

The Buzz



25th November 2022



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Well, that's another busy week that has flown by! It started with a fun-filled **Hive Day** on Monday, in which the children all took part in World Cup related activities in their Hive teams. It was lovely to see (and hear) all the excitement throughout the day, as the children carried out a range of activities. Staff said how well the children worked together across the age groups. The older children helped the little ones so beautifully. There was:



- Penalty shoot out spellings
- Paired and group reading of our new football-themed books
- World flag code-breaker scavenger hunt
- England squad maths problems
- Find the country puzzle



In the afternoon, those who wanted to watch the England v Iran football match, while the others were able to do some football themed mindful activity sheets. We are extremely proud of the children for showing great perseverance, team work, compassion, bravery and passion! See photos in this edition of the Buzz, as well as on our Facebook page.

On Wednesday, **Ivy Bee class** had a Zoom call with a primary school near Durban in South Africa. The South African children were very excited to show Ivy Bee children around their school and tell us how much they loved our Premier League! We learnt that they start school at 7.30am and the children in their top class are 13 years old. They were very envious of us having roast turkey for dinner today - even though they were in short shirt-sleeves as it is currently their summer. We hope that this is the start of a link between the two schools. Over the next week, Ivy Bee class are going to be out and about taking photos of our local landscape to send to the children and we hope to Zoom them again very soon.



Yesterday, our Y6 SLT represented the school at St Mary's Church during the **Licensing Service** of Reverend Mark Pullinger. Well done and thank you to our representatives, and to Katherine who welcomed him on behalf of the school. We welcome him to our community, and we look forward to inviting him to see our lovely school very soon.



Christmas is drawing ever closer, and we have some dates to share. Our whole school Nativity will be taking place on Tuesday 13th December at 1.15pm and on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm. A letter will be coming out shortly with further information, but all the parts have been allocated and the children have been busy rehearsing. The choir have also been rehearsing ready for the concerts coming up. As I sat at my desk the other day, their dulcet tones gently drifted across the playground and I just had to go over to listen to them. I defy anyone to have a dry eye after hearing them! We have the BSA Christmas Disco and mini market on Friday 2nd December, Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 8th December in aid of Save the Children, and Christmas Dinner day on Wednesday 14th December. Our choir is taking part in the Stars of Wonder concert at St Mary's Church on Sunday 11th December, and St Mary's Church are holding a Christmas decorations session on Saturday 3rd. Posters about these activities are in this Buzz and on our Facebook page.

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

Collective Worship - Compassion

This week's Collective Worship focus is 'Having the courage to care'.

We heard the story of Moses when he was a baby. At that time, the Pharaoh ruled Egypt, and he used the Hebrew people as slaves and treated them cruelly. He was worried that there were more Hebrews than Egyptians, so he ordered horrible things to happen to the Hebrews. Miriam, Mose's sister, was desperate to keep him safe, so she hid him in the rushes by the river, in his basket. She showed huge courage when the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses, by suggesting that their mother look after Moses in the palace. Miriam had the courage to care.



Prayer for one

I am only one,
But I am one.
I cannot do everything,
But I can do something.
What I can do,
I ought to do.
And what I ought to do,
By the grace of God, I will do.
Amen



By Canon Farrar

"Rise up, take courage and do it." Ezra 10.4

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.

Baguettes now available on Tuesdays and Thursdays (ham, cheese or tuna)

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Sausage and Mash	Roast Gammon	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Sausage	Veggie Pastry Roll	Tomato Pasta	Quorn dippers
Dessert	Ice Cream	Shortbread	Jam Sponge	Apple and Berry Crumble	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

Poetry Corner

Thanksgiving

The year has turned its circle,
The seasons come and go.
The harvest is all gathered in
And chilly north winds blow.
Orchards have shared their treasures,
The fields, their yellow grain.
So open wide the doorway—
Thanksgiving comes again!

Anonymous



Grammar and Spelling Matters

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

Punctuation—Brackets and dashes

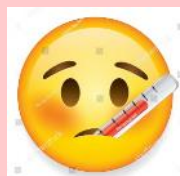
Brackets (also called parentheses) and dashes allow writers to interrupt the normal run of a sentence and insert additional information. Brackets are always used in pairs around the extra text, while dashes can be used alone or in pairs.

I miss seeing Amelia (my best friend from primary school) every day.
I miss seeing Amelia, my best friend from primary school, every day.
I miss seeing Amelia – my best friend from primary school – every day.

