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Whole School Attendance

since 5th
September
97.24%

It feels like we have had another holiday! What a treat, having a long weekend. I spent the weekend pottering and catching up on my list of things to do. I hope you all had a lovely weekend and enjoyed some family time together. The weather was better than predicted although it looks a little unsettled for the week to come.

IMPORTANT

Last Friday a couple of surveys were sent home regarding school dates and class changes. **Please do complete these** as it is really important that we get a full idea of how you are feeling about these suggestions. We

all are aware that we cannot please everyone but we will go with the majority. Could I ask that replies are completed by Friday as I will close the surveys at the end of the week. There is also an open questionnaire for National Insurance information. We have opted for a new database where we can check pupils' entitlements in school through your National Insurance numbers. If you could please complete this it means that we can then begin our checks and ensure that all the information we have is correct and that children are receiving the right entitlements and grants in school. Thank you.

Year 4 had a super time at **Little Canada** and it was so lovely to see the children challenging themselves and overcoming their worries, which also includes staying away from home. I do believe they have returned more confident and a little taller. Thank you to all the staff who supported this trip. We really can't do it without you, and the amount of preparation that goes into organising a trip is huge but also whilst you are there making sure that all the children are ok is extremely exhausting. A job well done! We have provisionally booked a residential trip for next year but the prices are increasing quite rapidly at Little Canada so I am going to do a little reccie to Kingswood in Bembridge who offer a similar experience but at the moment are £50 cheaper than Little Canada. As soon as a decision has been made I will send out a letter to our current Year 3 children for next year.



I hope that you received the email last Friday explaining that **I will be at St Mary's Primary School in Ryde for a couple of days a week** for this half term to help support them whilst they are recruiting for a Headteacher. I will be in contact with Lanesend and if anything is a concern or worry I will be informed and I will contact you as soon as I can. I spoke with the children this morning in assembly to say how extremely proud I am of them and our school, and what an amazing job the children and Team Lanesend do. We stand out in all we do.



This week in school albeit a short week, we have some exciting **new equipment** being installed in to our Reception play area. We recently had an assessment from Early Years and we were missing some upper body strength equipment and the Governors kindly agreed to purchase two activity sets. The children are so excited both by the digger and the equipment! I am sure that by the end of the week they will be able to give it a test run.

Children this week will also be taking part in a **wellbeing survey** on the Ipads as this year we have been focusing on wellbeing in our assemblies. It will be lovely to see if the children are competent in how they feel and if there has been an improvement since the beginning of the year.



Tomorrow we have an **outdoor adventurous activities festival** here at Lanesend. I am sorry for the short notice. Miss Westbrook will be sending letters home today following a Dojo message over the weekend. Some of our Young Leaders have also

been asked to join and lead on some of the activities which will be a great experience for them. On Friday it is Celebration Assembly for Years **R, 1, 3 and 5** and PC Justin Pringle is in at 1.30pm in the afternoon for **parent drop-in**. It is week 2 for Year 2 swimming, which I heard went very well on Friday. My plan is to be at St Mary's on Thursday and Friday this week but I will let you know if this changes. On Saturday we have the Paul Westby Memorial football tournament. Good luck to everybody taking part.

Next week it is **SATs** for Year 6 and I will be here for the whole week except Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and I hope to be joining Year 6 on their Isle Jump trip on Friday. Good luck to Year 6 we are very proud of you and you should be very proud of yourselves, of how you have approached your learning and SATs this year. Keep going; you are nearly there!

We had great **attendance** last week at 97.8%, except Friday where we had lots of people away so this Friday let's see if we can get lots of people here! Some of the classes are collecting quite a good amount in their cheques for attendance. I am sure they will have great fun spending them. I would be really chuffed for 100% day, just one. Let's see if we can do it before the end of the year.



? **CURRY** **?** LEAF – don't forget to book up for our **Quiz & Curry night** on Friday 19th May. All funds raised will go towards a new minibus. We are also beginning to plan our Indian Street Fayre so do come along to our next LEAF meeting on Monday 8th May at 4.30pm. I will also have a SNAG meeting date for you by the end of the week.

It is lovely to see so many children coming to school on their bikes and scooters. It is important to make sure we are riding them **safely and sensibly** to school however, and remember that there are other users on the pavements. Unfortunately one of our little girls was ridden in to this morning on the way to school, which must have hurt.

