Brighstone C.E.

Primary School

## 21stoctober 2022 :

Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,
Another busy week has flown by in the run up to the half term holiday. Wednesday saw the whole school celebrate our Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church. While the inclement weather meant that we couldn't hold it on the farmer's field again surrounded by our wonderful world, as we did last year, we all still enjoyed a lovely service led by Reverend Jackie. Each class showcased their fantastic presentations: we had a retelling of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Reception Bumble Bees, a lively Brighstone Harvest Festival song, to the tune of 'Bare Necessities' sung by Y1/2 Bumble Bees, a dramatization and readings about the Harvest Moon performed by Ivy Bee class, and a Harvest version of Green, Green Grass sung by Honey Bee class. Jackie
 accompanied three energetic songs on her guitar, with some parents and friends joining in as well! Thank you to you all for your very generous donations which will be going to the Food Bank to help local families in need.


Following the Harvest Festival, KS2 children had a great time at Messy Church held at the Methodist Church. They took part in a range of creative activities all focusing on God's generosity. They created an amazing collage using their natural found objects, dipped fruit and marshmallows in a chocolate fountain that represented God's overflowing love for us all, created leaf prints, made marzipan fruits, wrote prayers and planted bulbs. A huge thank you to Chris, Mike and all the volunteers who organised the event, as well as to all the parents, grandparents and carers who came along to help.

Today saw Show Racism the Red Card day. I was shocked to learn that there has been a huge increase of racially motivated hate crimes in the UK in recent years. SRtRC's motto is Change Hearts. Change Minds. Change Lives. By raising awareness of this amongst our children and communities, we can work together to take a stand against racism.

## Inter Faith

 WeekOn that note, we will be taking part in Inter Faith week again, during the week beginning 14th November. Inter Faith week celebrates diversity and commonality, and aims to encourage people to consider together the contributions of all faiths and none, and to consider how best to create a just, peaceful, and harmonious world. We will be inviting people in from different religions to talk about their faith, and encouraging children to see the similarities and differences between the faiths, as well as those with no specific faith.

Tomorrow brings our Spruce up our School day. This is a great opportunity to come together to help with all the little jobs that need doing around our school building to keep it looking tip top. Following feedback, this year we are holding it on a Saturday to enable those who work during the week to participate. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Even if you haven't signed up, you are welcome to turn up on the day itself for as long or as little as you can make; to borrow a phrase from Tesco: 'every little helps'! Bring your
 gardening gloves, secateurs, buckets, sponges and paint brushes! Tea, coffee, squash, biscuits, fruit and cake will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

I hope you have a lovely half term, and see you again on Monday 31st October.
Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team


## Collective Worship - Generosity

This week's Collective Worship focus is 'Harvest: Giving as God gives'.
Harvest is a time to reflect on God's generous goodness in his gift to us of creation. Do you have a favourite outside place where you can appreciate the wonder of God's world?


## Harvest Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for your generosity in providing us with everything in the natural world.
Thank you to those who provide for us.
Help us to be generous by sharing with others what we have.
Amen

## School Dinners

Children in Year R, $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ are entitled to a 'universal' free school meal everyday.
Children in Years $3-6$ are charged at $\underline{£ 2.35}$ per day.

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Option 1 | Pizza | Mac ' $n$ ' cheese | Roast Turkey | Bangers \& Mash | Fish fingers |
| Option 2 | Veggie sausages | Chicken Pie | Vegan caserole | Veggie sausage | Quorn dippers |
| Dessert | Ice Cream | Choc Sponge | Oat cookie | Apple Crumble | Lemon slice |

## Poetry Corner



## 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
- Please ensure all items of clothing are named
- Jumpers and cardigans should be NAVY blue
- Trousers or shorts should be grey
- PE shorts/leggings/skorts/tracksuit bottoms should be navy
- Shirts should be tucked in
- 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.


## Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

## Punctuation-Hyphens

Examples of When To Use a Hyphen (-)


Hyphenate Three-Syllable Words
Example: Did you know thot these smoothies are vegetable-based?


Hyphenate Between Affixes and Words to Avoid Confusion
Example: I re-sent the letter.
Hyphenate Written-Out Numbers and Fractions Example: Sheryi bought twerty-eight penci boxes.

## Back to school on

Monday 31st October!