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 21st November
Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: **94.46%**

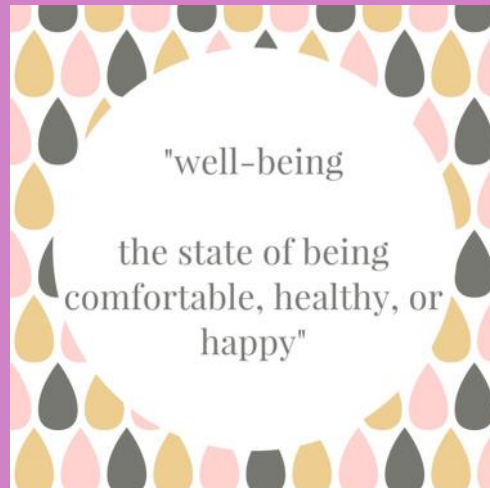
Late marks this week: **4**



"Reading for pleasure is the single biggest factor in success later in life, outside of an education. Study after study has shown that those children who read for pleasure are the ones who are most likely to fulfil their ambitions. If your child reads, they will succeed – it's that simple."
Bali Rai

"The single **most important activity** for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is **reading aloud** to children." -Jim Trelease

5 Ways to Wellbeing



Connect: Send that text you've been meaning to send to a loved one OR write a letter!

Be active: Start the Couch 2 5k programme: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/running-and-aerobic-exercises/get-running-with-couch-to-5k/>

Give: <https://www.iwradio.co.uk/isle-of-wight-radio-toy-appeal-2022/>

Take notice: <https://www.mindful.org/daily-mindful-walking-practice/>

Keep Learning: <https://alison.com/courses> - free online courses



Golden Book

Bumble Bee	Theo H - lots of enthusiasm, wanting to 'have a go' and writing independently.
Honey Bee	Ila - for really applying her knowledge in Maths and working really hard.
Ivy Bee	Ferguson - for showing excellent reasoning in Maths.
Bee-Haviour	Kieran - for showing bravery this week!

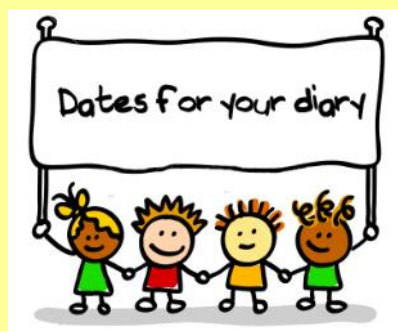


Key dates this term

- Friday 2nd December: BSA Christmas Disco and Mini Market
- Saturday 3rd December: Christmas Tree decorations activity at St Mary's Church (2.30pm—4pm)
- Monday 5th December: Y3/4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- Thursday 8th December: Christmas Jumper Day
- Sunday 11th December: Stars of Wonder concert at St Mary's Church at 7pm
- Monday 12th December: BSA Secret Present Room
- Tuesday 13th December: Nativity (afternoon) 1.15pm
- Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner Day
- Wednesday 14th December: Nativity (evening) 6pm
- Thursday 15th December: Last day of school
- Friday 16th December: School closed for staff development day

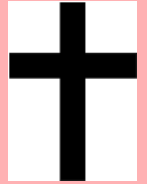
Looking ahead:

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





Inter Faith Week



During Inter Faith week last week, we welcomed Mike Hackleton (Methodist), Reverend Jackie Maw (Anglican), Muhammed Bahar (Islam), Sunitha, Gayarthri and Avy (Hinduism), and Jonathon Bluestone (Judaism)

The focus was festivals, and they each talked about different festivals in their religions, including Christmas, Easter, Eid-ul-Fitr, Hanukkah, Diwali and Holi. We sampled delicious Indian food, danced to Indian music, explored religious artefacts, listened to Jewish music, and made Eid cards. The children have been making links between the different religions and their festivals, and we learnt that Hinduism has a lot of festivals!

We really enjoyed seeing Avy, ex-pupil, and his mum again.

A huge thank you to all our visitors!



