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THE SQUIRREL



Whole School

Attendance

98.27%

TARGET: 97.7%

Congratulations to the girls football team, who won the Danone Cup last week and are now on their way (not to Wembley) but to the Hampshire Finals on Friday. However, Wembley could very well be their next stop! They are playing brilliantly at the moment and we are very proud of their attitude and skills on the field. Good luck girls, we will all be thinking of you on Friday. The boys had a good result last Tuesday evening against Gurnard and Cowes in the Under 11 Cup, and play again tomorrow against Northwood. Good luck boys, we know you can get the result you are aiming for.

Our European Languages Day last Wednesday was excellent, and it was lovely to see lots of children teaching other children their first language band also to hear different languages being spoken around the school, including German, French and Spanish. It did feel very European and the singing was beautiful. We are hoping to develop our language provision further as we know it is not one of our strengths at the moment. It is getting better, and Mrs Gangonells was particularly pleased with her new class who have already gained a good understanding of Spanish, which means she can build upon this across the year. We would love all our children to leave our school confident to learn a new language, whatever that language is, and also *want* to learn a new language. I know it is one area that I wish that I had liked better at school. I love seeing and hearing other people speak different languages. I know one day I too would like to go back to school and learn a new language or two. Talking of languages, we also have some funding to look at Latin and Greek as part of our 'Exploring the Classics' this term. This will be an exciting addition to the children's learning, as Latin is often the root of not only many of our words but also many other European languages too.

We had our first Open Day on Thursday and had lots of visitors, which was lovely. We have a second Open Day on Thursday 29th November, however we welcome visits to the school at any time so please do pop in or give us a call and I will be really pleased to show you around. We ended the week with our RE Day and exploring Bible stories. There was a huge range of activities going on across the year groups including the making of bread for the Feeding of the Five Thousand, which smelt delicious right through the whole school!

This week in school, Year 3 families are invited in for lunch. I have a J Rock meeting tomorrow to finalise the plans. We have been inundated with requests to join J Rock this year, however we are limited to a hundred performers and twenty stage crew. If I could, I would just take everyone, but unfortunately I am not allowed to! We will let you know shortly if your child has been successful in gaining a place. In the future we may look at making it available only to certain year groups, so that all children who want to take part have a better chance of gaining a place. I will let you know. I have my first Parent Forum on Wednesday at 2.00pm. Please do come along, I like to hear from our families, especially about any great ideas for the future of our wonderful school. On Thursday it is National

Poetry Day so we are going to be exploring classic poetry in school. It is also our Voting Day for Heads of House. The polling booths are being delivered, the campaign speeches are written and being shared in assembly, and Year 6 are ready to lead their Houses and take on the responsibility for this year. Good luck to all of Year 6! This will be followed by Celebration Assembly for Years 2, 4 and 6. On Friday the girls are off to their football final and Year 4 have their second swimming lesson, and although the children's week finishes on Friday the staff week doesn't finish until Saturday as we have a staff training day on oracy. I have to say just hearing the Year 6 children in assembly this morning, I was very impressed with the quality and standard of the speeches that I heard. We are definitely seeing an impact on the children developing their oracy skills across the school.

Don't forget to sign up for your Pupil Progress Meeting the week of 15th October. We are finalising our Gruffalo trip for Year 1 and our Wicked trip for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. We have some exciting visitors for the Isle of Wight Literary Festival, and on Monday next week we start the week with a WOW Day—but I can't tell you any more...

When I walked around the school today I was really impressed with the standard of writing, and in particular handwriting, which is definitely developing since our training last year. This impact is being seen across the whole school. If you would like some of our line guides or practice sheets for at home please ask your child's teacher and we will be pleased to share them with you. Just another reminder that we do buy in to Doodle Maths – it is a great learning platform and can really help the children with their mental agility and manipulation of number, especially as we are now having a Year 4 times tables assessment to add to the other national assessments across the school. We will arrange meetings to talk to our families in Years R, 1, 2, 4 and 6 to talk about national assessments in the coming weeks. We treat these in a supportive and fun way, and keep them all low-key as it is important the children feel relaxed and happy when approaching assessments and tests. One of the areas I do want to work on this year is spellings. We have tried implementing different spelling strategies over the last couple of years but I am not sure we have got it quite right. I would like to hear from families how we could improve spelling and get the children enjoying it more. I know this is quite difficult with the age of technology we are in as spellings are done for us, but we still need to know they are right in the first place. All ideas gratefully received.

