# The Buzz 23rd June 2023



Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

It is always a rewarding part of the job when we see children overcome worries to try something new. This week, we have seen all our school values of love, courage and respect during the Y4 residential at Kingswood, during the EARA group's visit to Barton Primary and during today's Sports Day.

The Y4 children took part in many amazing activities at **Kingswood**, and showed huge amounts of courage when trying new things. These included staying away from home (possibly for the first time), climbing great heights, team problem-solving and more. They are certainly braver than I am when it comes to scaling the great heights of the Leap of Faith and the Climbing Wall. I take my hat off to them! They showed exemplary behaviour and were true ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Miss Smith, Miss Pelosi and Mr Goldsmith for organising it all and generously sharing their time to take them. Thank you also to the BSA for their generous contributions to reduce the cost for parents. Well done to you all!



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Today saw our annual **Sports Day**, and what a great day it was! The children took part in many fun field events in the morning, with track races taking place in the afternoon. We saw resilience, team work, courage, perseverance, independence, encouragement, determination and more. Thank you to Mr Goldsmith for undertaking the huge organisation of it all, as well as the Y5 and Y6 children who helped run the different activities (he couldn't do it without you). Thank you, also, to the BSA who bought ice pops for all the children.

On Tuesday, I took 6 representatives of our **EARA group** to Barton Primary School, where they met with some of the other EARA schools. They showed courage in speaking in front of children and adults from other schools, and were great ambassadors for our school. They took part in different activities with each other, before presenting a PPT that they had created, sharing all of the group's achievements so far this year, and what our next steps are. So far, they have developed the Cosy Cabin as a safe and welcoming space, have purchased two Friendship Stops, chosen a wide range of books that represent our diverse society and promote healthy mind-sets, met with the EARA group from St George's Special School and created a Mission Statement (which

can be seen on our website). Their next steps are to meet with our governors, and to share their message in the wider community. Well done to you all (photos to follow).

Tomorrow sees a group of our country dancers taking part in a display at **Shorwell Midsummer Fair**. They have been busy rehearsing and are eager to continue this wonderful tradition. Their display is taking place at 2.10pm at Wolverton Manor. We hope to see you there to cheer them on.

Just to finish with a reminder that our school day starts at 8:25am. We have had **10 lates** this week (and we always ask you for a  $\uparrow$ ) reason for this). Lateness can have an impact on the children themselves when they have to walk in late and

they miss some of their learning (which could also create anxiety), as well as on their class, as any late arrivals could disrupt the learning or Collective Worship. Please can I ask for your support in this matter. Thank you.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday. Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



<u> Collective Worship - Respe</u>

This week's Collective Worship theme is Respect-valuing difference

This week, we thought about how each person is unique and everyone is special, and how it is important to respect and value difference.



We listened to the Bible story 'The Roman Centurion', in which Jesus recognised the respect that the centurion had for him and for his servant, who was very ill. Jesus and the centurion

respected each other, even though they were very different from each other.

We then thought about the respect that we have for people in our lives who are different to us. They might be a different age, or a different religion, or have different customs or traditions.

A Prayer for Respect

Open our eyes to value each person that we meet.

Help us to recognise what we have in common, And respect what makes each of us

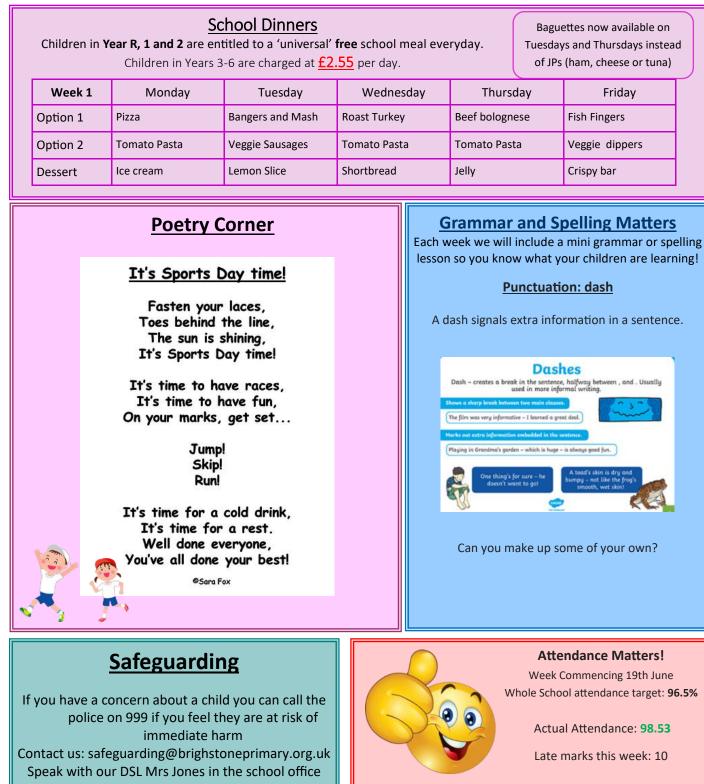
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"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7.12





