

The Buzz

4th October 2024



Brighstone C.E.
Primary School



Learning and Achieving Through
Love, Courage and Respect

Dear parents, carers and children,

Ivy Bee class (Year 5/6) had a happy afternoon getting messy on Thursday, making a collagraph printing plate. When this dries, they will be using it to print with. They showed excellent creativity and each plate looks so very different. They also all took a great part in tidying up - notably Martha and Iris, who really got stuck in!



The **BSA** held their first meeting of the year last Monday, and lots of fun activities and fundraising events have been planned for the coming months (see the minutes that were sent out, and which are also available on the BSA's page on our school website: <https://www.brighstoneprimary.org.uk/bsa/> The first event coming up is the **Autumn Disco** on Friday 18th October 5pm - 6pm for all year groups. Tickets can be purchased from the school office (cash) or via the online link (see Facebook or p6 of this week's Buzz). Fancy dress optional!



The **BSA** are a committed and enthusiastic group of parents who help to organise lots of events to raise money for the school, which helps to purchase extra resources and reduce the cost of trips. All parents of children at our school automatically become members of the BSA, and all are welcome to come along to the meetings and to help out at the events. Even if you can only help with one event, it all helps. For further information, you can catch Richard, the Chair, or ask Mrs Cousins or myself.

On the subject of fundraising, if you shop at Tesco's, then you might wish to pop a blue token in the SWAY box. **SWAY** (South Wight Area Youth) are a brilliant charity who work closely with children and young people from local schools, including Brighstone, providing a wide range of fantastic experiences for them. They also help with some of our Y6 children each year to mentor them in their transition from primary to secondary.

On Friday 11th October, we will be raising money for the Mountbatten Hospice on their **Go Yellow Day**. Wear something yellow that is suitable for PE, and bring in a donation of any size for this very worthwhile charity. On Friday 18th October, we will also be raising money for **Show Racism the Red Card Day**. Again, wear something red that is suitable for PE, and bring in a donation.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs Lennon and the Brighstone Team

Collective Worship

This week's focus was 'Generosity - Caring for Creation'.

We talked about special objects in our lives. I showed my watch that is special to me because it used to belong to my great auntie, who passed it down to my mum, who then passed it to me. Children talked about special objects (or heirlooms) in their lives, and we discussed how we look after them carefully. We thought about how we might feel if someone broke our special object.

We then talked about how the Bible says that creation is God's special gift to us not only to enjoy, but also to cherish and to care for. We must be 'earthkeepers' so that God's gift is still beautiful for the next generation.

We described a picture of a seagull that was made up of lots of smaller pictures of flora and fauna in our wonderful world, and we thought about what actions we could do to look after our world, such as turning lights off; reduce, reuse and recycle; don't drop litter, and many more.



A Teaspoon Prayer (TSP)

Thank you God for your generous gift of creation.

Sorry for the times we have not cared for it properly.

Please give us eyes to notice the amazing beauty in all of life and to be faithful stewards.

Amen



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 **£3.20** per day.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pizza	Beef Burger	BBQ Chicken	Turkey Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Option 2	BBQ Quorn Fillet	Vegetarian Burger	Cheese Ploughman's	Veggie Chilli	Quorn Dippers
Dessert	Crispy Bar/Fruit	Jelly	Cake	Ice Cream	Flapjack

Poetry Corner

My Future

What will be
Left here for me
When I grow up?

Will blue whales sing
Will elephants
And rhinos still survive?

Will there be
Pure air to breathe
Will the sea be clean?

Will you have left
Use anything
Healthy and alive?

Will tarmac
Cover the fields
Will they still be green?

When I grow up
And I'm in charge
What will it be worth?

Milk from cows
Meat, veg and fruit
Will they be fit to eat?

If you have used
The goodness up
And destroyed the earth?

Will sunlight hurt
Will fumes from cars
Clog up a crowded street?

By David Harmer

Reading Recommendations

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

This week, Violet recommends *Five on a Treasure Island* by Enid Blyton.

I recommend this book because it makes you get a bigger imagination and it makes you believe that things are real even if they are not.

Once you pick it up, you can't put it down. You really want to know what happens next. Every chapter has a cliff hanger!