We will also be following up our parking issues over the next few weeks to see if changes have been agreed and ask the Police for volunteers for help in directing traffic away from the front of the school.

Caroline Sice



FOR YOU



DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2017:

Monday 5th June
 Tuesday 6th June
 Wednesday 7th June
 Thursday 8th June
 Friday 9th June

'For Me', a new app launched by Childline, will help provide counselling and support to children and young people directly through their mobile phone.



The app, designed by young people in partnership with Barclays, aims to improve how children and young people get support from organisations like Childline and the NSPCC.



Please remember we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. There is a collection box in front of the main office desk. Ask your friends and family too! Thank you ☺



Star Awards Year 2 Ms Copen

Bounce-ability
 Build-ability
 Stick-ability

Lola Merritt
 Katelyn O'Brien
 Owen Patrick



Star Awards Year 2 Miss McQueen

Star Work
 Home Learning
 Teach-ability

Reina Colenutt
 Jack Welsman
 Harry Claridge



Star Awards Year 2 Miss Poulton

Citizenship
 Citizenship
 Citizenship

Layla Hanna
 Kamila Rybczynska
 Efe Yildiz



Outstanding Achievements at Little Canada

As voted for by the Year 4 children

Phoebe Nash
 Kiya Ilett

Logan Mencacci
 Bailey Tillbrook



Start Awards Year 6 Mrs Proctor

Stick-ability
 Build-ability

Mille-Anne Collett
 India Munt



Start Awards Year 6 Mr Evans

Explore-ability
 Stick-ability

Zach Domoney
 Brandon Ford



This summer will see the first national cricket programme for 5-8 yr olds called All Stars Cricket roll out across England and Wales. Not only will they get the 8 week cricket programme they will get their own kit (Backpack, bat, ball, water bottle, t shirt and cap) to bring along www.allstarscricket.co.uk

Attendance – Incentive Scheme Results

100%:

Esio Trot, George's Marvellous Medicine, Matilda, The Witches, Danny, Champion of the World, Boy: Tales of Childhood
 Most Improved:

Boy: Tales of Childhood

Above school target of 97.65%:

The Magic Finger, The Twits, The Enormous Crocodile, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, The BFG

Lanesend Achievers

What a lot we have this week!

Super bank holiday home learning from **Ethan Cooper** and **Lillie Newson** – well done!

Football achievements for **Harry Claridge**, **George Knight**, **Rueben Beard** and **Riley Cass**, including 'Man of the Match' for **Joshua Herbert-Duff** – well done boys!

Swimming awards for **Riley** and **Ruby Cass** and **Mason Miller** – well done!
 Amazing art work from **Kian Symmans** – well done Kian!



At the weekend five of our Year 2 boys took part in the SCI football tournament held at Seaclose. Playing two IOW teams and five mainland teams, the Gurnard Lions, George Knight, Harry Claridge, Rueben Beard and Louis Ashley, finished 3rd (only one point away from 2nd) and scoring 23 goals they were top goal scorers of the weekend! Joshua Herbert Duff and his Gurnard Tigers team came 6th overall, they all played brilliantly, even against the wind and the rain!

Also, on the 6th August 2017, the Gurnard Lions team has been selected to play in the Southampton Cup, a community tournament which will be hosted by Southampton Football Club. They will be playing in the under 8's section, competing against teams from Hampshire, so it will be a massive experience for them. The Lions manager entered the competition along with hundreds of other teams so being selected means the world to them, especially as they are all huge Southampton fans too!

Attendance week ending 7th April 2017

Esio Trot	100%
The Giraffe, the Pelly & Me	92.8%
The Magic Finger	99.2%
The Twits	98.6%
James & the Giant Peach	95.0%
George's Marvellous Medicine	100%
The Enormous Crocodile	99.0%
Charlie Chocolate	96.5%
Charlie Glass Elevator	99.2%
The BFG	98.7%
Matilda	100%
The Witches	100%
Danny, Champion of the World	100%
Going Solo	90.8%
Boy: Tales of Childhood	100%
Whole school	97.9%





DATES

Summer Term 2017: 'India'