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...being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)

175 days non term days

All this time for shopping

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You can contact the NSPCC:

# Contact the NSPCC Helpline

If you have any concerns at all about a child's safety or wellbeing, don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us or email help@nspcc.org.uk

0808 800 5000

Find out more

Or call children's services 0300 300 0117

# Golden Book

Bumble Bee	Max and William - for excellent teamwork. Holly - for independent writing in English and using her phonics to help her spell words. Luna - for showing resilience when publishing her writing in English. Ruby - for trying hard in everything she does and taking pride in the presentation of her work .	
Honey Bee	All of <b>Year 4</b> for their great behaviour at Kingswood. <b>Freddie</b> H - for being a superstar at the Kingswood residential. He gave his all to each and every activity and we are so proud of him.	
lvy Bee	Wilbur for practising carefully following the instructions on how to use a protractor to measure angles, so that he can now do this accurately & independently	
Sports Bee	Reuben, Thomas, Flo, Freddie K, Daniel, Poppy L - For being part of a great team perfor- mance as the U9 cricket team reached Finals Day showing our school value of COURAGE	
Bee-Haviour	Myles - for turning his behaviour around and having a great week!	

























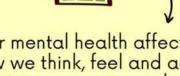


# Why is Mental Wellbeing Important?

Helps us to feel able to cope with life's challenges

Better overall mental and emotional health leads to us feeling happier and reduces stress levels





Our mental health affects how we think, feel and act - it's important we take care of ourselves

By looking after our mental health and wellbeing, we improve our relationships with those around us

> Paying attention to our mental and emotional health decreases the risk of experiencing mental illness



# **Online Safety**

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about THE OFCOM CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES REPORT 2022

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4 in 10 parents were concerned about age-inappropriate content 6 in 10 6 in 10 5 in 10	TikTok: 50%       iMessage: 15%         Snapchat: 42%       Zoom: 14%
were concerned about content promoting self-harm were concerned about extremist content online III Instagram: 41% I Twitter: 13% Notional Online Safety <sup>®</sup> Age groups Children who use five Streaming apps	
#WakeUpWednesday	3 to 4-year-olds         32%         21%           5 to 7-year-olds         39%         33%           8 to 11-year-olds         54%         64%           12 to 15-year-olds         73%         91%           16 to 17-year-olds         79%         97%

View full screen here



# Y4 Kingswood Residential

## The Y4 children had an amazing time at Kingswood!







































# Y4 Kingswood Residential











































# Y5 and Y6 CPR training

On Monday, Duncan from the ambulance service came into school to teach Ivy Bee Class the basics of CPR.

We learnt: DRS ABC an easy way to tell us what to look out for or do if we found someone who had collapsed. The letters mean - danger, response, shout, airway, breathing, circulation.

Then we practised giving 30 chest pumps to the resussie-annie mannequin; finally, Duncan showed us how to use a defibrillator machine and we talked about where the defibrillator boxes are positioned around the village.

He was very impressed with the quality of our questions and we went away with a bit more knowledge and confidence on what to do if we were ever to find ourselves in that situation.















# School News

# **Sports Day**













































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(More photos to follow on Facebook)



## **School Council Garden Competition**

#### Garden name

As you may know, there is a garden behind the school kitchens and the school council made up a voting slip for a name. The name with the most votes was 'The Wild Garden.'