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

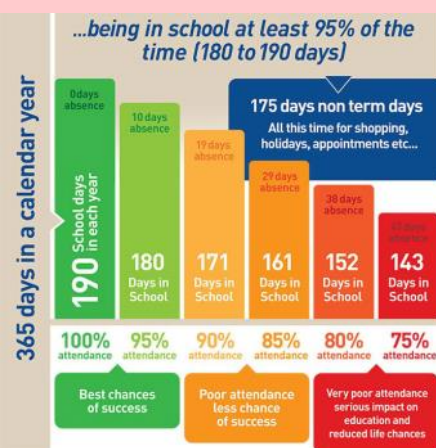
Or call children's services 0300 300 0117

Attendance Matters!

Week Commencing 30th September 2024
Whole School attendance target: 96.5%

Actual Attendance: 96.97%

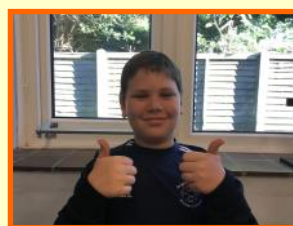
Late marks this week: 8



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

Golden Book

Bumble Bee	Nathan for settling into Y2 really well.
Honey Bee	Evan for showing such courage and love of learning during our Geography lesson on volcanoes. Ruby for always showing our school values, doing the right thing and setting an example for the rest of the class. Alexander for contributing to our Geography lesson so well and showing a love of learning. Alyssa for being a really motivated learner in Science this week.
Ivy Bee	Sammy for his excellent explanation of how the sun, Earth and moon move in our solar system. Hugh for settling into Y5 really well. Toby for pushing himself to work hard in Maths.
Behaviour Bee	Daniel for showing kindness and compassion to another child this week.
Sports Bee	Sammy for always putting 100% into lessons, clubs & fixtures.
EARA	Evan for persevering to do his work even when he was feeling really sad (nominated by Theo F). Arloh for tidying up the Cosy Cabin (nominated by Toby). Alexander for helping Annie walk in the line after hurting her ankle last week (nominated by Helena).





Brighstone School Association

End of Term DISCO

FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 17:00-18:00

Tickets £2 each; Fancy Dress Optional

Pay in cash at school office or via
www.pta-events.co.uk/brighstoneschoolassociation



