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THE SQUIRREL



"Manners easily and rapidly mature into morals"
Horace Mann

10 Table Manners for Kids



Table Manners

Compliment the Chef

No Secrets**Ask to be Excused**

No Talking with Mouth Full

Say Thank You

No Elbows on the Table

Eat Over Your Plate**May I Please?**

**Whole School
Attendance**

97.82%

TARGET: 97.82%

I hope you all received the letter regarding **classes and staffing etc for September**. The children will soon begin their transition and get to know their new teachers. We do know that any change can be challenging for both families and children and we are here to support you at all times. Please contact me if you have any worries or concerns at all.

Last week we had a super week, starting with a talk from **Lady Milena Grenfell-Baines**. This was so inspirational for the children and really brought home what families had to do to save their children from the horrors of the holocaust. It was also really interesting to hear how many families opened their homes to children during the war. Nicholas Winton, who organised the evacuation of Lady Milena, was a very special young man and one who the evacuees will never forget. Year 6 children are going to be looking in more depth at World War 2, studying 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and also the history of World War 1 in preparation for their trip to France. My huge thanks to Lady Milena for taking the trip from Preston to the Isle of Wight. At 89 years young she, too, is a true inspiration!

We also had two days with Ben Hewlett, learning about music as an inspiration for freedom as was used by slaves in our history and still is used as a 'work rhythm' in many countries across the world. The workshops were really good fun and it was great hearing the children learn the **harmonica**. Ben has sent through a link for children to continue practising at home, which we will be sending home to families via email. I hope the children told you about their fun experience.

Our girls **football** team won their friendly match against Shalfleet Primary with a convincing 4-0 result. Well done girls. Year 5 had their first **Watersports** session on Friday and the feedback I received was outstanding. All the children involved thoroughly enjoyed it and came out smiling. We look forward to hearing more about their watersports escapades each week!

Over the weekend I popped to see **Miss Hopkinson**, who is recovering from an appendectomy. She is not going to be returning to school this week but may be able to come in next week on light administrative duties. We wish her a speedy recovery, and we send our good wishes to **Mrs Flux** too who has also had a major operation. The Family Team will take over some of Mrs Flux's meetings and also support where needed.

In Andrea's absence, Chloe Johnson is taking on the organisation of this year's **Summer Fayre**, and will be arranging the next LEAF meeting (PTA) very soon. Please come along if you can—we need as much parental involvement as possible. We simply cannot hold events such as this without your help! The summer Fayre is only four weeks away... which means the end of term is only five and a half week away...

This week in school we have a visit from Amnesty International, who are very supportive of children's rights and freedoms, for Years 4, 5 and 6. Caterlink are in school on Wednesday to give knife & fork skills training to our Years R, 1 and 2 as part of our ongoing lunchtime etiquette development. We have Year 5-6 triathlon and dodgeball, cycling for Year 5, swimming week 8 for Year 2, watersports week 2 for Year 5 and all clubs start this week, running for five weeks (please make sure you have paid the £5.00 for these) What a very busy sporting week in school!

You should have received emails, texts and Dojo messages regarding booking the Den, holiday club and lunches **online**. This helps to streamline the office and really cut down on the workload and time spent on these administrative tasks. We do understand that this may take a little time to run efficiently as everyone becomes used to using the new online systems, however please do call the office if you have any worries or concerns and they will help you. There is more information on the reverse of this newsletter.

Also this week, a letter will be coming home (via email) regarding the **end-of-term arrangements** so that you have an idea of what needs to be done by the end of term, **Wednesday 25th July**. We hope to send this out to you on Friday.

Finally, don't forget our **Race for Life on Wednesday 4th July**. Sponsor forms were sent home with all the children on Friday. We hope to raise a good amount of money for Cancer Research. Please come along to the meeting after school **this Friday (22nd)** if you can to discuss how you can get involved. We need you!

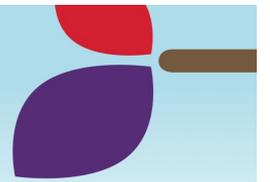
Have a good week.

Professor Celestina Sprout

AKA Caroline Sice



FOR YOU



Development Days 2018-19:
 Monday 3rd June 2019
 Tuesday 4th June 2019
 Wednesday 5th June 2019
 Thursday 6th June 2019
 Friday 7th June 2019



Congratulations!

Jack and Emily Rawe

super brave at your recent
blood tests!

Well done.

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SPORTS CORNER!

On Thursday Our year 5 ladies played a friendly game against Shalfleet. With some amazing team spirit and determination we came away with an impressive 4-0 win!



Arrggghhh!

There have been several cases of head lice reported lately, please can you check your child thoroughly and treat accordingly. We recommend getting in the habit of a weekly check, perhaps 'Wiggle Wednesdays'. If you need any help or advice with how to treat head lice please pop in and speak to a member of the Family Team.