The School Council have made up a competition to see who can come up with the best design for a sign and tell us what you will make it with.

#### **Competition Rules**

We have decided all entries are a 50p donation if you have it.

Please let us know every detail about your design so we can pick a winner easily.

We would like your design to be in full colour and include the name 'Wild Garden' otherwise your design may not be chosen.

We will try our best to replicate your design.

Entries to drawn on A3 or A4 paper and given to your school council member by Friday 7th July.

Good luck!!!!





If your message is **urgent** or about **attendance** contact Mrs Pelosi in the **office**: **01983 740285** office@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Office Hours 8am - 4pm

For general enquiries you can call or email the office, text the school messaging service or send a message to our school Facebook page: <u>https://</u> <u>www.facebook.com/BrighstoneCEPrimarySchool</u> *Our Facebook page is open so you do not need a personal account to view it* 

#### If you have concern regarding

safeguarding or your child's mental health and wellbeing please contact Mrs Jones. You can speak to her on the playground every morning, call into the school office or email m.jones@brighstoneprimary.org.uk safeguarding@brighstoneprimary.org.uk



If you would like to speak with the **Headteacher** Mrs Lennon, you can find her at the school gate every morning or you can call 740285 to make an appointment with her



If you have concerns about your child's **learning** and progress, email the class teacher in the first instance and allow at least 1 working day for a reply:

Years R, 1 & 2 - teacher.bumblebee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Years 3 & 4 - teacher.honeybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk Years 5 & 6 - teacher.ivybee@brighstoneprimary.org.uk

Our Newsletter is published every Friday with key information for parents and carers. You can find it on our school website: https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/category/the-buzz/

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child outside of school hours you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm or contact Children's Services on 0300 300 0117

#### <u>Gates</u>

The gates are closed at 3pm every day, rather than at the end of clubs. Please collect your children from after-school clubs from the hall door, except for the bell ringers (St Mary's Church) and cricket club (Warnes Lane).

Many thanks.

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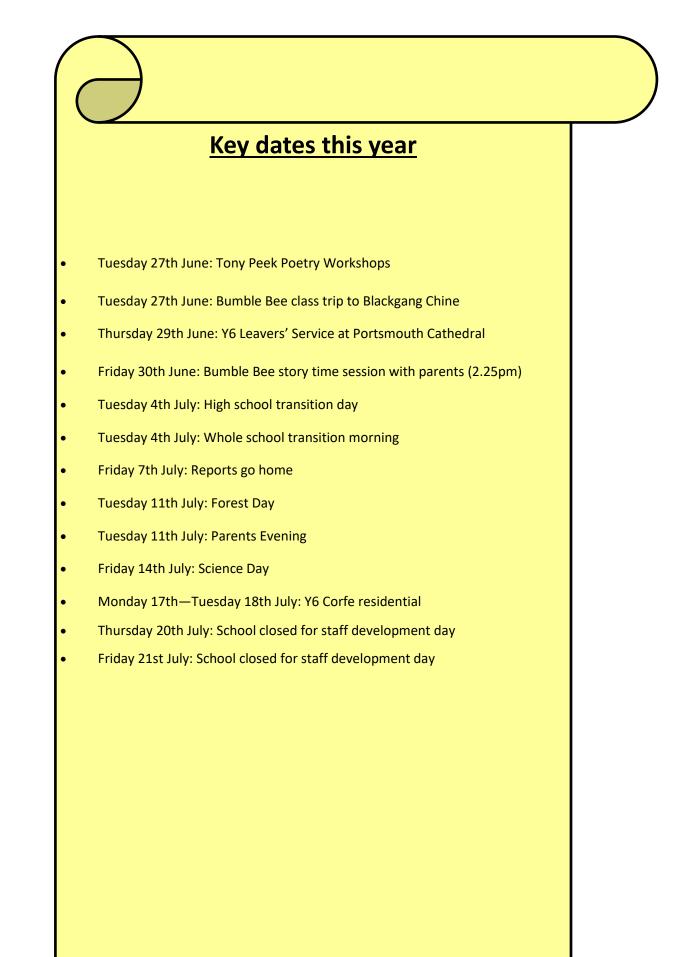
Your child's class group photo proofs have been sent home with them today.

