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## THE SQUIRREL



TOTAL RAISED at our Summer Celebration:

**£1019.80**

THANK YOU everyone!

Friday evening was such a wonderful event. It was so lovely being a community all together and enjoying a relaxed, fun evening on a beautiful summer's day. Thank you to Chloe and her team of volunteers and staff helpers who organised the fayre. We really do appreciate your support, and as we saw after the fayre on Friday 'many hands make light work'. We also raised just over £1000 to put towards our next school project. I have two in mind; I would really like a couple of outdoor trampolines or we may look at replacing our SNUG kit that has been well loved and used for six years now, but is looking a little worn out. We are hopefully going to replace the climbing wall as it has rotted through!) I hope you all enjoyed Friday night and look forward to the next one at Christmas, which I am sure will be with us in no time at all (my office is already filling up with donations!)

Last week in school we completed our last transition day. The children have managed the changes very well and I am sure they will return in September excited to see their new teachers and catch up with their friends after the summer break. The children do need a break from their friends in school and it is lovely to see them refresh their friendships in September. We had a super day out on Thursday as the children visited different churches in Cowes. Thank you to Mrs Price and Reverend Amanda who helped to organise all the visits. The children were amazed at the differences between the churches and I think the staff were too! Cricket seems to be the sport of the moment with a fabulous beach cricket event on Friday afternoon and the annual cricket competition today. Good luck cricketers! Finally, last Monday saw our second Wicked writing workshop with members of the Mayflower Theatre working with the children to give them different ideas for their visit to watch Wicked in October. I know that we are hoping to secure some more tickets for Wicked should we have enough demand for extras, so if your child would like to go we do have a waiting list. I have seen Wicked and I can only say it turned The Wizard of Oz upside down!

This week in school: tomorrow we have our very first 'Speech Day'. The children have been working very hard on their speeches and it is an activity that we believe will develop both their oracy skills and their confidence. Families are invited to their child's class (messages have gone out via Class Dojo) to watch their speeches. We will also have a showcase speech afternoon for all the school to see the speech chosen by each class. On Wednesday we have the final rehearsal and our performance of 'Football Boots to Ballet Shoes' show to the school. We are asking for a £1.00 donation from the children to watch it. The funds that we raise are being split between Cancer Research and Global Rock. In the evening the boys and Miss Helen's ballet club will put on a performance. Tickets are still available from the office priced at £4.00 each. The performance begins at 6.00pm with tea and cakes available beforehand. This event has come to the attention of a local professional ballet dancer who has invited the boys work with him at Medina Theatre as part of the 'Ballet Works' show. How exciting! I am sure the boys will be marvellous.

Meal Time Manners	
1	use a fork or spoon
2	take small bites
3	chew with mouth closed
4	use a napkin
5	talk with an empty mouth
6	eat slowly

**Whole School  
Attendance  
97.81%**

TARGET: 97.65%

I am also looking forward to seeing the Year 5 and 6 play on Wednesday during their performance to the school. The children will then be performing to our families on Thursday morning at 9.30am and Thursday evening at 6.30pm (I am sorry that I will not be in school on Thursday as I have an event in London, but Mr cooper will be and I look forward to hearing the fabulous reviews!) Just a little forward notice, the children will be watching the play in the afternoon and it may over-run our school day by five-ten minutes. Thank you for your patience and understanding. The songs and the performance look and sound wonderful! I am so proud of the cast who have worked so hard during the last week of term, and in the heat of summer too!

On Friday we have our Year 6 Leavers Breakfast at 7.45am followed by their special assembly. Afterwards, families can collect their children's learning form the year, and their reports and SATs results from their assessments this year. Can I just remind Year 6 that t-shirt signing happens *after* assembly please! To thank all the children and staff for another great year here at Lanesend the ice cream van will be visiting after the assembly, and this is especially needed this year in this lovely sunny weather!

Friday is my last day in school as I am off early with Year 6 to France on Monday morning and do not return until late on Thursday evening. I will write a short newsletter on Monday detailing the events that are happening next week, which include our Talent Show organised by Year 4 and our Attendance Certificate Assembly on Wednesday. This year, year groups and classes will be arranging special end of year events themselves and will communicate these via Class Dojo. Our last day will see quite a quiet day. After a few eventful weeks we thought that all the classes would enjoy just being together and having time to say goodbye. School finishes at normal time on Wednesday 25th July at 2.45pm. We have sent home a summer home learning grid, a Doodle Maths Challenge and also the Library Reading Challenge for the children to complete. Please Dojo your child's teacher with any achievements. I have already seen a Mad Hatter's Tea Party!

We will be chasing outstanding monies this week as we need to get all our accounts in order for our end of year audit.

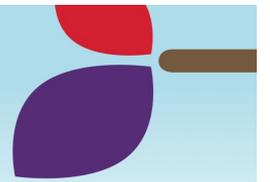
I am sure the children will enjoy this week as the sun not only continues to shine, but will continue to shine all the way through to September!

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

**LYLA HUNTER**

Super swimming—ONE MILE! Well done Lyla what an achievement!

**ELLA DRISCOLL**

Amazing Maths Ella, we are very proud of you!

**ISLA STRICKLAND**

Isla has achieved her Level 4 swimming certificate. Great!

**ELLIE RANN**

Ellie has worked really hard on this home learning. Look at all these inspirational 'I Have a Dream' messages. Brilliant!



