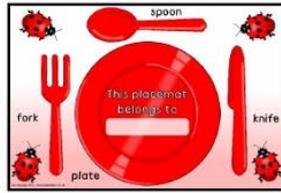




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"A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait"
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Whole School
Attendance
98.36%
TARGET: 97.65%

Our **Harry Potter Day** was a great success both in and out of school. In school the children had a wonderful day creating, as well as learning about birds of prey and magic. The Harry Potter Studio Tour was just full of awe and wonder. The children came away buzzing with the excitement of knowing all about how the films were made. The Great Hall was just so impressive! It was also lovely to see so many people dressed up, but please do not put away your costumes just yet. There is a Harry Potter **disco this Friday** and we would like the children to **dress up** if they wish. Also, because the costumes were so great we would like the children to wear them on our **last day of term** for our Christmas Feast in the Great Hall (our school Christmas Fayre is also going to be Harry Potter themed, so that is another opportunity to don your costumes!)

The **Christmas Fayre** is booked for Monday 11th December between 5pm and 7pm. There will be a letter coming home about how we would like your support, including bringing a bottle, hamper donations, perishable items as well as the selling of our raffle tickets which will be sent home this week, so please get selling and if you need more books pop in to the office as we are running our **inter-class competition** for the most raffle tickets sold (Mrs Price's class won last year, so I wonder who will be the winners this year?)

Still on the theme of **Christmas, performances** this year will be led by Reception and their nativity on Wednesday 20th December, and then Years 1 and 2 will perform on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December. Years 3 and 4 will be doing an Easter production this year and Years 5 and 6 will end the school year (Year 6 are currently taking part in the 'Hidden Heroes' project, and they will put on their performance on Wednesday 22nd November between 12.30pm-3pm. There will be more details on this over the next couple of weeks). We have decided to do smaller productions this year as we now have 371 children in school and we felt that we wanted all the children to get more involved in the productions. We are also hoping to hold a Carol Service on Friday 8th December, and we are just waiting for confirmation that St Mary's church will be available. We will be decorating our Christmas tree on Friday 8th December and any hands to help would be great, and we are also supporting the Methodist Church with their Christmas tree display the following week. Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 15th December this year. Finally, the Christmas Lunch booking survey will be out this week. We are just finalising the menu.

This week in school we have a **Teaching School** Steering Group. The action plan is in place and we are moving forward with developing this pilot. I am pleased to say that I have lots of schools now involved and feel positive that this will have an impact on teaching and learning across the island.

Global Rock rehearsals begin tomorrow with Tribe 1. We have Fire Safety training for Years 2 and 5 on Thursday. **Year 6** have their Hidden Heroes workshop also on Thursday—don't forget this goes on until **3pm**. On Friday Celebration Assembly is for Years 2, 4 and 6 and Phillip Bell, local author is in with Year 5 to complete a book-making workshop. The **etiquette** focus this week is on **meal times**, and what etiquette looks like when we eat together, I have challenged the children to write me a **lunchtime etiquette poem** and to set the table at home. I love eating with all my family at home. It is such a valuable part of the day.

Next Monday, 13th November, we will hold our Remembrance Assembly and two-minute silence. **Poppies are on sale at the office** as well as a range of other items. Friday 17th November is Children in Need and Year 6 have been talking to Andrea about running the day. I believe there is talk of a Mufti day, games and a cake sale, so look out for the posters that will be going up around the school. Thank you to those families who have completed our **Survey Monkeys** on transition and Pupil Progress Meetings. The surveys will close on Thursday so if you have not yet completed them please do so, they really do help us to plan improvements. I will soon be arranging a SATs meeting, a France meeting and curriculum workshops so please look out for these important dates.

Monies owed to the school: it is really important that we keep up to date with payments. Lunch money is so much better and the Harry Potter trip payments were excellent. However, payments for the Den, 8 o'clock Club and residentials are causing us some concern so please can you make these payments so that we can ensure the money is spent on the children and improvements in the school.

Next week we are planning a **HERO week** (Here, Every day, **Ready**, On time). This was really successful last term. So, for next week, every day that your child is here before 8.40am registration they will receive a raffle ticket and at the end of the week the draw will take place and a **prize** will be given to each class!

