



21st October 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.

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Inter Faith Week



On 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!



Help us to SPRUCE up our School

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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?

Where is your special place?

What do you like about it? How do you feel when you are there?

What do you most like to look at? What are the sounds that you hear when you are there?



<u>Harvest Prayer</u>

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

God has been generous with providing the natural world. What has he provided us with? How can we be generous with this as well?

"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9.7

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 £2.35 per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



Grammar and Spelling Matters Each week we will include a mini grammar or spelling

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Punctuation—Hyphens



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.



Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 17th October
Whole School attendance target: 96.5%

Actual Attendance: 97.73%
Late marks this week: 5

Back to school on Monday 31st
October!



We hope to see many of you tomorrow!



Help us to SPRUCE up our School

Spruce Up Our School Community Day

Saturday 22nd October 2022 9am – 3pm

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 jobs required	Resources and equipment needed		
Playground and field	If you are able to help out, please		
Weeding and sweeping Creating digging area for playtimes	Gardening gloves		
and lunchtimes	Secateurs		
and functionies	Shears		
Hive Room	Paint brushes/rollers		
Tidy up the classroom	- Paint brusiles/rollers		
Put border around the display			
boards			
Reception area			
Clear weeds behind basketball hoop			
Sand and paint steps - navy paint			
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





Harvest Festival



























Showing Racism the Red Card

























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lvy Bee class Harvest Festival Prayers

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





























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Honey Bee Class

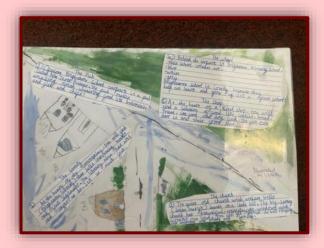
A Walk in Brighstone

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 Bee Class English information 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!







Food Specials 25% off whole pizzas. Free kids brownie/icecream with any kids meal. Table booking is advised.

Our Next Meeting Tuesday 1st Nov @7pm



Brighstone School Association

HRISTMAS JUMPI

We would love to be able to have a preloved Christmas Jumper sale this year.

If you have any good quality jumpers that your children have out grown, please donate them to our cause.

he sale rail will be up from 14th November by the office.

Please place clean donations in the collection box in the school foyer.









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



Dear Parents/Carers/Scho

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/wightmusictuition



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

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

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/1FAIpQLSfTrV6G3C5sEBsU0pza6MxC6PiQhcb6eW4FHODr8MQa

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

Saturday mornings, 2 hour blocks running from 9.30 Platform One, 48 Dodnor Lane, Newport, PO30 5XD When: Where:

Cost: £120 for 15 weeks

Age range: 11 - 16

rockschool@platformone.org Sign up:

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

Saturday morning, 10.00 - 12.00 When: Where: Cowes Enterprise College Cost: £35 a term (£105 per academic year)

music@iowmusichub.org Sign up:

String Group:

Pre-grade 1 - grade 3 Standard:

Ruth Edgerton Led by:

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

Standard:

Donna Brihmani and Indra Riches Led by:

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

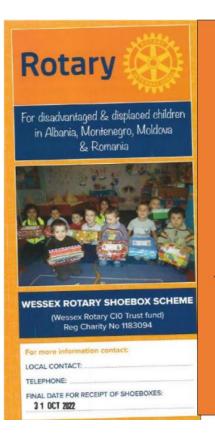
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music@iowmusichub.org Sign up:









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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	
conce	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° 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	
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	9/11/2022 Note this has moved from 10/11/22	6 th Form open evening 4-7pm	
Ryde School	08/10/2022	10-12.30pm	
	&	Parents are requested to register via website	
	04/02/2023	https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-	
	Sales Esc	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	
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		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	6th Form oven evening 5-8pm	
The Priory School of	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an	
our Lady	1000000	appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed -	
Walsingham	1	Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk	



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.



COMPETITION 2022 SHORT STORY WRITIN

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Dress for Less, Newport

For more information visit: sightforwight

Award Ceremony on Monday 5th December 2022

Riverside Centre, Newport @ 7pm

ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMI Company limited by guarantee 6240404 Sight for Wight is the working name for Isle of Wight Society for the Blind Registered charity number 1149415

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ENTRY FORM

£8.00 for:

Short Story Writing Competition 2022

ENTRY FEE (per story)

Adults (1500 - 2000 words)

£2.00 for:

12 - 17s (up to 750 words)

8 - 11s (up to 500 words)

'The Sea' Name tick your age category below as at 11.11.2022 12 - 17 Years 8 - 11 Years 18+ year **Under 8 Years** Telephone number: Email address: How did you hear about this competition?

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

Story 2 title & word count	Story 3 title & word coun
	Story 2 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

Sight for Wight, Carisbrooke

Waterstones, Newport



- All stories must be original, unpublished and the sole work of the author.
- Write your name at the top of each story

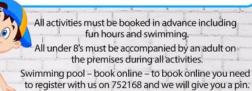
ENTRY FORMS FROM:

- 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.
- Make sure you have ticked the relevant age category box and entered the word count for each
- Please type your story if possible, and make sure you use a 12 font (minimum), line spacing 2.0.
- All entries must have a title and be unbound with no illustrations (apart from Under 8s category).
- Entries to be emailed if possible or submitted to Waterstones, Dress for Less or Sight for Wight.
- Entries by email or people with sight loss to: admin@iwsb.org.uk
- Closing date for entries is Friday 11th November 2022 at 5pm.
- 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
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- 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.

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.



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 not honour their booking or the terms and conditions
 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
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- 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
- Bookings can be cancelled online no later than 24 hours before the booking. After that time bookings must be cancelled over the
- Payments cannot be refunded online. Please call us to process your refund

SWIMMING COURSES

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- 16th November

23rd November

30th November





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