with schools to ensure safety of all parties, working in line with Covid Government guidelines and are delighted that in the majority of cases lessons have taken place as normal successfully. It really has been wonderful to be back in schools and helping pupils enjoy and continue with their musical development.

We have continued to provide a small number of online lessons, attend the majority of schools in person and have welcomed a number of new tutors to our Cooperative which is a reflection of the positive uptake of music following lock down. We are currently looking at setting up some after school clubs and some of our tutors may be available for continuation of lessons during the holidays so please do stay in touch and let us know if we can support you moving forward.

Mrs Helen Forster has spaces available for STRING lessons in September.

For any enquiries please contact our administrator Sammi Vine at office@iwmt.org.uk

You can also visit our Facebook page at – <https://www.facebook.com/wightmusic tuition>



Mr Carr has spaces available if any children wish to learn the guitar.

To sign up please go to www.iwmt.org.uk and simply fill out an application form.

Lessons are fun, rewarding and really help build children's confidence and boost self esteem.

Isle of Wight Music Hub Groups



Songwriting Club - Learn to write songs and develop your style in a friendly environment

When: First Wednesday of the month, 4.00 – 5.30

Where: Carisbrooke Church Hall, Carisbrooke High Street, PO30 1NR

Cost: £8 per session

Age range: 10 – 16

Led by: Starling Songwriters - <https://www.starlingsongwriters.co.uk/>

Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTrV6G3C5sEBsU0pza6MxC6PiQhcb6eW4FHODr8MQa0AO3Hg/viewform>

Music Club – Opportunities to develop your creative musical skills

When: Last Friday of the month

Where: Ryde Aspire, Trinity Buildings, Dover Street Ryde PO33 2BN

Cost: Free

Age range: 12 - 17

Led by: Em Johnson

For further information please call 01983 716020

Saturday Rock School – Contemporary instrumental lessons with opportunities to develop musical repertoire and perform

When: Saturday mornings, 2 hour blocks running from 9.30

Where: Platform One, 48 Dodnor Lane, Newport, PO30 5XD

Cost: £120 for 15 weeks

Age range: 11 – 16

Sign up: rockschool@platformone.org

Music Centre – ensemble playing opportunities for players of all ages and abilities

When: Saturday morning, 10.00 – 12.00

Where: Cowes Enterprise College

Cost: £35 a term (£105 per academic year)

Sign up: music@iowmusic hub.org

String Group:

Standard: Pre-grade 1 – grade 3

Led by: Ruth Edgerton

Wind Band: (For woodwind, brass and percussion players)

Standard: Grade 4 +

Led by: Donna Brihmani and Indra Riches

Music Centre Satellite Groups

String Group

When: Mondays during term time

Where: Room behind Godshill Methodist Church, High Street, Godshill, PO38 3HZ

Standard: Grade 1 – 3, 5.00 – 6.00pm, Grade 4 +, 5.00 – 6.30pm

Cost: As for Music Centre

Led by: Helen Foster

Sign up: music@iowmusic hub.org

Autumn Term 1: Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

5th September 2022 - 21st October 2022



If you wish your child to attend Breakfast or Afterschool Provision, please fill in the form below with days and times required.

Breakfast Provision 7.30am - 8.25am:

Bookings will be charged at:

7.30am - 8.25 am: £4.50

8.00am -8.25am: £2.25

Afterschool Provision 2.45pm - 5.30pm:

Bookings will be charged at a standard hourly rate for the first hour £5.00 (regardless of time attended)

Thereafter will be charged £1.25 per 15 minutes increments.

After booking your place, no refunds will be made for cancellations. You are paying for your place not your attendance.

<u>Breakfast Provision: 7.30-8.25</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: 5 th September 2022					
Week 2: 12 th September 2022					
Week 3: 19 th September 2022					
Week 4: 26 th September 2022					
Week 5: 3 rd October 2022					
Week 6: 10 th October 2022					
Week 7: 17 th October 2022					

<u>Afterschool Provision: 2.45-5.30</u>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1: 5 th September 2022					
Week 2: 12 th September 2022					
Week 3: 19 th September 2022					
Week 4: 26 th September 2022					
Week 5: 3 rd October 2022					
Week 6: 10 th October 2022					
Week 7: 17 th October 2022					

Child's name:	Year Group:	Allergies:
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Parent or Carers Signature:	Contact number:	Date:

Brigstone Preschool enter via Warnes Lane Carpark. Contact us on 07707319843 or Email brigstonepreschool@gmail.com



October Holiday Club at Brighstone Preschool:

The Holiday Club will be open to all children aged 0 months- 11 years old.