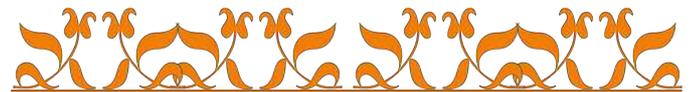
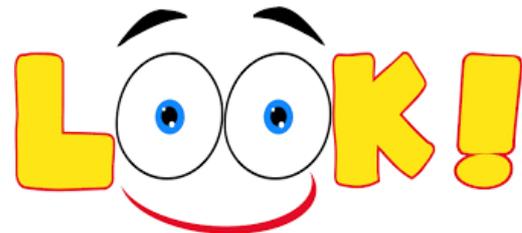
Mon 24th SCHOOL OPEN Summer Term Topic - 'India'

May	
Mon 1st	School closed (Bank Holiday)
Tue 2nd	Mike Fleetham in
Tue 2nd	Mums Coffee and Chat 9am
Thu 4th	Year 6 students to IW College STEM
Fri 5th	Celebration Assembly @ 8.45am
Fri 5th	Year 2 swimming week 2
Sat 6th	Paul Westby Memorial Cup
Mon 8th	Year R parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Mon 8th	Reverend Amanda assembly
Mon 8th	LEAF meeting 4.30pm
Tue 9th	Mums Coffee & Chat 9am
Wed 10th	Parent Forum 2pm
Wed 10th	Money Group 6.15pm
Thu 11th	Pupil Council 8.40am Mr Cooper
Fri 12th	Celebration Assembly Year 1, 3 & 5 @ 8.45am
Fri 12th	Year 2 swimming week 3
Mon 15th	Year 1 parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Tue 16th	Mums Coffee & Chat 9am
Tue 16th	Fire Drill 2.00pm
Wed 17th	Progression Team meeting 4pm
Thu 18th	Empty Classroom Day
Thu 18th	AEN coffee afternoon 2pm
Fri 19th	Celebration Assembly @ 8.45am
Fri 19th	Quiz and Curry Night for parents and staff £5 per person. 7pm-10pm
Mon 22nd	LAST WEEK for clubs
Mon 22nd	Year 2 parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Tue 22nd	Mums Coffee & Chat 9am
Thu 25th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 25th	Maths Problem Solving workshop @ Newchurch
Thu 25th	Full Governing Body Meeting 6.15pm
Fri 26th	Reports home
Fri 26th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 26th	Year 2 swimming week 4
Fri 26th	SPORTS DAY!
Fri 26th	End of Term
Monday 12th June	SCHOOL OPEN
Mon 12th	Year 3 parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Tue 13th	Carnival Day - Year 2
Tue 13th	Mums Coffee & Chat 9am
Tue 13th	Governors Money Group meeting
Wed 14th	Governors Teaching & Learning meeting
Thu 15th	Cowes Enterprise College - Transition Meeting for Year 6 (here)
Fri 16th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 8.45am
Fri 16th	Year 2 swimming week 6
Mon 19th	Year 4 parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Mon 19th	Reverend Amanda assembly 8.45am
Tue 20th	Hindu Day
Tue 20th	Mums Coffee & Chat 9am
Tue 20th	AEN Coffee Afternoon 2pm
Thu 22nd	Pupil Council Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 22nd	Full Governing Body Meeting 6.15pm
Fri 23rd	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am

Mon 26th	Year 5 parents invited to lunch all week, £2.95, please book!
Tue 27th	Parent Meeting - September new intake @ 6.30pm
Wed 28th	Parent Forum Meeting 9am
Thu 29th	Whole Island Transition Day 1
Thu 29th	New intake transition 9.30am or 12.30pm
Thu 29th	Parent Information evening @ CEC
Fri 30th	Whole Island Transition Day 2
Fri 30th	New intake transition 9.30am or 12.30pm
Fri 30th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 8.45am

Communication

Please remember to make sure we have your up-to-date mobile number and email address. This is vital so that you don't miss important information!
Thank you.



**We are raising money for a
new school Mini-bus**

**Please sign
up outside
the hall**

**£5 per
person**

**Quiz &
Curry Night**

**Staff and
Families**

Friday 19th May

**Please
donate a
Raffle
Prize**

**Bring
your own
drinks**

7pm-10pm

**We are sorry but
there will not be any
facilities for children
for this event.**

Teams of 6 maximum

