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THE SQUIRREL

Whole School

Attendance

98.59%

TARGET: 97.7%

It is **Harvest Week** in school and the children have been learning Harvest songs, and have been introduced to some Harvest themes both in assembly and in their learning. We began with understanding that the meteorological season of Autumn began on the 1st September, but the season of Autumn actually begins on 23rd September, after the Autumn equinox on the 22nd September—so it is officially still summer for another week! This is great, and today has been so gorgeously bright, warm and sunny! **We are holding two Harvest Celebrations on Thursday; Key Stage 2 led by Year 3 will celebrate at 9.00am and Reception and Key Stage 1 will celebrate at 2.00pm, with Year 1 leading**. All families are invited to join us. **We are asking for all types of food** to collect for our Harvest display which we will then give to the community, including the Foodbank and the Soup Kitchen. **Please bring your donations in to classrooms on Wednesday morning**—thank you.

On Tuesday evening we are holding a Local Authority Safeguarding Board **online training session** for staff and parents, if you are interested in attending you can book a place by either popping in or calling the Family Team who will book it on your behalf. I am attending as I always learn something new, and knowing **how to keep our children safe online** is becoming more and more challenging. Our Year 5 and 6 children also had online safety training from Guy Pearce, an ex policeman and computer expert to help make sure they are safe online. I do so worry when I hear that children have Facebook as they are too young. When we know a child has an account we do report it to Facebook, but with all the other apps and games available online it is becoming more and more difficult for families to know what to do, so please do come along if you can. Days and evenings spent playing together, laughing and just enjoying time together are such lovely moments, especially as 'time' is now most precious and valuable.

We have now completed our community build weeks as well as our Sex, Relationships and Emotions learning. I feel it all went very well and the children coped well with the information shared. This means we are now on our curriculum timetable and support and interventions will now begin. The topic of **'Exploring the Classics'** is a lovely one to begin with as it allows us not only to explore art, music, literature and poems that are important to us, but also understand what classics we may have in the future and why. **What do you think might be our next classic book, song or film?** I would love to hear. Our learning week begins on a Friday with pre-learning activities coming home over the weekend. The learning may be blocked for the week to allow engagement and progress in that area (we have found this works best for our children). **Please do share** any classic works of art you have at home, it is always so interesting to see!

We are also supporting this topic with author visits, theatre visits and a **Dress-Up Day on Thursday 1st November** to celebrate 'Author Day'. We are asking the children to come dressed as either a character from their book/name or as a child from the period when the book was written (I just thought I would give you lots of notice for this!) I am thinking about my costume already…

This week, **Year 1 families are invited in for lunch.** Year 6 have had a visit from **Medina College** today regarding transition to secondary school (applications need to be in by midnight on Wednesday 31st October). I would highly recommend that you visit all secondary schools as what is right for your child really is a feeling you get when you visit. As for little ones starting primary school next September, we are already showing families around and we have our **two Open Days on Thursday 27th September and Thursday 29th November.** Applications have to be in by midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2019. It is so odd that we have only been back two weeks and already we are planning next year!

I am out on Wednesday and Friday this week attending my Level 5 Safeguarding course. We are also training all our staff on the Level 2 Safeguarding programme as the safety of our children, families and staff is crucial in all we do. I will let you know next week if there are any updates. Mr Cooper is in school should you need him and I am always contactable. We have our first workshop for some of our children at Newchurch on Friday. The Pupil Council have their first meeting this week and I look forward to learning about their vision and ideas for this year. We had a great SNAG meeting last week with a fabulous idea for a **SNAG newsletter**—I am looking forward to seeing this. I also gave out Buddy Bibs for friendships at playtimes, and the **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors** are formulating a plan for the year ahead. Our Year 6 children are preparing their speeches for **Head of House** and voting will take place on 4th October. It is all go here and the children are rising to their new experiences and challenges.

I would also love to see any home learning that has taken place so that it can be shared on the newsletter; please do come and show me your great learning.

It is a week full of learning this week, and we have a super sunny day to help us along!

Have fun, play hard, learn hard and also make great choices.

Caroline Sice

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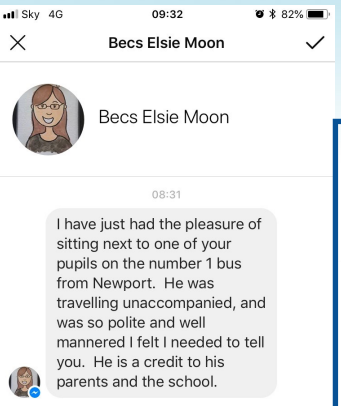
(SWIMMING STARTS ON FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER!)

FOR YOU

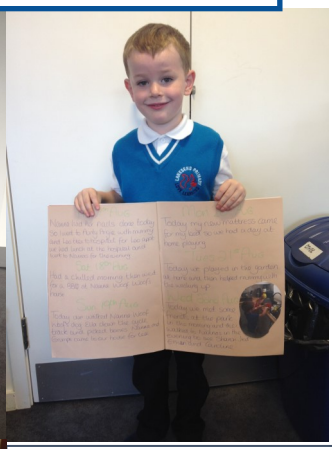
Development Days 2018-19:
Monday 3rd June 2019
Tuesday 4th June 2019
Wednesday 5th June 2019
Thursday 6th June 2019
Friday 7th June 2019



AMAZING!!!

What a super message to receive from a member of the public. We are very proud of this pupil!

How lovely :)



Congratulations

Serhildan Aylanc—Serhildan took part in 'The Big Toddle' - well done Serhildan, this is great!

Henley Savagar—Henley took part in the 5k Earl Mountbatten Run to raise money for the Hospice. Fantastic!

Jack Knight—Super swimming Jack, you have been awarded your 5m certificate. Well done!

Austin Skittlethorpe-Davis—incredible Summer Scrap Book Austin. You have worked really hard. Thank you for sharing it with us.

Bella Ruston—what a super swimming achievement! Well done on being awarded this certificate Bella. Keep it up!

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY!

Bikeability starts next week—there are 12 spaces available to Year 6 children.

The four sessions run after school from Monday 24th—Thursday 27th September until 4.45pm.

Please see the office to sign up. If your child needs to borrow a bike please let us know and this can be arranged.

JUNIOR NETBALL

DO YOU ENJOY PLAYING NETBALL?

ALL 3 JUNIOR CLUBS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.
COME ALONG AND TRY IT.

GURNARD NC

Train WED at Cowes EC	6pm Yr3 - 8	7pm Yr 9 - adults
Contact Roz Davitt	07913022436	
	rozdavitt@hotmail.com	

SHORWELL NC

Train MON
Seaclose Pk Sept/Oct April /May
Ryde School Oct - Mar
5pm Yr 3-6
6pm Yr 7 - 9
7pm Yr9/10 - adults
Contact: Ann Selby
07785750266

SOLENT NC

Train TUES Ryde Academy 5pm Yr 3 - 6

6pm Yr 7 - 9	7pm Yr 10 - adults
Contact Chris Grimes	07969504734
	cmg1504@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 14th September 2018

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	99.1%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.6%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	98.6%
Y1 Peter Pan	96.7%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	99.0%
Y1 The Gruffalo	99.0%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	96.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.2%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	97.6%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	99.2%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.5%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.9%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	99.6%
Y5 Mary Poppins	**100%**
Y5 Treasure Island	97.9%
Y6 The Railway Children	97.9%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	98.8%
Y6 The Jungle Book	99.6%
Whole School	**98.6%**

Missed sessions so far for year 2018-19 due to family holidays: 20

Autumn Term Topic
"Exploring the Classics"

Mon 17th	Year 1 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 17th	Reception Parent Meetings—2.00pm
Tue 18th	Mums' Coffee Morning 9.00am—all welcome
Tue 19th	Online Safety Session 6.30pm
Wed 19th	Harvest donations to classrooms please!
Wed 19th	Fire Drill 2.00pm
Thu 20th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 20th	Harvest Celebration KS2—9.00am
Thu 20th	Harvest Celebration KS1—2.00pm
Fri 21st	AEN Coffee Morning 9.30am
Mon 24th	Year 2 Families invited to lunch all week
Tue 25th	Mums' Coffee Morning 9.00am—all welcome
Wed 26th	International Languages Day
Thu 27th	Open Day 1—9.30am-4.00pm
Thu 27th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 28th	RE Day—Bible Stories
Fri 28th	Year 4 Swimming Week 1
Fri 28th	Macmillan Coffee Morning
October	
Mon 1st	Year 3 Families invited to lunch all week
Tue 2nd	Mums' Coffee Morning 9.00am—all welcome
Wed 3rd	Parent Forum meeting—2.00pm
Thu 4th	National Poetry Day
Thu 4th	No Pens Day
Thu 4th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 4th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 5th	Year 4 Swimming Week 2
Mon 8th	Year 4 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 8th	Parent Voice Surveys sent out
Tue 9th	Mums' Coffee Morning 9.00am—all welcome
Thu 11th	Isle of Wight Literary Festival
Thu 11th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 12th	Isle of Wight Literary Festival
Fri 12th	The Gruffalo's Child trip for Year 1
Fri 12th	Year 4 Swimming Week 3
Mon 15th	Year 5&6 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 15th	Pupil Council Meeting
Mon 15th	Pupil Progress Meetings all week:
Mon 15th	Miss Hopkinson, Mrs Price, Mr Andre & Miss Barton
Tue 16th	Ms Coppen, Miss Westbrook, Mrs Dyer, Mrs Gilbert
Wed 17th	Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield
Thu 18th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Brailsford
Fri 19th	Miss Wren, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read/ Miss Troy, Miss Jones, Mrs Hinkley
Wed 17th	Wicked! @ The Mayflower
Thu 18th	Noel Turner Physics Festival
Thu 18th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 19th	Year 4 Swimming Week 4

Autumn 2 Term Topic
"Exploring the Classics"

Mon 29th October SCHOOL OPEN

Mon 29th	Reception Families invited to lunch all week
Wed 31st	Applications to Secondary School Deadline
November	
Thu 1st	Outdoor Classroom Day
Thu 1st	National Authors Day—Dress Up Day
Thu 1st	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 2nd	Year 4 Swimming Week 5
Mon 5th	Year 1 Families invited to lunch all week
Thu 8th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 8th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 9th	Armistice Day
Fri 9th	Year 4 Swimming Week 6
Mon 12th	Year 2 Families invited to lunch all week
Wed 14th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Wed 14th	AEN Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm
Thu 15th	'In The Net' play @ 9.30am
Thu 15th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 16th	Year 4 Swimming Week 7
Mon 19th	Year 3 Families invited to lunch all week
Thu 22nd	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 22nd	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 23rd	Year 4 Swimming Week 8
Mon 26th	Year 4 Families invited to lunch all week
Thu 29th	Open Day 2—9.30am-4.00pm
Thu 29th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 30th	Year 4 Swimming Week 9
December	
Mon 3rd	Christmas Week 1
Mon 3rd	Year 5 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 3rd	RE Day—Christmas
Wed 5th	Cardboard Challenge Day
Thu 6th	Christmas Tree/Decoration Day
Thu 6th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 6th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 7th	Carol Service—TBC
Fri 7th	Year 4 Swimming Week 10—LAST ONE
Mon 10th	Christmas Week 2
Mon 10th	Year 6 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 10th	CHRISTMAS FAYRE 5.00pm
Mon 17th	Christmas Performances dress rehearsal—school only
Tue 18th	Performance Years 4 & 5—EVENING
Wed 19th	Performance Years 4 & 5—MORNING
Thu 20th	Christmas Lunch
Thu 20th	Year R Nativity after school
Fri 21st	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21st	**BREAK UP**

98 sleeps...

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ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Lanesend Autumn 2018

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Sausage Pasta Bake	Chicken with Noodles	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips
03-Sep	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Risotto	Sweet n Sour Vegetables with Noodles	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice
24-Sep		Sweetcorn Peas	Broccoli Green Beans	Carrot and Swede	Sweet corn Broccoli	Baked Beans Garden Peas
15-Oct	Dessert	Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Carrot Cake & Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
12-Nov						
03-Dec						
Week 2	Main	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Fish Fingers with Chips
10-Sep	Vegetarian	Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes	Vegetable Wraps with Rice	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Mince Bolognese with Spaghetti	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
01-Oct		Coleslaw Sweet corn	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
22-Oct	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Pineapple Loaf Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Chocolate & Banana Oaty Square Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
19-Nov						
10-Dec						
Week 3	Main	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
17-Sep	Vegetarian	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges	Shepherdess Pie	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Burger in a Bun
08-Oct		Sweet corn Coleslaw	Green Beans Glazed carrots	Savoy Cabbage Sweetcorn	Broccoli Mixed Green Salad	Baked Beans Garden Peas
05-Nov	Dessert	Mandarin Upside Down Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Platter	Fruit & Ice-Cream Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Cheese, Apple and Biscuits Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Chunks	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
26-Nov						
17-Dec						

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Year 6 Open Evening

COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
AN ORMISTON ACADEMY

Prospective students and parents are warmly invited to come and explore Cowes Enterprise College, meet the Principal, Rachel Kitley, staff and students.

THURSDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

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Medina College
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OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 9th October 2018
6.00pm to 8.30pm
Theatre presentation at 7.00pm

Medina College would like to invite prospective parents and students to our 2018 Open Evening. Join us for a tour around the school, speak to staff, see departmental displays and enjoy student performances. Come and experience the innovation, creativity and excellence for yourself.

Open Mornings

We will also be having two Open Mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October for those who would like to see the College during a normal working day. To book a place, please contact the College Reception on 01983 526 523.

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Christ the King College

Interim Executive Principal: Mr M Quinn
Head of School: Mrs N Ward

Ref: AWH/ghu

10th September 2018

Dear Parent

Christ the King College Open Evening Thursday 20th September 2018

Both you and your child are embarking on an exciting stage of their educational journey and will already be thinking about your choice of secondary school for September 2019.

Christ the King College is the only joint Church of England and Roman Catholic Church secondary school on the Isle of Wight. We fully understand how important it is to you that you make the right decision for your child in terms of the next phase of their learning. It is with this in mind that we would like to invite you to join us for our Open Evening which is specifically designed to demonstrate to you the opportunities that we offer to our young people living on the island.

Our Open Evening will take place on **THURSDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2018** on our main college site which, from 2019, will hold our fully developed, purpose built brand new College. Our teachers and students will welcome you in to classrooms and talk to you about the huge opportunities that your child will be given to learn and develop at Christ the King College.

In order to make the evening as informative and as accessible as possible, we will be hosting two main sections to the evening, each with access to presentations from our Executive Principal, Mr Matthew Quinn and Head of College, Mrs Nora Ward. With this in mind we ask you, as far as possible, to attend at the following times:

***Parents with children in Year 6 at Primary Schools beginning with A (e.g Arreton) to L (e.g Lanesend)*:**

5.30 pm to 7.00 pm. A presentation from Mr Quinn and Mrs Ward will begin in the Sixth Form Hall at 6.00 pm.

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