Inter Faith Week



Hive Day



Hive Day



FIFA WORLD CUP
Qatar 2022



Brighstone School
Association

Secret Present Room

12th December 2022

Happening during the
school day



We are giving the children
the opportunity to
purchase small gifts in our
Secret Present Room

Each gift will be
wrapped ready to
go under the tree

£2.50
per gift

If you would like your child to take
part, please complete the form being
sent home and return to school by
Friday 9th December

Alternatively you can Pre pay for your gifts via our PTA Events page - www.pta-events.co.uk/brighstoneschoolassociation

Brighstone School Association

Mufti Day

Friday 25th November

In return for wearing your own
clothes/sports clothes (if you have
pe) please bring in an item that you
would like to find in a Christmas
Hamper

Your items will then be made up into
hampers for our Christmas Raffle



Brighstone School Association

WREATH MAKING

WORKSHOP

Friday 2nd December 2022

in The Hive Classroom

£8 per session

Booking in advance



Come and learn how to make a Christmas wreath while your child is at the disco

Mulled wine or other drink included in price.

Please bring foliage, any decorations you may like to use, gardening gloves and secateurs.

Tickets available online at pta-events.co.uk/brighstoneschoolassociation by completing the emailed form and returning to the office



Brighstone School Association

CHRISTMAS DISCO

in the school hall

Friday 2nd December 2022

KS 1 | 4PM - 4.45PM

KS 2 | 5PM - 5.45PM

£2.50 a ticket.

EACH CHILD WILL BE GIVEN A SPECIAL GIFT. SQUASH AND A PACKET OF SWEETS INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE.

While your child is dancing, go round and support our mini market by the wooden house

Tickets available from the school office or online at pta-events.co.uk/brighstoneschoolassociation

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



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4PM - 5.30PM. £9.00 PER MONTH
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OR CALL/TEXT: 07432739733
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CHRISTMAS CONCERTS & SERVICES AT ST MARY'S BRIGHSTONE 2022

DATE	TIME	CHOIR/MUSICIANS	CONTACT	EVENT	REFRESHMENTS	HELPERS NEEDED	DONATIONS	CHURCH BELLS
NOV								
27 th	7.00 pm	Belles, Barnacles, Hand bells, Sorella Acapella – mixture of repertoire + carols	Chris B, Crispin, Mike C, Yvonne	CONCERT	YES	Village/Horticultural Society ?	MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE	YES
DEC								
10th	7.30 pm	Trident Concert Band	Miriam 741061	CONCERT	YES	Will do own	BAND + CHURCH	NO
11th	7.00 pm	Stars of Wonder – Youth Orientated	Pete 247515	CONCERT	YES	SWAY + others	SWAY + CHARITY ?	NO
14th	7.00 on	(Shorwell) - West Wight choir	James Longford + Chrissie Acland	CONCERT	YES	Will do own	MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE	-
18th	10.30 am	Methodist Chapel	Mike Hackleton	SERVICE	YES	Will do own	CHAPEL	-
18th	4.00 pm	(Shorwell) 4 th Advent Carols of Praise - Choir	Barbara + Linda Bushell	SERVICE	YES	Will do own	CHURCH	Shorwell ringers
22nd	6.00 pm	Crown Inn Shorwell	Jackie + Linda	CAROL SINGING	Buy own	Will do own	CRISIS	-
23rd	7.00 pm	9 Readings, Songs & Carols – soloists, choir, readers	Jackie Maw	SERVICE	YES	Women in the word	TEARFUND + CHURCH	YES
24th	4 pm	Crib Carols	Jackie Maw *Sharon & Norma	SERVICE	YES	The Sunday team*	HOME FOR GOOD	YES



ADVENT CONCERT

In aid of Mountbatten Hospice
Sunday 27th November
At 7pm in
ST MARY'S CHURCH
BRIGHSTONE

A feast of music with the
Brighstone Belles,
Brighstone Barnacles,
Sorella Acapella
& St Mary's Hand Bells

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE INTERVAL

FREE ENTRY—RETIRING
COLLECTION

Heating on low—
 please dress warmly!

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Community Lantern Making 'Houses'

Come and make a house shaped lantern to take part in the lantern parade at **Merry and Bright, in Ryde, on Friday 16th December.** During the session you will create the willow frame, cover it with tissue and glue and decorate it with windows and other details. Everyone welcome, families and individuals, no prior experience needed.

Saturday 26th November
11am - 2pm
Ryde Methodist Church Hall
14 Garfield Road, Ryde, PO33 2PT

£5 per lantern

Places are limited
Booking essential
email
gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com
or call 01983 716095

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IT'S BACK!!! BRIGHSTONE COMMUNITY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S MINI CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION



**Mini trees available in Brighstone
Community Library during November**
£3.00 to enter the competition (includes free tree)

Simply take your tree home, decorate it and return
It to Brighstone Community Library by
Thursday 1st December,
In time to go on display in the library during December

Prizes for the winners.