If you wish your child to attend Holiday Club at **Brighstone Preschool**, please fill in the form attached with days and times required.

Our opening times are 7.30am until 5.30pm.

Prices:

0-12 Months **£7.00 an hour**

12 Months - 2 Years **£6.20 an hour**

2 - 3 Years **£6.00 an hour**

3 Years - School Age **£5.50 an hour**

Payment will be due in advance.

Please enter the hours you wish your child to attend on each given day and return via email.

(brighstonepreschool@gmail.com) or a printed copy to Rosanna ASAP.

Booking in: This is subject to demand, please book in by **Friday 7th October 2022** in order for us to plan staff and viability. Both Niton and Brighstone staff will be working.

If you do not attend your booked sessions or you cancel after **7th October**, you will still be charged at the full price.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask or call us on **07707319843**.



Half Term Holiday Club (October) at Brighstone Preschool

Holiday Club will be open to all children aged 0 months- 11 years old.

If you wish your child to attend Holiday Club at **Brighstone Preschool**, please fill in the form below with days and times required.

Our opening times are 7.30am until 5.30pm.

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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
24 th October 2022	25 th October 2022	26 th October 2022	27 th October 2022	28 th October 2022

Child's name 1:	DOB	Any Allergies
Child's name 2:	DOB	Any Allergies
Child's name 3:	DOB	Any Allergies

30 hours stretched entitlement:	YES / NO
Parent or Carers Name:	
Contact No 1:	
Contact No 2:	
Email Address:	
Parent or Carers Signature:	

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MEAL PRICE INCREASE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER 2022

Due to the unprecedented inflationary pressures the market faces, we will be increasing your price per meal by 22p (from £2.15 to **£2.35**) from 1st September 2022

PARENT NEWSLETTER ISSUE 02 | AUTUMN 2022

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

NEW
AUTUMN WINTER MENU LAUNCHES 31st OCTOBER

THEME DAY MENUS
COMING SOON!

What a scorcher of a summer! Whilst the school has been closed, we've been putting the finishing touches to some super exciting foodie events for this term - starting with Harvest Feastival later this month.

See our theme day menus here [👉](#)

Bumblebee Conservation Trust
FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

We're buzzing with excitement to launch our partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust - highlighting the importance of bumblebees in our food supply. Dine with us from 10th-14th October to collect our limited edition playing cards.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the start of each term we run our school meals survey, called **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**, putting an emphasis on to what we do best - serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. Please do get involved as the insights gathered from parents and children help us to develop our future menus.

Take our survey [👉](#)

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HARVEST FEASTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2022

MAINS

Harvest Chicken Casserole
or
Vegetable Pie (v)

SIDES

Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding
Carrots and Broccoli

DESSERT

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble

Insert price if required (max point size 18)

Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and 6th Form
2022-23 Open Day/Evening dates
(as at 23/9/2022 V2)

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	27/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	21/09/2022	Y6 open evening at 3.30pm
	02/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 4pm
Cowes Enterprise College	Week commencing 17/10/2022	No specific dates, parents make appointments
Island Free School	8/10/2022	10am-2pm no need to make appointments for the open day. HT talk 11am, 12 noon and 1pm for which booking is required via https://www.theislandfreeschool.org/ before 4pm Monday, 3 rd October 2022. Please bring your ticket with you.
Medina College	20/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	05/10/2022	Y6 open evening 4-7pm https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-k2RdYibGn9nzBJhdWXLblwre-YCAnZk/view
	9/11/2022 Note this has moved from 10/11/22	6 th Form open evening 4-7pm
Ryde School	08/10/2022 & 04/02/2023	10-12.30pm Parents are requested to register via website https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits or by emailing admissions@rydeschool.net
	24/11/2022	6F open evening 6.30-9pm
St George's School	n/a	Thursday, 29 September 2022 1.30-3.30pm And 5pm-7pm
The Bay CE School	06/10/2022	Y6 open evening Presentation 5pm followed by tour Presentation at 6pm followed by tour
The Island VI Form	03/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 5-8pm
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed - Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

APPLY NOW FOR 2023



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ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
AN ORMISTON ACADEMY

Educate for life



Be inclusive | Anyone can excel
Share what is best | Enjoy the challenge

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an Open Month for Year 6 to Year 7 admissions from Monday 3rd October until Friday 21st October

Our Open Month replaces an Open Evening and will allow us to be able to show you around our fantastic school, giving you a first-hand experience of what it is like to be a pupil at Cowes Enterprise College.