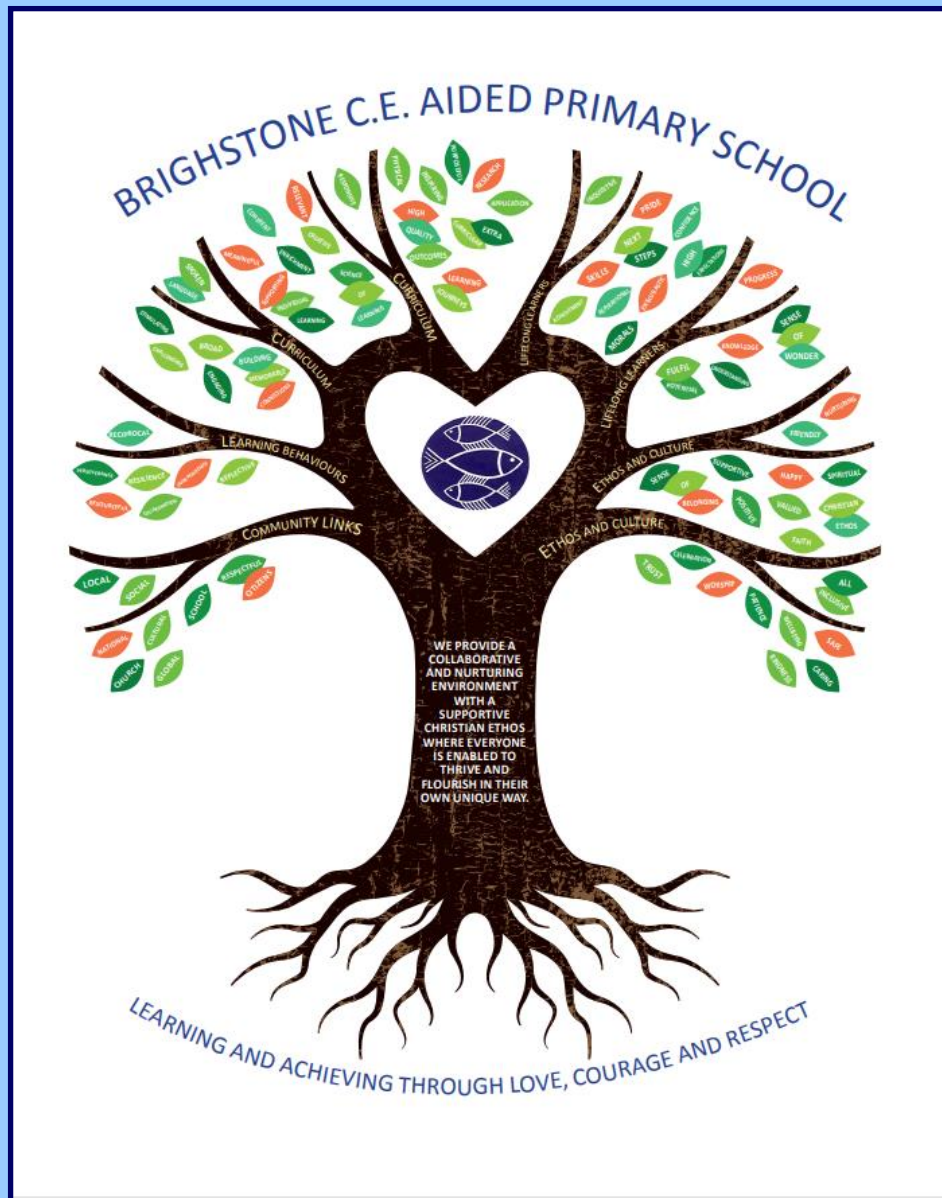
ASDA Rewards Pounds, not points

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS!

Nominate 'Brighstone Primary School' via the Asda Rewards app to help build our cashpot.

With every shop, 0.5% of your total gets donated to us.

Our Vision Statement



A vision statement 'seeks to inspire and give direction to all stakeholders (staff, children, parents, governors and the wider community). It is an aspirational description of what an organisation would like to achieve or accomplish in the mid-term or long-term future. It is intended to serve as a clear guide for choosing current and future courses of action'.

Our vision statement works alongside our mission statement 'Learning and Achieving Through Love, Courage and Respect', which includes our values, to reflect and guide our culture, ethos and decision making. This is also on our website.

As a school, in 2020 we worked together with a range of stakeholders to write our vision statement, and we decided to create a visual vision statement to make it stand out and be memorable. Each part of the image has been carefully chosen to represent our school:

Our values, as part of the mission statement (tagline), are the roots and foundation that feed and nourish our school.

The vision statement is the main body (trunk) that guides all our actions.

The branches reflect the different aspects of life in our school.

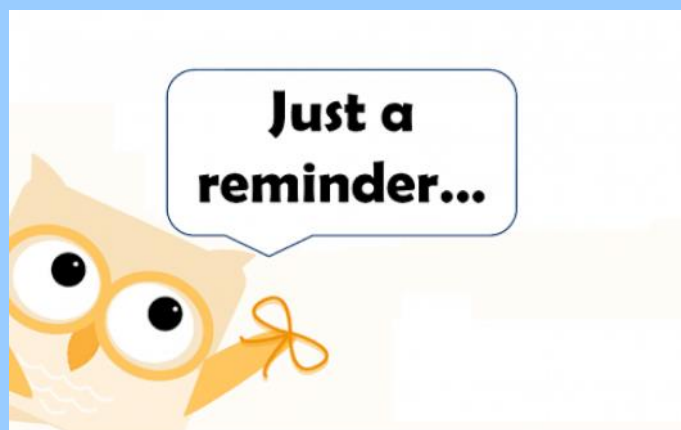
The leaves show examples of how these aspects are shown.

The school logo in the centre of the tree represents the Christian ethos that is at the heart of everything we do.