We would like to re-iterate that all orders must be placed be 4th July 2023, either online by visiting photos.jssp.co.uk or via telephone on 017737 17984 (Office hours Monday –Friday 9:30am-4:30pm)

All orders will be delivered back to school approximately two weeks from the order date (4th July).

If you are unable to order before the deadline, the images will still be available to order however, there will be an increased charge of £3.99 for home delivery.











hstone School Association

# THE GRAND Summer Sizzler Friday 14th July 5-7pm School Field-enter from Warnes Lane

ENTRANCE £5 per family Circus Skills Workshop Bouncy Castle + Ice Creams

★Bar★Games★Hot Dogs

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Bring your own picnic

Tokens are needed to pay for games.Purchase on the gate.





# Have you seen Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) - What is it?

Government support for working parents, including the self-employed, in the UK working at least 16 hours at the National Minimum Wage. For children aged 0-11 or until 16 if disabled.

(Preschool/ Breakfast/Afterschool/Holiday Club)

- Parents and carers can earn up to £100k each per year and still be eligible for TFC.

For every £8 a parent pays into an online account, the government will add an extra £2.
Up to £2,000 per child per year or £4,000 each year if the child has a disability.
This is for parents who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit, or childcare vouchers.

### Setting up an account and payments

- Parents apply for an account through: childcarechoices.gov.uk.

- HMRC confirm via email, and you can set up their TFC account.

- Accounts can be opened at any time of the year and can be used straight away.

- Parents search for provider in the 'Your Tax-Free Childcare account' section of the account homepage by name, address, postcode. (Niton Preschool, School Lane, Niton PO38 2BP)

- Parents pay money into the TFC account. The top up will be added automatically.

- The government top-up is applied to deposits made for each child, not household.

Parents can get up to £500 every 3 months (up to £2,000 a year) for each child to help with the costs of childcare.

- Parents pay the childcare provider directly through the childcare account using bank transfer.

- For every £8 a parent pays into this account, the government will pay in £2 to use to pay the provider.

- Parents can use Tax Free Child to pay for additional childcare costs:

Our preschool consumable charges: You pay £16.00 Government pays £4.00.



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## Privilege Seat Application Window – Academic Year 2023/2024

This notice applies to those parents of current year 6 students who are moving up to secondary school next year and for those parents who wish to apply for a place on the Brighstone Primary school bus.

Dear Parent/Guardian

The dates for the privilege seat application window for academic year 2023 have been finalised. Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to use the school bus service you will need to apply between 9am on Monday 26th June 2023 and 4pm on Friday 7th July 2023. Please note that the online form will only be live between the above times and that applications received outside of this window will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: Privilege seat scheme (iow.gov.uk) Please also note Code of Good Practice which is available via this web page.

If you scroll to the bottom of the above webpage, you will see the bus services for which you can apply. This information will be live from 9am on Monday 26th June 2023. Should the service you require not be listed you will not be able to apply for that service at this time.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

Up to a full term £130.00

Up to half a term £65.00

Up to a full-term AM or PM only £65.00

Up to half a term AM or PM only £32.50

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone: 823780.



#### Road safety cycle training for ages 8 to 12

**Level 1 – 7 August** £10 per person. Two-hour course in a playground environment. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Level 2\* – 8 and 9 August £15 per person. Four-hour course on local roads. Morning and afternoon sessions available.

Combined level 1 and 2 – 7, 8 and 9 August £20 per person. Riders to attend all three days.

Family sessions £15 per family. Three-hour session, morning and afternoon sessions available. contact us for more information.

\*Rider assessment required prior to level 2.

Book by 5pm Monday 17 July Contact: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk or 01983 823818

# Get your bike checked ready for the summer – for free!

A qualified mechanic will check your bike is safe, will conduct minor repairs, and make recommendations. Drop-in service – no booking required!

#### Sessions

Medina Leisure centre, 9am to 2pm Monday 7 August Monday 21 August (end of summer session)











### Wildheart Animal Sanctuary festival brings science and conservation to life.

If your kids love the natural world, science or simply love the great outdoors then the <u>Wildheart Animal</u> <u>Sanctuary's</u> new festival, FOCAS FEST, is definitely not to be missed!

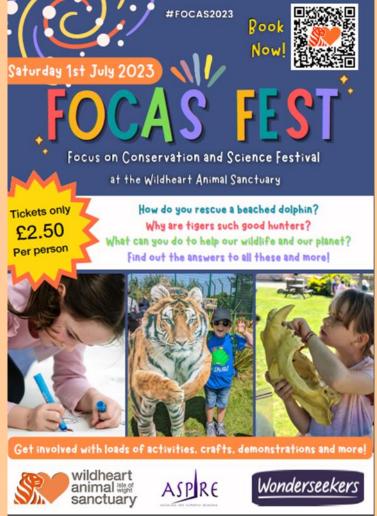
FOCAS FEST - Focus on Conservation and Science festival - is designed to make science and conservation accessible to all. Working with the <u>Wonderseekers</u> charity (Winchester Science Museum) the festival will see a host of interactive exhibitors bringing our natural world and the science behind it to life in a fun and imaginative way.

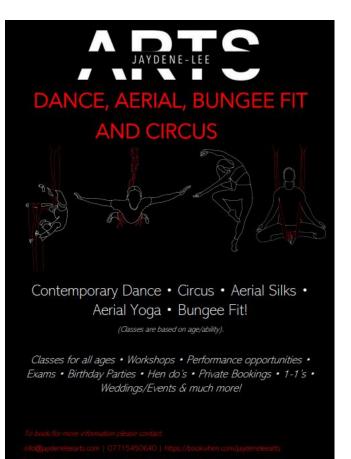
On Saturday the 1st July we are inviting all children to come and immerse themselves in a world of wonder where they can connect to our natural world and see how science can have an immensely positive impact on the planet, and most importantly for them to understand ways they too can help. We also have a great line up of talks, including our animal talks and encounters.

For this event we have suspended our normal entry price and will be giving exclusive access to the Sanctuary for just £2.50 per person. You will need to <u>book your tickets online</u> for either the morning session or afternoon session.

Booking for this event is online only, and there is limited availability so please book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information on the events of the day – go to our website - <u>https://</u> wildheartanimalsanctuary.org/visit/ whats-on/





We Provide Support for LGBTQ<sup>+</sup> young people across Hampshire & Isle of Wight



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# Ventnor CC Summer Camp 2023

- · Girls and boys welcome Mondays U11s and Thursdays U15s
- · Times: 10am 3pm
- · Equipment supplied
- · All abilities and experience welcome
- Start date Monday 31st July or Thursday 3rd August, for five weeks
- £15 per day or book all five sessions for £70, please book in advance

The course will be led by VCC overseas professional cricketer Dineth Thimodya, ECB Level 2 coach, DBS checked. Assisted by club qualified player/coaches.

#### Course includes batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping, plus matches.

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink each session. Please also bring hat and suntan lotion. Tuck shop available!





Sandown Soccer Love The Game

# INTRODUCING OUR Sandown Soccer Girls only Football Session!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE: WHEN: Every Wednesday. 5pm to 6pm WHERE: The Bay CE Primary School, Sandown COST: £4 for the 1 hour session

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389531

Find us on facebook andown Soccer - Isle of Wight

# TO JOIN A TEAM? Does your child want to build their



IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT The perfect solution!

WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT WHERE Children can have fun whilst improving their football skills.

# **OURS AIMS ARE:**

- TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALI
- TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.
- TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS: CONTROL
   PASSING, DRIBBLING.
- TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group and parent name to 07594 389<u>531</u>

# BRIGHSTONE AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HORTICULTURE · COOKERY · ARTS & CRAFTS

# **CHILDREN'S SHOW SCHEDULE 2023**

# SPRING SHOW Saturday 1st April

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brighstone 1.30pm to <u>4.00pm</u> <u>Presentations</u> at 4.00pm

# 125th BHS MARQUEE IN NEW SUMMER SHOW Saturday 15th July

Recreation Field, New Road, Brighstone Marquee opens 1.30pm, Presentations at 4.00pm

# AUTUMN SHOW Saturday 7th October

Wilberforce Hall, Main Road, Brigstone 1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

#### SPRING SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

- 72. A Painting or Drawing for King Charles's Coronation.
- 73. A driftwood model of a dinosaur.
- 74. 4 Fairy Cakes, made and decorated.
- 75. Floral art An Easter Posy.
- 4 Decorated Rich Tea Biscuits, Coronation Themed (judged on decoration only).
- 77. Handwriting:

God save our gracious King! Long live our noble King! God save the King! Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us, God save the King.

#### AUTUMN SHOW

Please state your age on the entry form, then it will be taken into consideration.

118. A Christmas Card.

- 119. 4 Christmas or Halloween cup cakes made and decorated.
- 120. A driftwood reindeer.
- 121. My favourite pot plant, grown by entrant.
- 122. An Autumn painting or drawing A4 max.
- 123. A model made from Lego, no bigger than 30cm x 40cm
- 124. Handwriting:

Rain, rain go away, Come again another day. Rain, rain go away, Little Johnny wants to play.

#### CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Prize money for children's classes: 1<sup>st</sup> £1.50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £1, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 50p. Your age must be displayed clearly, then it will be taken into consideration.

Classes 156 and 163 must be arranged by the exhibitor on site without assistance.

SUMMER SHOW

#### For ages 9 and under:

- 151. Something new from something old.
- 152. My pet a painting/drawing A4 max.
- 153. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- A creature made from a vegetable
   A creature made from driftwood and shells.
- 55. A creature made norm unitwood and :
- 156. Garden flowers in a teapot.
- A miniature living garden (in a bowl or pot).
   4 decorated biscuits (judged on decoration only).
- 159. 4 pieces of flapjack, any variety.
- 155. 4 pieces of hapjack, any valiet

#### For ages 10 to 16

- 160. A miniature scarecrow maximum size 30 cm.
- 161. Still Life a drawing or sketch.
- 162. My favourite "snapshot" (must be taken by entrant).
- 163. A miniature herb garden (in a bowl or pot).
- 164. A miniature building made from driftwood and shells.
- 165. A carrot cake.
- 166. 4 decorated fairy cakes.

#### For all ages up to 16

- 167. New class for 2023 Grow a squash any variety.
- 168. Handwriting:
  - Incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout, Down came the rain and washed the spider out,
  - Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,
  - And incy, wincy spider climbed up the spout again.

#### CHILDREN'S ENTRY FORMS (ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE)

#### AUTUMN SHOW 2023

Entry forms must reach the Show Secretary no later than Wednesday prior to			
the show. Please post your entry in the box at The Village Shop, Brighstone or			
hand to the Show Secretary at Bluebells, North Street, Brighstone.			
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## What is the Living Well & **Early Help Service?**

We are focussed on identifying and providing support for people before they reach crisis and working with communities to build capacity to provide that support

Working in Partnership to reach all communities of the Isle of Wight

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We focus on the individual - on their strengths, passions and capabilities building on their existing support networks, family and friends within their community







LIVING WELL & EARLY HELP 5 **KEY PRINCIPLES** 

- Community
- Resilience

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- Relationships
- **Person Centered**
- Partnership
- We will support people to look for practical solutions wherever possible and focus on what the person can do for themselves using their skills automatically looking for a service response.



**CRAFTERNOON SESSION** 

At the community level, the service will strengthen partnerships between local organisations involved in community wellbeing, including parish and town councils, local community organisations and Islandwide organisations (statutory and voluntary) that operate at local levels.

The aim is to establish semi-autonomous community 'hubs', similar to those already existing in areas like Ryde, West Wight, Ventnor and Pan, throughout the Island. The nature of the hubs will vary, depending on the needs and resources of each area.

#### **BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES**

We promote and encourage connections, developments and contributions by individuals and the community. By spending time identifying the strengths, passions and capabilities of individuals, services and places we support communities to help themselves and create local solutions.



reception@lweh.org.uk 01983 240732

INDIVIDUALS - EVERYONE HAS STRENGTHS, PASSIONS & CAPABILITIES Everyone within our communities has their or skills, knowledge and passions. Living Well & Early Help identifies, encourages and nurtures individuals to utilise them. Deficit approach define communities and individuals in negative terms. An Asset approach accentuates positive capability to identify problems and activate solutions.

