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THE SQUIRREL



<p>Whole School Attendance 97.76% TARGET: 97.65%</p>

Well here it is, the end of another great year at Lanesend! Last week was such a superb week in school with some very emotional and proud Headteacher moments...

The first Speech Day saw some amazing speeches by our children. Their confidence and ability to present a balanced argument was evident across the school. The showcase in the afternoon was just amazing and entertaining. Our work with Voice 21 is starting to show impact and be embedded across the school. Communication, language and literacy are areas we are working on from entry to school. We experience many difficulties in this area and it is a focus in school. We can really help by turning off the screens, radios and music and just talking. We underestimate the power of conversation but it is so important. It develops confidence, vocabulary, how language works and really impacts on our writing so you can see how important it is. I am so pleased with this area of progress this year.

On Wednesday we saw our Football Boots to Ballet Shoes performance. The whole evening was just lovely with a super showcase from our Ballet Club, a fabulous football dance demo from our girls and just the most marvellous performance by our boys, performing 'The Nutcracker'. I was so, so moved by their performance and incredibly proud too! This supports our work on making sure all our children have choices to do what they want and to challenge stereotypes. This is so important; we fall too easily into expectations and stereotypes that it is important to know we always have a choice. This continues to support our work on developing a gender neutral approach to learning and ensure all our children grow up confident to be who they believe they want to be. The ballet experience was so well received I have had a suggestion that maybe we should add a parent performance next year! We are definitely going to try and develop our Community Choir. On Thursday Years 5 and 6 took to the stage to perform Robin Hood. Both performances were great, but the evening performance was supported by a larger audience which helped the children rise to the occasion and achieve great reviews. Well done Team 5 and 6, great work—and again this supports our oracy focus. On Friday we had a lovely Leavers Assembly with tears and laughter (have you seen the staff video on YouTube?) This was followed by ice cream from the Plaza, who said that they are visiting other schools on certain days and wondered if this was something we would consider next year! We finished the week with a Year 6 barbecue to say goodbye to all the children (including games with the staff—such fun!)

This week in school the builders begin transforming areas into new classrooms so that we are ready for September. It is going to be tight, so fingers crossed it all goes to plan. It is so lovely that families see us as the school of choice, an aim from my first day at Lanesend. What a fabulous journey we have been on.

Today the children held the first heats of Lanesend Has Talent, with the finals being held on Wednesday. The classes will be organising their own end of year events this year. I have heard there will be awards ceremonies, games and picnics—how lovely. On the last day of school we will give out the attendance certificates for the year too. Our attendance has been

great, but I am a little worried about the amount of holidays being booked of late. We do organise an extra week in May/June for families to take holidays, so that it is not necessary to take them during term time. Attendance really does impact on attainment and outcomes. We do not authorise any holidays and they are fined. Please, please make sure holidays are booked during our school breaks, every day really does count in school and we move the learning on so fast that the children really do miss out!

As we come to the end of the year I look back with very fond memories of moments across the year, from our first Harry Potter dress-up day to our visit to the studios, talks from a range of visitors that moved not only the children but the staff too, to charity events including our Race for Life that blew me away to the speeches, ballet and performances this week. I do ask a lot of the children and staff, but I passionately believe that every opportunity and experience needs to be grabbed. So, my thanks to you all for saying 'yes' and doing what needs to be done for every child.

To complete our end of year celebration I would like to share with you our results across the school:

		Lanesend	National
EYFS 2018:	Good Level of Development	73.3%	71.5%
	APS	33.4%	34.6%
	Year 1 Phonics:	79.7%	82.5%
KS1:	Reading	64.7%	75.5%
	Writing	58.8%	69.9%
	Maths	68.6%	76.1%
	Combined	52.9%	65.3%
KS2:	Reading	86.8%	75.3%
	Writing	78.9%	78.3%
	Maths	76.3%	75.6%
	Combined	76.3%	64.4%

We are extremely pleased with our results but also know we have areas to improve. Our Year 2 results have changed this year due to high mobility which altered our targets and outcomes compared with great attainment in EYFS and phonics and 'stand out' results at Year 6—well done to everyone for your hard work and dedication to creating a love of learning for all.