Reminders

- All hair accessories, socks, shoes and trainers must be in the school colours: navy blue, grey, black or white (no novelty socks)
- All long hair must be tied back (pony tail, bun, plaits etc...) to avoid the spreading of headlice
- No jewellery to be worn other than stud earrings, which must be removed or taped over on PE days
- Gates open at 8.25am and are locked at 8.30am, and in the afternoon, gates are opened at 2.55pm and locked at 3.10pm
- As teachers are busy welcoming and supervising children first thing in the morning, please could all messages be given to Mrs Pelosi in the office, who will then pass them on to the teacher
- Only water is allowed in drinks bottles, and snacks must be fruit only
- Please ensure you have returned the start of the school year paperwork to the office

Thank you!



CHILDREN'S SHOW SCHEDULE 2024

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 5th October

Wilberforce Hall & Scout Hut, Main Road, Brigstone

1.30pm to 4.00pm Presentations at 4.00pm

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

- 130. A Christmas Card.
- 131. Polar bear cup cakes, made and decorated, 4.
- 132. A Christmas decorated pebble.
- 133. Autumn Colours, a display of leaves & flowers in own vase.
- 134. An Autumn collage of dried leaves & seeds, A4 max.
- 135. A model made from Lego, no bigger than 30cm x 40cm.
- 136. Handwriting (By Christina Rossetti):

Fly away, fly away over the sea,
Sun loving swallow, for summer is done;
Come again, come again, come back to me,
Bringing the summer and bring the sun.

CHILDREN'S ENTRY FORMS (ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE)

AUTUMN SHOW 2024

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, Brigstone or hand to the Show Secretary at Bluebells, North Street, Brigstone.

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS) _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

Children's Classes

Please circle: 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

Number of entries _____

Isle of Wight school place planning consultation

We want to hear your views – to complete the survey, scan the QR Code below or visit:

forms.office.com/e/mkqS7PGbNK

**To find out more about the plans visit:
www.iow.gov.uk/schoolplace**



**Isle of Wight
Council**





Respect Charter

at Brighstone CE Aided Primary School

At Brighstone CE 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

- o 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.
- o 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.
- o 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:

- o Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- o Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- o Physically intimidating , e.g. standing very close
- o The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- o Physical threats
- o Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- o Swearing and name calling
- o Pushing
- o Slapping, punching, hitting or kicking
- o Racist, homophobic or other hateful behaviour
- o Sexist comments or sexual innuendo
- o Disrespecting religion or belief
- o 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

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:

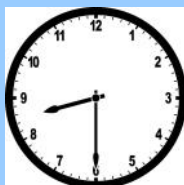
8.25am: Gates open

8.30am: School starts

3pm: School ends

3.10pm: Gates close

Many thanks.



Key dates this year

- Wednesday 9th October: Flu immunisations
- Friday 11th October: Go Yellow Day for Mountbatten Hospice (wear something yellow suitable for PE)
- Monday 14th October: School photos (individual)
- Friday 18th October: Show Racism the Red Card Day (wear something red suitable for PE); last day of term
- Thursday 31st October: Deadline for secondary applications
- Monday 4th November: Back to school
- Monday 18th November: Admissions round for primary applications opens
- Friday 22nd November: Pearl of Africa Choir visiting - cancelled
- Saturday 7th December: BSA Christmas Fair
- Friday 20th December: Last day of term
- Monday 6th January: Back to school
- Wednesday 15th January: Deadline for primary applications
- Friday 14th February: Last day of term
- Monday 24th February: Back to school
- Monday 3rd March: National offer day for secondary admissions
- Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th March: Parents evenings
- Friday 4th April: Last day of term
- Wednesday 16th April: National offer day for primary admissions
- Tuesday 22nd April: Back to school
- W/c Monday 12th May: Y6 SATs week
- Friday 23rd May: Last day of term
- Tuesday 3rd June: Back to school
- Tuesday 15th July: Parents evening
- Friday 25th July: Last day of term

This list is regularly updated.

School Term Dates for 2024-2025

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days in this academic year:

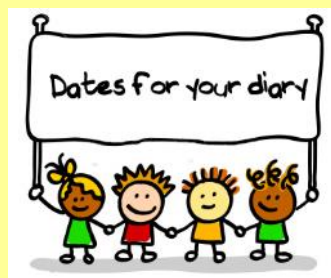
Day 1: Monday 2nd September 2024

Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Day 3: Monday 2nd June 2025

Day 4: Monday 28th July 2025

Day 5: Tuesday 29th July 2025



Term dates are available on our school website: