

The Buzz

24th May 2024



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

We had a bumper-filled **Golden Worship** this morning, celebrating outside achievements, as well as this week's Sports Bee and Bee-haviour Awards. We had a couple of swimming awards, and football awards, as well as lots of Walk the Wight awards! A grand total of 26 children took part in Walk the Wight. Some walked from Freshwater Bay to Alum Bay, some walked from Carisbrooke to Alum Bay (well done, Alexander!), and Christopher in Y5 walked the whole 26.5 miles from Bembridge to Alum Bay! A few staff members also took part with their respective friends and families, including Mrs Boyd and Mrs Johnstone (the second half) and myself, Mrs Jones, Mrs Sharp (bursar) and Mr Goldsmith (the full walk). A huge well done to everyone for helping to raise so much money for the Mountbatten Hospice; the total so far is a fantastic £500,000 from 9,500 walkers! See our Facebook page for lots of photos of the day itself.



This week, **Year 1 and 2** have been learning about our wonderful world in Geography. They finished the topic by making posters to send out their messages to the world! Visit our Facebook page to see more of their colourful posters.



Year 3 and 4 children had the amazing opportunity to attend the Isle of Wight County Show Education Day on Tuesday. They saw a variety of animals, including alpacas, pigs, sheep and goats. They planted sunflowers and had a tutorial from a wood carver, before playing tug of war against some other schools. A great day was had by all. Visit our Facebook page for more photos.



I hope you have a lovely half term, and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday 4th June.

With very best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone team



Collective Worship - Service

This week, we have been thinking about Pentecost.

We talked about how the church is a community of people, rather than just the building itself, as represented in this picture.



We then explored what happened in the Bible at Pentecost. The colour of



Pentecost is red because the Bible says that when the disciples received the Holy Spirit, it looked as if tongues of fire were above their heads. The Bible then says that the disciples could then talk in many different languages so they could spread the word of God and of Jesus. This was the start of the church!

We talked about how many Christians around the world celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church. We then sang Happy Birthday to the church and blew out the candle on a cake.

The disciples served others. Looking at some pictures of people serving each other, we discussed how we can also serve each other, through helping, sharing, tidying, and more.

How do we help each other and others in need?

Pentecost prayer



Lord Jesus,
When your church was born, you blessed it
with a special gift,
The gift of your loving spirit.
As we celebrate Pentecost,
May we continue to love others by joyfully
serving those who are most in need.
Fill us with your Spirit of love, we pray.
Amen



"Serve one another in love."
Galatians 5.13



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 **£2.90** per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Staff	Picnic Lunch Menu	BBQ Chicken	Turkey Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Development	Inc. Baguettes	Cheese Ploughman's	Veggie Chilli	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Day	Scones and Jam	Cake	Ice Cream	Flapjack

Poetry Corner

Busy Bugs

*Out in the garden
look down low
see all the busy bugs
come and go*

Wiggly bugs
that can't keep still

Tiny bugs
that build a hill

Shiny bugs
that feed on leaves

Spotty bugs
that climb up trees

James Carter

Out in the garden...

Noisy bugs
that live in grass

Bouncy bugs
that move so fast

Crawly bugs
that hide in sand

Tickly bugs
that like your hand!

Out in the garden...



Reading Recommendations

Each week we will include a book recommendation from a child and/or adult.

This week, Mr Goldsmith recommends:

If you want to read a book to mess with your mind then this is the one for you! When Jen wakes up each day, she goes further and further back in time to save her son, but everything she has done the previous day hasn't actually happened for everyone else! It had me gripped throughout and had me constantly wondering what I would do if I was trapped in that situation.



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child you can call the police on 999 if you feel they are at risk of immediate harm

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

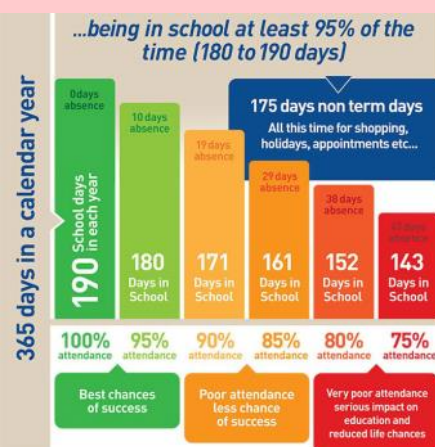
Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 20th May 2024

Whole School attendance target: **96.5%**

Actual Attendance: 94.94%

Late marks this week: 10




<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Golden Book

Outside Achievements




Click [here](#) to see what is happening on the Isle of Wight this half term



Brighstone CE Primary School

Looking for something to do over half term?



CREATIVE KIDS WORKSHOP
THURSDAY 30TH MAY
2PM-4PM

ICE CREAM POMPOM ART 1-6YRS

CUPCAKE DIAMOND ART FRIDGE MAGNET 7YRS +

£2.00 PER CHILD

TICKET TO RYDE 2024

LATE MAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

RYDE Town Council

SAT 25 - SUN 26 MAY
EASTERN GARDENS RYDE

STALLS: FOOD, BARS, FAMILY FUN

FREE ADMISSION

ALL LOCAL ISLAND TRADERS

JACK EVENTS STAGED FOR THE COMMUNITY

Back by VERY popular demand!

LIVE BANDS

Featuring:

- THE REDCATZ
- ROCK 'N' ROLL TRIO
- EMELLIA
- DIVALICIOUS
- GREG BARNES
- CHARLENE DUNCAN
- MOMENTARY HIGH
- THE SIRENS
- IT'S NOT A PHASE MOM!
- THE SIGNAL MEN
- AMY & ELLEN
- STEVE LOVE
- ...& more!