45-minute tours will take place on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the school day, and will be led by a member of the senior leadership team who will be able to answer any specific questions you have about year 7, our curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

In addition to this, we are pleased to offer additional opportunities to view our facilities on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

If you wish to visit the academy for a tour, please call 01983 203103.




T: 01983 203103 | E: info@cowesec.org

www.cowesec.org

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Year 7 Open Evening

Thursday 6th October 2022, 5.00-8.00pm

Presentation at 5.00pm and 6.00pm followed by tours of the Secondary School

Open Morning: Tuesday 11th October, 9.00-11.00am, please call to book an appointment.






Contact us for more information: Telephone: 01983 403284

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Website: bayceschool.org



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Put your heart into art

at Mottistone Garden's Fun Palace

Sunday 2 October 2022
11am-3pm

We're opening the gardens for a fun day of art. Take inspiration from the setting, let your imagination run wild, and create something special to you - perhaps a dream catcher, photo, painting, mosaic, short story, poem or maybe just have a dance. All ages welcome, free event.

nationaltrust.org.uk/mottistonegardens



SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION 2022

'The Sea'

Are You A Budding Author?

Enter our competition for a chance to have your story published and recorded by a celebrity!

ENTRY FEE (per story)

£8.00 for:

Adults (1500 - 2000 words)

£2.00 for:

12 - 17s (up to 750 words)

8 - 11s (up to 500 words)

Under 8s (up to 250 words with pictures)



BETHANNIE HARE



DOMINIC MINGHELLA



MARK SIMMONS



RICHARD CADELL

ENTRY FORMS FROM:

Waterstones, Newport

Sight for Wight, Carisbrooke

Dress for Less, Newport

Email: admin@iwsb.org.uk

For more information visit: sightforwight.org.uk

Award Ceremony on Monday 5th December 2022

Riverside Centre, Newport @ 7pm

ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Sight for Wight is the working name for Isle of Wight Society for the Blind

Registered charity number 1149415 Company limited by guarantee 6240404



ENTRY FORM

Short Story Writing Competition 2022

‘The Sea’

Name:			
Address:			
Please tick your age category below as at 11.11.2022			
Telephone number:	18+ years <input type="checkbox"/>	12 – 17 Years <input type="checkbox"/>	8 - 11 Years <input type="checkbox"/>
Email address:			
School attending:			
How did you hear about this competition?			

Fees: £8.00 per adult story & £2.00 if under 18. I enclose the following stories:

Story 1 title & word count	Story 2 title & word count
	Story 3 title & word count

I enclose £ for my entries. Please put money in a sealed envelope attached to your entry and make cheques payable to **Sight for Wight**.

Deliver entries with fee by Friday 11th November 2022 to:

Short Story Writing Competition -
 Waterstones, 118 High Street, Newport, IW PO30 1TP
 Dress for Less, 114 St James' Street, Newport, IW PO30 5HB
 Millbrooke House, 137 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1DD

Chris Cane: admin@iwsb.org.uk

I declare that the material is my own work and has not been previously published and I accept the terms and conditions overleaf.

Signature
Signature of parent/guardian if under 18
Printed name of parent/guardian