Finally, **fantastic attendance of 99.1% last week**. Thank you so much. Coming to school every day really does make a difference. I am still hoping for a 100% day. We have only had one since I have been here!

Have a good week.

Professor Celestina Sprout



FOR YOU



Development Days 2017-18:
Monday 4th June 2018
Tuesday 5th June 2018
Wednesday 6th June 2018
Thursday 7th June 2018
Friday 8th June 2018

Pick Up and Drop Off—Important!

Please remember that unless you need to speak to the office, children should be taken to their classrooms by the OUTSIDE route and also collected in the same way. This protects our children as when the front desk is very busy it is hard to keep track of who is entering and exiting the building.
 Thank you for your continued support.

Families in to Lunch

We love inviting our parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts in for lunch, but please remember you need to BOOK with the office!
 Many thanks :)

Mums' Coffee Mornings

with Reverend Amanda

Pop along to our coffee mornings each Tuesday at 9.00am, have a chat

All Mums are welcome!

St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy:

Portsmouth and Winchester Academy Trust who sponsor St Francis Catholic and Church of England Primary Academy, are consulting on the Admissions Arrangements for September 2019. We would be grateful if any comments on the policy could be sent to admissions@stfrancisventnor.org by 21st December 2017 clearly marked 'Response to Admissions Policy Consultation'.

Carisbrooke College and Medina College

In accordance to 15(b) of the Schools Admissions Code the Governing Body of the Island Innovation Federation are consulting on the Admissions Arrangements for September 2019. The policies can be viewed on the websites for Carisbrooke College and Medina College. Comments on the proposed admissions arrangements should be sent to admissions.consultation@iif.org.uk. Closes on 8th December 2017.

FAMILY PORTRAITS—ATLAS IMAGES

We have booked Chris Bamber for

Thursday 16th November—after school

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU PLEASE BOOK

by emailing: families@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support!



The Royal British Legion

POPPY APPEAL 2017

Please visit the office for a poppy, wristband, friendship bracelet, reflective key fob or other remembrance item
 Please give generously



Sports Hall Athletics

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPETE IN ALL TEN EVENTS?

For boys and girls aged 9 and 10
 Fairway Sports Complex, Sandown

Boys Event: Saturday 11th November

Girls Event: Saturday 25th November

Registration: 11.45am, Events are 12 noon to 3pm

Cost: £3 per athlete, payable on the day

For an entry form email iowac.athletics@gmail.com

Or phone 01983 823818

Teams will be selected to take part in the regional competition!

Congratulations

To:

Olivia Arnold

An amazing Hagrid's Hut!

Paisley Symmans

Super Harry Potter home learning!

Maisie Moore

Maisie's guinea pigs have won so many awards, certificates and rosettes—well done!

COWES rock SOLID

Fast moving games, fun, competitions & challenges!
 For young people in school years 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Each week the evening has a particular theme, with various fun activities and discussion times too, bring money for luck shop if you wish! **Thursdays 5:30-7:00**
Cowes Baptist Church, Victoria Road, Cowes. Cost £1 per session.
First night Free! Come along and join us!
 Cowes Community Youthwork Project (CCYP) is a local area project of island charity IOW Youth For Christ. See www.iowyfc.co.uk for more details.

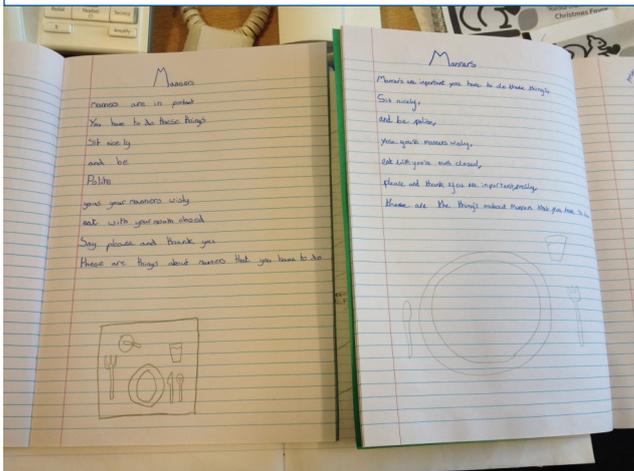
Club dates online at www.cowesyouth.co.uk
 Contact Simon King 07800 973019
 simonking.yfc@hotmail.co.uk

Wow!

Look at these amazing 'Manners' poems from

Lola Merritt and Penny Grove

Well done girls!



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 3rd November 2017

Privet Drive	100%
Gambol & Japes	99.0%
Spinner's End	100%
Durmstrang	100%
Hogwarts	100%
Ministry of Magic	95.8%
Honeydukes	98.2%
Flourish and Blotts	100%
The Burrow	100%
Hogsmeade	100%
Gringotts	99.3%
Godric's Hollow	99.3%
Hagrid's Hut	98.1%
The Whomping Willow	98.1%
Beauxbatons	100%
Magical Menagerie	98.9%
Diagon Alley	98.9%
Whole School	99.1%



November	
Mon 6 th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Tue 7 th	Mums coffee morning – 9am
Thu 9 th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 9.30am
Thu 9 th	'Hidden Heroes' workshop for Year 6
Fri 10 th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 and 6 – 8.45am, all welcome
Fri 10 th	Year 4 swimming week 7
Fri 10 th	Harry Potter themed disco!
	KS1 4.30-5.30
	KS2 6.00-7.15
Mon 13 th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Tue 14 th	Mums coffee morning – 9am
Wed 15 th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Thu 16 th	Atlas Images—Family Portraits after school BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Fri 17 th	Children in Need
Fri 17 th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 and 5 – 8.45am, all welcome
Fri 17 th	Year 4 swimming week 8
Mon 20 th	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Wed 22 nd	Year 6 'Hidden Heroes' performance
Wed 22 nd	Police beat surgery
Thu 23 rd	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Fri 24 th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 and 6 – 8.45am, all welcome
Fri 24 th	Year 4 swimming week 9
Mon 27 th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Wed 29 th	Cardboard Challenge Day – Harry Potter places!
Thu 30 th	Open Day 2
Thu 30 th	LEAF meeting—all welcome!
December	
Fri 1 st	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 and 5 – 8.45am, all welcome
Fri 1 st	Years R – 4 flu vaccine
Fri 1 st	Year 4 swimming week 10 (last one)
Mon 4 th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Wed 6 th	Parent Forum meeting 2 @ 9.00am
Thu 7 th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 9.30am
Fri 8 th	Special assembly – Christmas tree 'Harry Potter'
Fri 8 th	AEN coffee afternoon @ 2.00pm
Mon 11 th	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week – please book with the office
Mon 11 th	Christmas Fayre 5.00pm—Harry Potter themed!
Wed 13 th	Full Governing Body meeting 6.30pm
Fri 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 15 th	Dress rehearsals
Mon 18 th	Police beat surgery
Mon 18 th	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance
Tue 19 th	Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance
Wed 20 th	Reception Nativity
Thu 21 st	Christmas lunch
Thu 21 st	Break Up 2.45pm

January

Whole School Topic: 'Happy Birthday England'

Mon 8th School Open



Reminder:

We have a defibrillator here on site that is for use by the local community, it is not just for school use.

Year 3 trip to Bouldnor

Please reply asap if you have not already done so. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals please let us know their choice of either cheese, ham or tuna.

Thank you.

Year 6 France 2018

The deposit for the France trip is now due, please pay online using School Money or at the office with card, cash or cheque. There will be a parent meeting soon to give you lots more information about what to expect. It is a really exciting experience for the children and they make the most amazing memories!

THANK YOU FROM MISS MCGONAGALL!

Thank you to all the staff and children for making our Harry Potter Day so wonderful, both here at school and on the Harry Potter Studio Tour.





Harry Potter Disco

Friday 10th November

KS1: 4:30pm-5:30pm

KS2: 6pm-7:15pm



Harry Potter dress
up optional



£2 per child



Snacks
provided



Please complete our online survey and
pay by Tuesday 7th November