Collect your tree from Brighstone Community Library,
North Street, Brighstone PO30 4AX



Library Opening Hours
Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30
Thursdays 1.30 - 4.00
Saturdays 10.00 - 4.00



For more information ring the library 740446 or email
brighstonecommunitylibrary@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTMAS BARN Sunday 27th Nov' 10.30am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY

KIDZONE

Track down the 10 snowmen to
claim your chocolate £4.25

Gift Shop

Mulled Apple Juice

Mince pies with

Chantilly Cream

Christmas

Decorations

Please book this activity on our website

Make your own
decoration in the
craft pavilion



www.naturezones.org.uk
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New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Friday 16th December
Join us... 5-8pm

Celebrations in the Town

* **Lantern Parade** (5.30pm
Start from top of Dover Street, to
Star St, High St, Cross St, and
ending in Vernon Square)

* **Illuminations** (The Neon
Garden in St Thomas Rest, the
Land and the Sea in Vernon
Square)

* **Music & Entertainment**

* **Food Stalls.**

Join in-
Lantern Making Workshops:

Family Workshop- Sat 26th Nov
11-2pm Ryde Methodist Church

Lantern Leaders Course-
Weds 23rd Nov 5-7.30pm The Coaching
House, Union Rd, Ryde

To book contact:
Gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com
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TERMS & CONDITIONS:
*TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH THIS VOUCHER IN PERSON AT SHANKLIN THEATRE BOX OFFICE
*THIS VOUCHER CAN BE USED FOR UP TO FOUR FULL PRICED TICKETS




SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER
2.30 PM - 4.00 PM
IN ST MARY'S CHURCH
BRIGHTSTONE

Inviting the whole community to come and create decorations for our large Christmas Tree!
Enjoy time + refreshments together



CHILDREN WELCOME WITH PARENTS/CARERS!

**The return of...
STARS OF
WONDER ... at last!**



St Mary's Church, Brighton
Sunday 11th December 2022 at 7.00 pm

A musical concert involving a range of local talent - young and not so young - to warm your hearts this season
Mince pies and mulled wine at the interval
Retiring collection in aid of

 and 

Come along & enjoy this festive event!



If you have ever considered straightening your teeth, we can help you.

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Thank you for your time.

As you may be aware from news reports, there is a severe lack of NHS Dentists up and down the country no where more so than here on the island.

At Damira East Cowes we are seeing a rise in child emergency patients, and because of this we have decided to do something about it.

All children should have access to better oral health and the knowledge to go forward knowing they are doing their best for their own oral health.


We will be opening our NHS books to all children on the island, this is anyone under the age of 18 or 18 years of age and in full time education

To book an appointment with us please go to <https://damiradental.co.uk/practice/east-cowes-isle-of-wight> and click on the 'book an appointment' tab.

We look forward to seeing you in practice soon.



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AND BESPOKE ISLE OF WIGHT DRAWING

courtesy of Gruffalo illustrator, Axel Scheffler



Includes Zog, the Tales of Acorn Wood book and puzzle set, The Room on the Broom Cookbook, The Gruffalo Sound Book, plus a hand-drawn A4 picture of Pip and Posy.

Raffle tickets £1 each.



Tickets can be purchased until December 4th from Farnsworths Newsagents, Town Choice Cafe, Harwoods Garage or at the Beacon Magazine office, 8-10 Dodnor Park, Newport.

Raffle will be held on December 5th, at midday.

All funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase toys for the Toy Appeal. The Isle of Wight Radio Christmas Toy Appeal aims to spread festive cheer to thousands of less-fortunate children across the island every Christmas.

Merry Christmas

A FESTIVE FEAST £2.35

MAINS
Roast Turkey
or
Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing,
Cocktail Sausages and Gravy

DESSERTS
Chocolate Orange Muffin
or
Festive Shortbread

Reply for Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December 2022

Yes my child would like a Christmas Dinner NO my child would not like a Christmas Dinner.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

My child has Universal Free School Meal My child is in receipt of Free School Meals

I enclose £2.35 for a Christmas dinner I have paid online for a Christmas dinner

Signed : _____

Please return by Friday 2 December 2020.
Unfortunately, no orders can be taken after this date.