## We hope to see many of you tomorrow!



## Spruce Up Our School Community Day

Saturday 22nd October 2022

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9 \mathrm{am}-3 \mathrm{pm}
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Following the success of last year's Spruce Up Our School Community Day, we would like to repeat it to carry out some more jobs around the school (e.g. sweeping, weeding, cutting, painting, clearing), and we are asking for help from parents, children, members of the community and staff.

You are welcome to come along for as long as you are able to! One hour, two hours, three hours or more - any help is welcomed.

Light refreshments will be provided.
Please call or email the office to let us know if you can help us out!

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office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk


| An example of some of the <br> jobs required | Resources and equipment <br> needed |
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| Playground and field <br> Weeding and sweeping <br> Creating digging area for playtimes <br> and lunchtimes | If you are able to help out, please <br> bring: |
| Hive Room | Gardening gloves <br> Secateurs <br> Tidy up the classroom <br> Put border around the display <br> boards |
| Reception area <br> Clear weeds behind basketball <br> hoop <br> Sand and paint steps - navy paint <br> Hammerite on metal door frame |  |
| Garden |  |
| Weeding and clearing |  |

## Key dates this term

- Saturday 22nd October: Spruce up our School day (9am-3pm)
- Monday 31st October: Back to school
- Week commencing Monday 14th October: Inter Faith Week; Road Safety Week; Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 16th November: Y3 trip to Dinosaur Isle
- Friday 18th November: Children in Need (further details to follow)
- Monday 21st November: Hive Day
- Tuesday 22nd November: Flu programme
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner Day

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




# Showing Racism the Red Card 



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## Hamvest Festival

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God of colourful autumn leaves falling gently to the ground, help us to see the beauty in your world.

God of misty days and harvest moon nights, help us to recognise the mystery and wonder in your world.

God of harvest wagons and fields of ripened grain, help us to appreciate your gifts and generosity in your world.

God of flowers touched with frost, help us to understand that your love for us and your world will never grow cold.

## Amen



## Dear Lord,

Thank you for all your harvest gifts.
The crops in the field;
The vegetables in the garden;
The fruit on the trees
are all signs of your wondrous love for us.
Thank you
Amen

Lord Jesus,
We are grateful for all the potatoes, sweetcorn, wheat, apples and raspberries harvested at this time of year.

Please give countries all over the world a good harvest too so the people and animals will not go hungry.

Amen

Ks2 Messy Church


##  A Walk in Brighstone

The children in Honey Bee class carried out group research on a chosen place in Brighstone. Using descriptive vocabulary, they have worked together to create 'A walk in Brighstone' based on the text 'A walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino. I think you'll agree, their artwork and descriptive writing pieces are amazing!


## Honey <br> Bee Class Englisisi iniformaxion posters




In Art, Ivy Bee class have been creating mixed-media self-portraits, incorporating elements and designs that reflect their personalities and interests. Here they are hard at work and looking very proud of their creations. Well done, Ivy Bee class!


## Mr Goldsmith's Match Report

On Thursday 13th, our Under 9 Girls football team had their first game of the season, at home, with Wroxall as the visitors.

After a tentative start from both teams, a great goal from Lucy put us 1-0 up in the ninth minute, with the game staying at 1-0 at half time.

Lucy then scored again straight after the break, before completing her hat-trick just two minutes later to give us a 3-0 lead. Pressure from Wroxall saw them score to get back into the game, but the girls continued to push forward and created plenty of chances.

Maddie made it 4-1 in the 23rd minute, before Anna, Lucy with her fourth, and Maddie with her second, all scored in the final two minutes as the game finished an incredible 7 -1 to Brighstone.

A great start to the season for the girls, who played with fantastic team spirit throughout!



## Chartwells




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:
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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: Ryde A
Free
Age range: $\quad 12-17$
Led by: Em Johnson
For further information please call 01983716020
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:
Cost: $£ 120$ for 15 weeks 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: $\quad £ 35$ a term ( $£ 105$ per academic year)
Sign up: music@iowmusichub.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 $1-3,5.00-6.00 \mathrm{pm}$, Grade 4+,5.00-6.30pm
Cost: As for Music Centre
Led by: Helen Foster
Sign up: music@iowmusichub.org