Don't forget to make every day count. Coughs and colds are just part of what we do here and being in school is often do-able! The weather at the weekend was superb and it is still looking great as we head in to October.

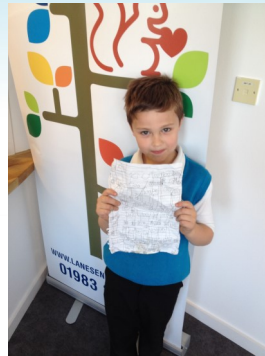
Today's smile is "Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love"

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



Good to be Green

Kyle Turner
 Benjamin Herbert-Duff
 Ned Baker
 Christopher Clarke
 Piper Mayne
 Florence Hill
 Kian Symmans
 Summer Baylis
 Sky Smith
 Mason Miller
 Shannon Smith
 Caeden Hustler
 Alfie Gubbins
 Lucas Ilet
 Reece McPhail

Well done all of you for making
 the right choices and being
 'green' all week



Congratulations

Lillie Newson

Lillie helped with the beach cleaning on Isle of Wight Day—well done Lillie, what an important job!

Veronica Banasiak has made this beautiful spider's web for her class, Charlotte's Web. Great!

Riley Baker—fantastic home learning Riley, we are very proud of you! Well done.

IT'S COMPETITION TIME!

One of Quarr Abbey's trees has been nominated for Tree of the Year 2018! The idea behind the competition is to highlight the importance of trees within our environment and that we have a responsibility to care for them.

We would like our children to create a poster explaining how trees are important for the environment—please hands your entries in to the office by FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER.

Mr Cooper will be taking the winning group to see the magnificent oak tree for themselves!

REMINDER!

Please remember to book school lunches in advance, online, and pay at the point of booking. The Squirrel's Den and Breakfast Club are also online so please book and pay in advance if you need these services.

If you have any School Money queries or need to have your password sent to you again, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you.



Junior Rock Challenge at Lanesend Primary School



SPONSORS FOR J ROCK 2019

We are once again entering the Junior Rock Challenge at Southampton Guildhall on the 7th March 2019. This year, our performance is based on The Wizard of Oz, with a twist!

We need to make stage scenery, costumes, provide team t-shirts and pay for the travel costs to attend the event.

We are therefore approaching local businesses for sponsorship to help with these costs. All sponsors will be acknowledged on our website, in our newsletter and on the team t-shirts.

Do you know any business who can help?
 Please contact Chloe Johnson on 293233 or email chloe.johnson@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk

Thank you!

SPORTS CORNER

On Thursday our u11 girls travelled to Queensgate for the island Finals of the Danone Cup. Our first two games were against The Bay and Greenmount. The scores were 1-1 and 2-1.

We went into a penalty shoot out to decide who went through as winners and runners up. Unfortunately The Bay won this...

But! We still went into the semi final and played Wootton with a convincing win that took us into finals. **We played The Bay again in the final and came away with an amazing 2-0 win! Hurrah!!**

Lanesend now travel to Eastleigh on Friday for the **Hampshire Finals**.

Wish us luck!



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 28th September 2018

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	96.4%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.2%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	97.1%
Y1 Peter Pan	99.0%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	99.0%
Y1 The Gruffalo	99.0%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	95.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	99.3%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	95.8%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	97.3%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.0%
Y4 The Little Prince	97.5%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	100%
Y5 Mary Poppins	99.2%
Y5 Treasure Island	97.9%
Y6 The Railway Children	97.5%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	98.3%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.5%
Whole School	97.9%



Missed sessions so far for year 2018-19 due to family holidays: 34

Autumn Term Topic "Exploring the Classics"

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	WOW Day—boxed lunch in classrooms
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	Individual Pupil Photographs (Atlas Images)
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, Miss Jones
Wed 17th	Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield
Thu 18th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Brailsford, Mrs Hinkley
Fri 19th	Miss Wren, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read/ Miss Troy
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 DAY 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 DEN WILL CLOSE AT 5.00PM
Fri 21st BREAK UP 2.45pm

Understanding Autism

Learn about autism—this free course introduces the autism spectrum and how it is experienced by different individuals and families

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/science-maths-technology/understanding-autism/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab>

Enrolling on the course will give you the opportunity to earn an Open University digital badge

PLEASE NOTE!