ATTENDANCE Week Ending 15th June 2018

Privet Drive	98.0%
Gambol & Japes	95.0%
Spinner's End	97.0%
Durmstrang	90.0%
Hogwarts	97.3%
Ministry of Magic	100%
Honeydukes	99.6%
Flourish and Blotts	99.5%
The Burrow	99.1%
Hogsmeade	100%
Gringotts	100%
Godric's Hollow	95.9%
Hagrid's Hut	100%
The Whomping Willow	99.1%
Beauxbatons	95.9%
Magical Menagerie	98.9%
Diagon Alley	94.4%
Whole School	97.1%



Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: 351

Summer Term Topic: 'Be Free—Nelson Mandela'



Mon 11th June

School Open

Mon 18th Year 5 families invited to lunch all week
 Tue 19th Amnesty International visit 1.15pm
 Wed 20th Caterlink in school—knife & fork training
 Wed 20th Nicky Metcalf—bikes with Y5 & 6
 Wed 20th Choir—come on parents! 4.15pm with Mr Cooper
 Fri 22nd Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
 Fri 22nd AEN Coffee Morning 9.30am
 Fri 22nd Race for Life meeting after school
 Fri 22nd Year 2 swimming week 8
 Fri 22nd Year 5 Watersports week 2

Mon 25th Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
 Tue 26th Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 10.00am
 Tue 26th Amnesty International visit 1.15pm
 Tue 26th New intake parent meeting 6.30pm
 Wed 27th Parent Forum meeting no.6 @ 9.00am
 Wed 27th Transition Day 1
 Wed 27th Race for Life meeting after school
 Thu 28th Transition Day 2
 Fri 29th Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
 Fri 29th Year 2 swimming week 9
 Fri 29th Year 5 Watersports week 3

July

Mon 2nd Year R families invited to lunch all week
 Tue 3rd Mike Fleetham in all day
 Wed 4th Race for Life Day
 Thu 5th Transition Day 3
 Thu 5th Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
 Thu 5th Fire Drill 10.30am
 Thu 5th Money Group Meeting 5.45pm
 Fri 6th Transition Day 4
 Fri 6th Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
 Fri 6th Year 2 swimming week 10
 Fri 6th Year 5 Watersports week 4
 Fri 6th Bikeability Year 6

Sun 8th County Show

Mon 9th Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
 Mon 9th Reverend Amanda assembly 8.45am
 Mon 9th Bikeability Year 6
 Wed 11th Bikeability Year 6
 Thu 12th Bikeability Year 6
 Thu 12th New intake parent meeting 6.30pm
 Fri 13th Celebration Assembly Yrs 1,3,5 @ 8.45am
 Fri 13th Year 6 Safety Day @ Seaclose
 Fri 13th Year 5 Watersports week 5
 Fri 13th BE FREE—Nelson Mandela—'Summer Fayre'
 5pm-8pm

Mon 16th Year 2 & 3 families invited to lunch all week

Parent Volunteers

Please remember we welcome parents and other family members to volunteer in school, to help with such things as walking to activities e.g. UKSA for swimming, or popping in to listen to the children read. If you are able to spare any time please let the office know and we can get the ball rolling!

We also need lots of help for our Summer Fayre on 13th July

Get in touch!

THE WIGHT PROMS

16-19 AUGUST 2018
NORTHWOOD HOUSE - COWES - I.O.W.

The brand-new annual festival of open-air piano concerts celebrating the Isle of Wight's music, food, people and red squirrels
SAT 18 AUG • 'WIGHT AT THE MUSICALS'
 Be transported to the world of musical theatre; bringing you some of the best-known and popular songs from West End and Broadway
SUN 19 AUG • 'LAST WIGHT OF THE PROMS'
 A rousing celebration of British music and flag-waving, including Pomp & Circumstance, Jerusalem and many more

FREE ARTS WORKSHOPS
 An exciting line-up of free arts workshops for people of all ages, giving over 300 people fully-immersive involvement in the arts

THU 16 AUG • MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOPS
 Learn a song from a musical currently showing in London's West End, involving singing and dancing, then perform it at our show 'Wight at the Musicals' on SAT 18 AUG as part of The Wight Proms

FRI 17 AUG • DRUMMING & PERCUSSION WORKSHOPS
 Boomwhackers & Bamboo Bamboo (Ages 6-11)
 STOMP-style body percussion (Ages 8-13 & 14+)
 Samba Drumming (Ages 8-13 & 14+)

#WightProms @WightProms Proudly Supporting independent arts

RED FUNNEL NORTHWOOD HOUSE & PARK

Isle of Wight

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO APPLY FOR OUR FREE WORKSHOPS
WWW.WIGHTPROMS.CO.UK

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE
 SOUTHSEA

Open Morning
Tuesday 19 June
 9.30am - 11.30am
 Grove Road South, Southsea, Hampshire, PO5 3QW

Meeting on Friday 22nd June after school to finalise everything for Race For Life! Please come along if you can.

ON THE DAY (Wednesday 4th July):

***Children can come to school in Mufti (pink or sports) for £1 donation**

***Cake donations to be brought in on the morning of Wednesday 4th July**

for a cake sale in the afternoon

***If anyone has a Gazebo we could borrow please could these be brought in on Tuesday 3rd July.**

Calling all parents, teachers and governors!

WE NEED YOU to form part of our

Community Choir for the Summer Fayre on Friday 13th July.

If you are interested please meet Mr Cooper in the hall on

Wednesday 20th June at 4.15pm for a practice.

We should finish by 5.00pm.

The more the merrier!

Walk the Wight Money

We have raised over £1,500 so far - with lots more still to come in!

Please bring in the money you have raised as soon as possible.

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Table Etiquette



Come to the table with clean hands and face.

Put your napkin on your lap.

Start eating when everyone else does—or when given the okay to start.

Stay seated and sit up straight.

Keep elbows (and other body parts!) off the table while eating.

Chew with your mouth closed and don't talk until you've swallowed.

Don't make bad comments about the food.

Say "Please pass the..." instead of reaching.

Chat with everyone at the table.

Don't make rude noises like burping or slurping.

Ask to be excused when finished.

Thank your host or whoever prepared the meal.

Offer to help clear the table.