BEMBRIDGE STREET FAIR 2024
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY [27-05-2024]
AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!

11.30-4PM

60+ STALLS; FREE PARK & RIDE, 21 CLASSIC CARS, MAGIC ACTS, CHILDREN'S DISNEY CHARACTERS, FOOD STALLS, BEER STALLS AND LOTS MORE.

Kingdom Play
Half Term opening times
Tuesday 28th May to Sat 1st June

Tuesday - 10-1pm 0-5 years *Little Knights*
2-5pm Soft Play 0-11years £3.50 per child

Wednesday - Soft play 10-1pm 0-11years
2-5pm Soft Play £3.50 per child

Thursday - Closed

Friday - 10-1pm 0-5 years *Little Knights*
2-5pm Soft Play 0-11years £3.50 per child

Saturday - Soft play opens at 3.30-5pm
£3.50 per child

Aspire Trinity Building

EVENTS

VISIT ENGLISH-HERITAGE.ORG.UK/EVENTS OR CALL 0370 333 1183

Kids Rule! at Carisbrooke Castle
Saturday 25 May - Sunday 1 June 2024
10:00 - 16:00

Let UP AN' AT 'EM HISTORY take you back to the 13th when Carisbrooke Castle housed royal princes by the French. Prepare yourself for battle and join us throughout the day to have your sword and jousting skills.

10:30 Sword School Practice your sword fighting with up knives and shields - you'll know when an attack may begin!

11:30 Jousting Don't miss out on your hobby horse and pick up a lance to learn how to joust!

12:30 Sword School Last chance to master the sword before the battle!

13:30 The Battle! The battle is right! Participate in a sword skills session before taking to the battlefield!

14:30 Jousting Take turns to gallop towards your target upon your hobby horse with lance in hand!

15:30 Sword School Last chance to perfect your swordplay with UP AN' AT 'EM HISTORY!

16:30 Jousting Join us for your final chance to joust for victory!

All activities are located on The Governor's Lawn.



Isle of Wight Mum ▶ Isle of Wight What's On Events

14 hours ago · 🌐

💛 May Half-Term activities 💛

Saturday 25th May to Sunday 2nd June

Online Safety

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5. Future Technological Leaders are being developed	5. Reduced sleep quality
Conclusion on the Positive and Negative Impacts of Technology on Child Development	

Read the full article [here](#)



Brighstone School Association

Plant Sale

If you have any surplus plants after sowing your seeds this year, please think about donating them to raise money for the BSA.

Donations can be brought in after half term.





*Brighstone
CE
Primary
Presents...*

SCIENCE DAY 2024

MONDAY
22ND
JULY

After the spectacular success of our Science Day last year, parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and speak about what they do, and how science is involved, with one of our classes.

Last year we welcomed: vets; a fishmonger; an aerospace engineer; a water drainage expert; a wind turbine designer; a food technologist and enjoyed a visiting natural history museum.

ALL contributions are welcome thank you- even if you participated last year. We'd love to host you in a different class.

Please contact Mrs Denness via the school office.

Respect Charter

at Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

At Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School, we believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to learn and work. We strive to ensure that our school offers a warm and nurturing environment. All members of the school community and visitors should demonstrate mutual respect, to feel safe, work together and to use restorative approaches as the foundation of our practice. Any behaviour that may lead to feelings of harassment, alarm or distress to members of our community, will not be tolerated and action taken.

Expectations

- That all adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community.
- That no one - staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers or children - be subjected to abusive behaviour or any form of threats from visitors on the school premises.
- That physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language, verbal or written (including on social media), to staff, governors, parents, carers, volunteers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and may lead to a ban from school premises and/or police action.

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating; e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing and name calling
- Pushing
- Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- Disrespecting religion or belief
- Inappropriate communications (posting on Social Networking sites, emails or letters, etc.) which could bring the school into disrepute or be deemed as bullying, harassment and/or a hate-related comment

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to any form of abuse in line with policy and procedure. If you choose to engage in these behaviours you may be asked to leave the site or the police may be called.

Thank you for your understanding and support

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

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



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

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

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

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/>

Contact us



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

Please be reminded that all children need to wear the correct PE kit on PE days.
The correct PE kit is also needed for sports clubs.
Socks and hair accessories must be in the school colours.

School Day Timings

The school day is as follows:

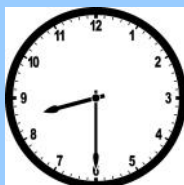
8.25am: Gates open

8.30am: School starts

3pm: School ends

3.10pm: Gates close

Many thanks.



Key dates this year

2023-2024 academic year

- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May: Half term
- Sunday 2nd June: Northcourt Manor Open Gardens (helpers needed!)
- Monday 3rd June: School closed for staff development day
- Tuesday 4th June: Back to school
- Saturday 15th June: Shorwell Midsummer Fair
- Wednesday 18th - Friday 21st June: Y6 residential in London
- Friday 5th July: Sports Day
- Tuesday 9th July: Transition Day
- Friday 12th July: Y6 Leavers' Service at Portsmouth Cathedral
- Friday 12th July: Reports go home
- Tuesday 16th July: Parents Evening 3.15pm - 6pm
- Friday 19th July: Sports Day (back-up day)
- Friday 19th July: Summer Sizzler
- Monday 22nd July: Science Day
- Wednesday 24th July: Forest Day
- Thursday 25th July: Last day of term; Y6 Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church
- Friday 26th July: School closed for staff development day

Term dates are also available on our school website.