The Squirrel's Den will be closing at 5pm on the last day of term, Friday 21st December.
 We are giving lots of notice in case you need to make alternative arrangements.
 Thank you for your support.

WOW DAY

Monday 8th October

We will be serving a **BOXED LUNCH** on this day so that the hall is free all day. The children will eat in their classrooms.

There is no change to the menu:

Wholemeal chicken & red pepper pizza or

Cheese & tomato pizza (v)

Mandarin upside-down cake

HIRE, HIRE HOORAY!

Both our **school hall** and our lovely **field** are available to **hire**.

Please pop in or call and speak to Carrie if you are interested!

children's YOGA

and Developmental Movement

Autumn Course
First Saturday of Each Month
Oct 6th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st
2:00 - 3:00 pm

£45 block booking (3 classes)
Cost includes child with
accompanying adult

Suitable for children of
pre-school / primary age

Please book your place
at Cowes Chiropractic Clinic
Reception

Elizabeth qualified with The Yoga for Health
Foundation, Insured with and affiliated to
The Yoga for Health and Education Trust



DDMIX Created by DARCEY BUSSELL
and NATHAN CLARKE

Dance Fitness by Darcey Bussell

A brand new full body workout based
on a range of different dance styles
from around the world, as well as
eras, with easy to follow steps.

All you need is a pair of
trainers, lots of enthusiasm
and we will provide the rest!

FREE Family Taster Session
Wednesday 3rd October 6-7pm

Ventnor Winter Gardens,
Pier St, PO38 1SZ

An activity for all the family,
Adults and Children (8yrs +).
Such a fun way to exercise.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CONTACT

Call - 07885 348634

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Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

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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FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX
SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!

PICK & MIX



Chocolate spread and sweet treats!

We have noticed lots of Chocolate pancakes and chocolate spread coming into school. We have children and adults in school with severe nut allergies and these products DO CONTAIN nuts including hazelnuts. Please see our guide below and help us keep everyone safe and well in school.

Chocolate spreads which are nut free:



Jim Jams MILK CHOCOLATE
SPREAD—can be purchased from
Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Asda etc



Cadbury's Milk Chocolate spread

Please DO NOT USE Nutella, duo spreads,
Nutoka etc. Please also do not use chocolate filled pancakes in
lunchboxes as these contain hazelnuts too!



My Child won't try new foods—top tips to help your child have a balanced diet!

1. Involve them in cooking at home—perhaps you could try to make a smoothie, chop veg for dinner or try one new thing every week
2. Give them choices for various food groups e.g. allowing them a choice for which piece of fruit they take to school for break time
3. Reward systems for trying new things

Check out the
Change4Life tips for a
healthy lunchbox
including some yummy
family recipes!

[https://www.nhs.uk/
change4life/recipes/
healthier-lunchboxes](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes)



Challenge Angela!

One of our amazing Mums, Angela, has decided to raise funds
for the school by rising to challenges SET BY THE CHILDREN!

Her first challenge is for the children to come up with interesting
and innovative places and ways for Angela to read to them.
Please encourage your children to think of ideas and pop them
in the suggestions box at the front desk —some of the ideas so
far have been amazing!

Here's the link to the Go Fund Me page:

[Click here to support Challenge Lanesend/Reading Books
organised by Angela Freebrey](#)

However this isn't just about raising money for reading books,
it's part of a year long effort to help the school, and we'll be
challenging everyone to come up with fundraising ideas or
challenges that they can do themselves.

There'll also be some bigger challenges that Angela will organise
with the hope that some others will do them too!

Angela says: "I've seen some of the ideas for reading and am
really looking forward to my challenges!"

We thank Angela so much. If you would like to get involved with
any fundraising for school please do let us know.