Short Story Writing Competition Terms & Conditions



1. All stories must be original, unpublished and the sole work of the author.
2. Write your name at the top of each story.
3. Word count is 1500 – 2000 words for adults, up to 750 words for 12 – 17s, up to 500 words for 8 – 11s, up to 250 words (with pictures) for under 8s.
4. Make sure you have ticked the relevant age category box and entered the word count for each story.
5. Please type your story if possible, and make sure you use a 12 font (minimum), line spacing 2.0.
6. All entries must have a title and be unbound with no illustrations (apart from Under 8s category).
7. Entries to be emailed if possible or submitted to Waterstones, Dress for Less or Sight for Wight.
8. Entries by email or people with sight loss to: admin@iwsb.org.uk
9. Closing date for entries is Friday 11th November 2022 at 5pm.
10. Winners will be announced on Monday 5th December 2022 at our Award Ceremony.
11. All stories must be accompanied by the entry fee of £8.00 per story for adults and £2.00 for under 18s. Cheques to be made payable to: 'Sight for Wight'.
12. Entries will not be returned so please keep a copy.
13. The judge's decision is final. No communication will be entered into.
14. Entrants agree to grant Sight for Wight a non-exclusive irrevocable licence to reproduce, record, publish and share for any purpose related to the competition in any medium, including print, audio and digital. This includes, but is not restricted to use in press, radio and on websites.
15. Disclaimer - The information given in these Terms & Conditions is correct, but Sight for Wight reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice. By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these Terms & Conditions. Any breach of these Terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred, but is discovered after the award of a prize, then the organisers may require the return of that prize.
16. By entering, you also agree that, if selected as a winner of any prize, Sight for Wight may share your name with local media for the purpose of publishing the details of all winners.
17. By entering this competition you consent to Sight for Wight retaining your personal details for the administration and promotion of this competition and to receive correspondence regarding future competitions. Further information can be found in the Sight for Wight Privacy Policy on the Sight for Wight website: www.sightforwight.org.uk
18. Sight for Wight respects your privacy and never sells data to any third party.

Play Youth Rugby



Ages 5 - 18

We have spaces available for children in Year 3 (under 8s)

Male and Female players very welcome

Fees for the whole season are only £55

First two taster sessions are free of charge

Held at IWRFC (Wootton Recreation ground, PO33 4NQ)

New Coaches and Volunteers also very welcome - email for details

FREE RFU accredited training available for all current and aspiring coaches

Visit www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Play Junior Rugby



Boys and Girls

New players welcome from September

Teams and age groups

Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00

Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00

Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00

Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.00

Under 10s (Year 5) -Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30

Under 11s (Year 6)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.30

Under 12s (Year 7)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10.00-11.30

*Please note there may be slight changes to times when the season starts

Returning every Sunday from 4th September 2022.

Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS Checks.

Register your interest for September 2022 at www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:

vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

ADULT LEARNING

Autumn 2022

All courses take place at
The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde,
PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.

CITY AND GUILDS FUNCTIONAL SKILLS FREE ENGLISH AND MATHS COURSES

Classes available in Ryde, Newport,
Sandown, Freshwater and East
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Care, Personal Development
and Employability, Health and
Fitness and Sustainability.

Electronic certificates available on
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*Concessionary rates are
offered to learners who
are in receipt of specific
means tested benefits.



All courses are
for adults (19+ years old)

ICT

Computers for Beginners

6 week course ▶ Tuesday 13 September
to 18 October ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶
Free

Computers for Beginners

Downside Centre, Furlongs,
Newport PO30 2AX
6 week course ▶ Monday 31 October to
5 December ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Life

Level Entry 3
12 week course ▶ Monday 12 September
to 5 December ▶ 1pm to 3.30pm ▶ Free
12 week course ▶ Thursday 15 September
to 8 December ▶ 6pm to 8.30pm ▶ Free

Essential Digital Skills For Work

Level 1
12 week course ▶ Thursday 15
September to 8 December ▶
9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

ICT (CONTINUED)

ICDL Word Processing

Level 1 and 2
6 week course ▶ Monday 12 September
to 17 October ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶
Free

ICDL Spreadsheets

Level 1 and 2
6 week course ▶ Tuesday 13 September
to 18 October ▶ 1pm to 4pm ▶ Free

ICDL Presentation Software

Level 1 and 2
6 week course ▶ Tuesday 1 November to
6 December ▶ 9.30am to 12.30pm ▶ Free

Researching your Family

History for Beginners
3 week course ▶ Sunday 6 to 20
November ▶ 10.30am to 12.30pm ▶
£35/£20*

AKT

Travel Poster Art

3 week course ▶ Monday 3 October to 17
October ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £55/£32*

Pen & Wash Still Life

Workshop ▶ Wednesday 5 October ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

Poppy Watercolour

Workshop ▶ Friday 14 October ▶
10am to 1pm ▶ £20/£12*

Understanding & Mixing

Colours
Workshop ▶ Wednesday 19 October ▶
1 to 4pm ▶ £20/£12*

Abstracts using Painting

Knives
3 week course ▶ Wednesday 2 to 16
November ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £55/£32 *