Our team can only run with the support and challenge from our staff, governors and families. It keeps us on our toes to make sure it gets better and better—and it does! So I would like to wish you all a very sunny summer holiday, enjoy our island, time together and rest and get ready for 2018/19 on Monday 3rd September! See you all then—or if not before as we are about in the summer if you need to contact us. Also, please do share your summer learning with your teachers through Class Dojo. We would love to see what you are doing.

That is it for this year. We are on our way to France with Year 6 for our final finale!

Professor Celestina Sprout AKA Caroline Sice



FOR YOU

Don't forget we return on

Monday 3rd September!

Have a great summer



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

'Football Boots to Ballet Shoes'

Raised £1622.02!



RACE FOR LIFE

OUR GRAND TOTAL RAISED FOR CANCER RESEARCH IS

£2315.80

THANK YOU TO FAYE COURAGE AND HER TEAM FOR ORGANISING THIS WONDERFUL FINDERASER!

WELL DONE TO ALL INVOLVED!

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!

SPORTS CORNER!

Thanks to the commitment of our children – this year we have achieved 'Sports Mark Gold'

Well Done



ATTENDANCE Week Ending 20th July 2018

Privet Drive	98.5%
Gambol & Japes	97.0%
Spinner's End	98.5%
Durmstrang	95.3%
Hogwarts	96.7%
Ministry of Magic	98.1%
Honeydukes	92.8%
Flourish and Blotts	99.2%
The Burrow	99.5%
Hogsmeade	93.6%
Gringotts	89.7%
Godric's Hollow	98.5%
Hagrid's Hut	95.5%
The Whomping Willow	94.8%
Beauxbatons	97.9%
Magical Menagerie	98.4%
Diagon Alley	997.2%
Whole School	96.4%



Missed sessions since September 2017 due to family holidays: **503**

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



- 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"**

Don't forget the summer
Home Learning Grid!



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



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+)

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RED FUNNEL NORTHWOOD HOUSE & PARK Proudly Supporting independent arts

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!

THE Starlight BOUTIQUE

'STEP INTO 2018 STARLIGHT' SUMMER SCHOOL 8

LEARN TO DANCE, ACT AND SING LIKE THE STARS!

13TH-17TH AUGUST - 10^{AM}-4^{PM}
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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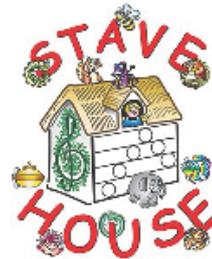
Open up the world of music for your child with music lessons

Stave House

Suitable for years R-2

Children can learn how to:

- ◊ Read, play and compose music
- ◊ Understand and reproduce rhythms
- ◊ Appreciate intervals and pitch
- ◊ Feel and recognise metre, tempo, dynamics and other musical concepts



Learn to play the piano

Suitable for years 1-6

Children can learn how to:

- ◊ Play the piano
- ◊ Read music, rhythms and understand musical concepts
- ◊ Appreciate intervals and pitch

Learn to play a brass instrument

Suitable for years 2-6

Children can learn how to:

- ◊ Play trumpet, cornet, trombone, or baritone
- ◊ Read music, rhythms and understand musical concepts

Instrument provided



Learn to Sing

Suitable for Years R-6

Children can learn how to:

- ◊ Sing a variety of different genres
- ◊ Strengthen and protect their voice
- ◊ Read music, rhythms and understand musical concepts
- ◊ Appreciate intervals and pitch

Group lessons (Key stage 1 only) £5/week

Individual lessons £10/week

To book or find out more, please contact Laura Kay:
laura.musicow@gmail.com 07786156273

Kids Summer Cricket Sessions



At Newclose CCG every Tuesday, starts the 31st July.

10 – 11am, 5 to 8yr olds

11 – 12am, 9 to 11yr olds

Only £3 a session, No Booking Required