SERVICES - PEOPLE ORGANISED AROUND ASSETS Services are generally professionals or paid services who are structurally organised. They include government agencies and private business, as well as schools, etc. They can all be valuable resources. The assets of these institutions help the community capture valuable resources and establish a sense of civic responsibility



PLACE - PEOPLE LIVE WHERE THEY LIVE FOR A REASON. Land, buildings, heritage, public and green spaces are all examples of assets of the community. Individuals tend to be in a specific place for a specific reason. The people living in a community are most likely to know what its strengths are and how to utilise them

CONNECTION - PEOPLE SUPPORTING PEOPLE. Small informal groups of people, such as clubs, groups and common interest activities are critical to the delivery of the Living Well and Early Help Service. They don't need complicated processes. They are just coming together around a common interest of their individual choice.

#### VISIBILITY - BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY.

The Living Well & Early Help workers are based within the community working in agile way within defined localities finding spaces within community hubs, libraries, cafes etc. People Within termined oclambes individually as well as being referred in by any person or service. The Living Well & Early Help service supports people to develop their own solutions and ways of achieving their best possible lives, drawing on family and community resources, before considering commissioned or statutory services. Living Well and Early Help workers invest time in building relationships and understanding what a person's idea of their best life is. It also helps people to develop and build their own capacity and connections, so that they here the service of can stay strong and independent

# DEVELOPMENT - INDIVIDUALS CONNECT INTO A COMMUNITY. DEVELOPMENT - INDIVIDUALS CONNECT INTO A COMMUNITY. Living Well and Early Help recognises that the exchange between people sharing their passion, gifts, skills and assets creates connections, and these connections are a vital asset to the community. It takes time to find out about individuals, this is normally done through building relationships, person by person. The social relationships, networks and trust form the social capital of a community. The Living Well and Early Help service knows the value of these assets and the importance of building relationships to increase the social capital within each unique community.

#### **Tired Of Swimming Lengths?**

Underwater Hockey is a great way to stay fit and still enjoy the pool. No two games will ever be the same, so why not try something different? We promise you won't get bored!



#### **Junior Underwater Hockey**

There are many junior Underwater Hockey tearns around the country. It's a great way for children to enjoy the game and get some exercise at the same time.

Underwater Hockey is a team sport so there is a great opportunity for children to make some friends along the way.

As long as you are a confident swimmer, you should be able to play Underwater Hockey.

Many clubs have a free taster session! Contact your local club to find out.

#### How To Get Involved

There are over 100 teams across Great Britain so finding your local team shouldn't be too difficult! There are details below to show you your local team contact.

There are details on our website as well gbuwh.co.uk

Or you can find us on social media, feel free to send us a message, and we can help you find a team.



You can find details for your local club here:

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#### What Is Underwater Hockey?

Underwater Hockey is a team game played on the bottom of the swimming pool!

There are two teams competing to get a small weighted puck into their opponents' goal. The game is played exclusively on the bottom of the pool so players need to hold their breath whilst playing.

Team work is so important in Underwater Hockey, each team has 6 players and 4 rolling substitutes.

Players use a small stick to move the puck. This stick is the only way a player can move the puck.

#### What Equipment Do You Need?

Players wear a mask, snorkel, fins, water polo hat, and glove. Fins allow players to swim much faster meaning the game can move extremely quickly even underwater.

Don't worry though if you want to give Underwater Hockey a try, many clubs have equipment they can lend out to new players.

#### Who Can Play?

Underwater Hockey can be played by almost any age of player! Junior clubs tend to welcome players above the age of 8 years old. The only real requirement for Underwater Hockey is that you can swim!

Many clubs also offer free taster sessions.

Team GB Underwater Hockey

Underwater Hockey was founded in Great Britain, and the British teams have been to many World Championships over the years.

There are currently 4 different categories, which are then split again into male and female teams.

Under 19s, Under 24s, Elite, and Masters.

Great Britain has an amazing history representing their country around the world. With some players having multiple medals to their name.

Underwater Hockey is played around the world, with over 40 countries across 6 continents playing the sport.