AKT (CONTINUED)

Acrylic Seascapes

Workshop ▶ Monday 7 November ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

Encaustic Art

Workshop ▶ Saturday 12 November ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

CRAFT

Mosaic Garden/Window

Suncatchers

2 week course ▶ Saturday 17
September ▶ 10am to 3pm ▶ Sunday 18
September ▶ 10am to 12pm ▶ £45/£28*

Needle Felted Land or

Seascape Picture

Workshop ▶ Thursday 20 October ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

Feng Shui for your Home

5 week course ▶ Wednesday 2 to 30
November ▶ 6 to 8pm ▶ £60/£35*

Revamp your Clothing using

Japanese Boro

4 week course ▶ Thursday 3 to 24
November ▶ 10am to 1pm ▶ £65/£35*

Simple Embroidery Stitches

2 week course ▶ Friday 4 to 11
November ▶ 10am to 12.30pm ▶
£35/£22*

Felt a Poinsettia Flower

2 week course ▶ Friday 18 to 25
November ▶ 10am to 12.30pm ▶
£35/£22*

Silk Painted Scarf

Workshop ▶ Thursday 1 December ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

Felt Christmas Decorations

Workshop ▶ Friday 2 December ▶
10am to 3pm ▶ £35/£22*

CRAFT (CONTINUED)

Air Dry Clay

2 week course ▶ Wednesday 7
December ▶ 6 to 8pm ▶ Wednesday 14
December ▶ 6 to 7pm ▶ £20/£16*

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Warming Winter Tonics & Teas

Workshop ▶ Saturday 15 October ▶
10am to 1pm ▶ £20/£12*

For more information
and to book your place
please get in touch.

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WORKSHOP DAY

£10/£5*

Workshop ▶ Sunday 9 October ▶
10am to 12pm

Beginners Knitting -

Cosy Mug Holder

Creative Collage

Decoupage Glass Jars

CHRISTMAS THEMED

WORKSHOP DAY

£10/£5*

Workshop ▶ Sunday 4 December ▶
10am to 12pm

Mini Stocking

Needle Felted Bauble

Foliage Wreath

Evening Concert

by Langley Park Girls School Band & Choir

At **St Andrew's Church, Chale**

on **Saturday 15th October 2022**

7pm to 8pm

Free Refreshments and Entry



An upbeat programme for all the family, including music from shows, film and popular light classical numbers by 45 talented musicians

All donations to



supporting local families and young people.
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Has your child been working hard on the Planet Aware ocean challenges over the holidays?
Don't forget the closing date is the 30th of September so get your applications in! We can take them here or drop them into the library. We want as many children as possible to be aware of the problems facing our oceans and it would be lovely to see what you've found

Dear Parent,

Before the end of half term, your child joined in our assembly at school where we talked about our Ocean Challenge activity sheet. We hope that you have been able to complete one, if not more of the challenges over the summer holidays and enjoyed our beautiful coast.

We just wanted to get in touch to remind you that sheets need to be handed in by the end of day **Sept 30th 2022** in order to enter the prize draw. Prizes include tickets to Tapnell Farm and vouchers for Rapanui t-shirts, and Solent Leisure cruises as well as a litter picking set and a "Reusables" hamper.



There is a prize draw for each challenge completed, as well as for each completed sheet.

You can either hand sheets back to the school reception and we will arrange collection or you can drop sheets off at the following libraries where they have folders to keep the challenge sheets (Ryde, Newport, Cowes, Freshwater and Ventnor).

Remember to include your child's name and a parental email/contact so we can get in touch if you do win a prize. Please also remember to add #planetawarechallenge for any photos of challenges you've completed and wish to share with us. (Your details will only be used for the purpose of contacting you in relation to the Ocean challenge competition).

We hope that the challenges have encouraged your child to think about why healthy oceans are so important to us and also about ways we can help in our daily lives.

Many thanks for your time and support

Sarah @ Planet Aware

Planet Aware is a not for profit Community Interest Company, registered company number 11492494. We aim to connect children, their families and communities to the coastal environment to create positive change for people and for our oceans. Get in touch to find out more about our events and how we can work together for a better future.



MONTHLY SONG WRITING & RECORDING CLUB

LEARN TO WRITE LYRICS, DEVELOP SONGS AND FIND YOUR STYLE IN A FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

FOR AGES 10 TO 16 YEARS
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