### SPORTS CORNER!

**Here are our Golden Mile totals:**



Gambol and Japes - 248

Spinners End - 176

Privet Drive - 471

Hogwarts - 1842

Durmstrang - 1290

Ministry of Magic - 2689

Honeydukes - 1000



Flourish and Blotts - 3241

Hogsmeade -2931

The Burrow -2209

Gringotts - 2111

Godric's Hollow -3661

Hagrid's Hut - 3036

Beauxbatons - 2021

Whomping Willow - 2461

Magical Menagerie - 1563

Diagon Alley - 1463



**Total miles for Lanesend as of 15th July 2018 - 32,413!**

### The Summer Reading Challenge

#### "Mischief Makers"

Children need to help Dennis the Menace and friends find hidden treasure by collecting stickers and rewards, making several visits to the library, and finally receiving a medal and certificate if they can read up to 6 books over the summer holiday.

They can be any books they like, story or fact, even audio books. Children can easily join the Library to take books out as long as they are accompanied by an adult. This is a fun way of maintaining children's love of books and Cowes Library has lots of good books to choose from!

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 13th July 2018

Privet Drive	97.0%
Gambol & Japes	99.0%
Spinner's End	99.0%
Durmstrang	99.7%
Hogwarts	97.3%
Ministry of Magic	98.8%
Honeydukes	96.8%
Flourish and Blotts	99.2%
The Burrow	99.1%
Hogsmeade	93.6%
Gringotts	87.2%
Godric's Hollow	99.2%
Hagrid's Hut	98.2%
The Whomping Willow	99.1%
Beauxbatons	95.0%
Magical Menagerie	90.5%
Diagon Alley	99.5%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.9%</b>



**Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: 443**

**Summer Term Topic:  
'Be Free—Nelson Mandela'**



- Mon 16th Year 2 & 3 families invited to lunch all week
- Wed 18th 'Boots to Ballet' 6.00pm
- Wed 18th Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thu 19th Year 5 & 6 performance—9.30am AND 6.30pm
- Fri 20th Year 6 Leavers Breakfast 7.45am
- Fri 20th Leavers Assembly
- Fri 20th Year 6 work/report collection
- Fri 20th Year 5 Watersports week 6
  
- Mon 23rd Year 6 to France
- Mon 23rd Class Talent Show Heats
- Mon 23rd Reports/work collection 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Wed 25th Attendance Assembly
- Wed 25th Talent Show Finals

**Wed 25th Last day of term 2.45pm**

Thu 26th Year 6 return from France

**Mon 3rd September SCHOOL OPEN  
"Exploring the Classics"**



**Medina IOW Juniors parkrun - weekly free  
2k timed run for juniors 4-14yrs  
9:00am every Sunday at either Seaclose  
Park or Appley Park check the facebook  
page or webpage for venue  
Register at  
[www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors)**



**THE WIGHT PROMS**

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

The brand-new annual festival of open-air picnic 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 500 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 Tamboo (Ages 6-11)  
STOMP-style body percussion (Ages 8-13 & 14+)  
Samba Drumming (Ages 8-13 & 14+)

#WightProms @WightProms  
RED FUNNEL NORTHWOOD HOUSE & PARK Proudly Supporting independent arts  
Isle of Wight

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

**HALL HIRE**

Our school hall is available to hire—please see Carrie in the office if you would like to use it.

We have hosted birthday parties, Zumba classes, meetings, baby showers, corporate events—you name it, we can host it!

**'STEP INTO 2018 STARLIGHT SUMMER SCHOOL 8'**

**LEARN TO DANCE, ACT AND SING LIKE THE STARS!**

**13<sup>TH</sup>-17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 10<sup>AM</sup>-4<sup>PM</sup>  
NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**WE ARE OFFERING A VARIETY OF DANCE, SINGING, DRAMA & GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS WITH OUR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND GUEST TEACHERS! - TAKE PART IN A MINI SHOWCASE! -**

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS:  
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Club	Teacher	Year Group	Day	Max No. Children	End date
Football	Tom Driscoll	3, 4	Monday	16	16/07/18
Gymnastics	Starlight Boutique	3, 4, 5, 6	Monday	25	16/07/18
Balanceability	Tabitha Wren and Jess McQueen	Invite only	Monday	N/A	16/07/18
Rounders	Katie Barton and Georgia Dyer	KS2	Monday	N/A	16/07/18
Athletics	Lucy Wyld and Lizzie Westbrook	1, 2, 3	Monday	N/A	16/07/18
Improving Golden Mile	Katie Lewis	3, 4	Monday	15	16/07/18
Tennis	Ruth Gangonells and Bridget Garry	KS2	Monday	N/A	16/07/18
Nature Club	Maryann Price and Sally Coppen	1, 2	Monday	N/A	16/07/18
Craft Club	Tracey Crews and Penny Mills	KS2	Monday	12	16/07/18
Football Club	Tom Driscoll	R, 1, 2	Tuesday	16	Ended
Break Dancing	Mary Bowdery	3,4,5,6	Tuesday	20	Ended
Ballet	Miss Helen	R, 1, 2	Wednesday	16	Ended
Football	Tom Driscoll	5,6	Wednesday	16	Ended
Orienteering	Graham Andre	KS2	Wednesday	15	18/07/18
Carnival	Sylvie Poulton	Yr 2	Wednesday	20	Ended
Girls Football	Becca Cross	Invite only	Wednesday	Invite	Ended
Singing for fun	Bonnie McBride	3,4,5,6	Wednesday	14	Ended
Cricket	Sam Read and Dave Cooper	KS2	Wednesday	N/A	18/07/18
Gymnastics	Starlight Boutique	R, 1, 2	Thursday	25	Ended
Sunny Y6 Homework Club	Year 6 Team	6	Thursday	N/A	19/07/19

### **Roll Out The Barrel Trust**

supported the Summer Fayre on Friday.

We have sponsored a barrel which will head to a rural village school in Pallisa, East Uganda alongside one of their community water filters this week.

Thank you everyone, what a great cause and lovely messages from the children!