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| Isle of Wight Secondary Colleges and $6^{\text {th }}$ Form 2022-23 Open Day/Evening dates (as at 23/9/2022 V2) |  |  |
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| School/College | Date | Time |
| Carisbrooke College | 27/09/2022 | Y6 open evening 5-8pm |
| Christ the King College | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 21 / 09 / 2022 \\ & 02 / 11 / 2022 \end{aligned}$ | Y6 open evening at 3.30 pm <br> $6^{*}$ Form open evening 4pm |
| Cowes Enterprise College | Week commencing $17 / 10 / 2022$ 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. <br> HT talk 11am, 12 noon and 1 pm for which booking is required via https://www.theislandfreeschool.org/ before 4 pm Monday, $3^{\text {14 }}$ October 2022. Please bring your ticket with you. |
| Medina College | 20/09/2022 | Y6 open evening 5-8pm |
| Ryde Academy | 05/10/2022 <br> 9/11/2022 <br> Note this has moved from 10/11/22 | Y6 open evening 4-7pm https://drive google.com/file/d/1. K2RdYibGq9nzBJbdWXLblwre-YC4nZK/view $6^{*}$ Form open evening 4.7pm |
| Ryde School | $\begin{gathered} 08 / 10 / 2022 \\ \& \\ 04 / 02 / 2023 \\ \\ \\ 24 / 11 / 2022 \end{gathered}$ | 10-12.30pm <br> Parents are requested to register via website bttos://www.rydecchoolorg.uk/admissions/open: djas-visits or by emailing admissions@rydeschool.net <br> 6 F open evening $6.30-9 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| St George's School | n/a | ```Thursday, 29 September 2022 1.30-3.30 pm And 5pm-7pm``` |
| The Bay CE School | 06/10/2022 | Y6 open evening <br> Presentation 5pm followed by tour Presentation at 6 pm followed by tour |
| The Island VI Form | 03/11/2022 | $6^{* *}$ Form oven 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 $甲$ prioryschool.ore. $\mathbf{4}$ |

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS
Year 6 parents/guardians are reminded that the closing date to
submit their application for a place in Secondary School for
September 2023 is Midnight on Monday 31 October 2022. You can
do this online at: www.iow.gov. uk.com/schooladmissions and then
click on the 'Secondary School Sept 2023' tab. If you have any
queries on the process, please email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk
and they will assist you with your application.
If you do not require a place for your child at an Island secondary
school as you child will be attended private education or you are
moving off Island, please could you email
school.admisisons@iow.gov.uk and inform them in writing of where
you are moving to or where your child will be educated from
September 2023 to enable them to be removed from the process.



Fees: $£ 8.00$ per adult story $\& £ 2.00$ if under $\mathbf{1 8}$. I enclose the following stories:

| Story 1 titte \& word count | Story 2 title \& word count | Story 3 title \& word count |
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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 $11^{\text {th }}$ 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 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 $12-17 \mathrm{~s}$, up to 500 words for $8-11$ s, up to 250 words (with pictures) for under 8 s .
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 5 pm .
10. Winners will be announced on Monday $5^{\text {th }}$ 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 retumed 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.
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18. Sight for Wight respects your privacy and never sells data to any third party.

Anyone who needs assistance with funding their child's activities please email
ian.mcandrew@westwight.org.uk
or go to our website to find out how to apply, as there is financial support available.

All activities must be booked in advance including fun hours and swimming
All under 8 's must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities.
Swimming pool - book online - to book online you need
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## Booking terms and conditions

## activities

Payment must be made in full at time of booking
Users and members are asked to notify us as soon as possible if attendance at a booked activity is not possible

- Bookings can be cancelled at any time. No refund will be given for cancellations less than 24 hours before a booked activity Members who do not attend booked sessions will be required to pay the cost of a non-member at that session
We reserve the right to refuse further bookings from anyone who repeatedly does nothonour
Bookings can be made 9 days ahead. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult on the premises during all activities - Minimum age for swimming lessons is 4 years.

ONLINE BOOKINGS-CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES Only Fun Hour and Open Swim can be booked online
Users/members must be registered, with a valid email address and issued with a unique PIN in order to be able to access the online booking portal. Please telephone and ask for your PIN and details

We reserve the right to suspend an online booking account at any time

- Bookings can be made online up to 2 hours before the time of the booking. After that time bookings should be made over the phone
Bookings can be cancelled online no later than 24 hours before the booking. After that time bookings must be cancelled over the phone
Phoyments cannot be refunded online. Please call us to process your refund


## SWIMMING COURSES

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