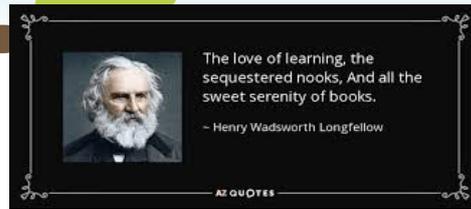


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THE SQUIRREL



Commit yourself to lifelong learning. The most valuable asset you'll ever have is your mind and what you put into it.

— Brian Tracy

Whole School
Attendance
98.09%
TARGET: 97.7%

How lucky we were with the beautiful weather we had over the half-term, which meant that we had time to be outside and visit lots of places both on the island and off the island. Whatever adventures you were part of, I hope they were lots of fun and gave you time to rest, relax and be ready for our next exciting term of learning. This term we are really focusing on **'Love Learning'**, and what learning attitudes and behaviours we need to ensure that we are making the most of every day. This is also going to be a focus on the new Ofsted framework, so we are getting in early and making sure that our children have the best learning behaviours every single day. We really are so lucky to have a great education system in England. It is still looked to by other learning communities around the world, and it is free. It is something that we need to embrace every day, the importance of education so that we ensure that all our children grow in to fabulous adults, able to realise their dreams and ambitions. However, we cannot do this without the partnership of our families ensuring that we all recognise the importance of learning, and helping to develop a positive attitude. It comes from reinforcing this message both from home and in school, so **love learning** it is.

This week in school we begin with a visit from Fiona Steele from Gurnard Primary looking at our **Maths Mastery** around school and giving us some ideas of how to further improve children's confidence and manipulation of maths. Reception families are invited in for **lunch** all week. **Global Rock** rehearsals are on Tuesday afternoon. Don't forget the deadline for **secondary school admissions** is Wednesday 31st October, which is of course Halloween. In school we will be looking at Halloween through the classics, for example Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein's Monster* (which is one of my favourite books!) I have a coffee afternoon at **2pm on Wednesday** if anyone would like to pop in and catch up with me. The Jungle Book class have a visit to Cowes Enterprise College for an Art workshop, also on Wednesday. Chloe is hoping for some **Global Rock help** on Wednesday at 1.00pm and I have a staff meeting re. the School Improvement Plan, which we are just finalising for the next year. On **Thursday** it is a really important day in school, as it is National Authors Day. We will be looking at authors in detail, and it is also our classic **Dress Up Day** and we are asking for children to come in to school dressed as a character from their class book, or as a child from the period of when the book was written. I am so looking forward to seeing what the children and staff are going to choose as their character! After school on Thursday our U9 **football** team are playing a match against Holy Cross and on Friday we have some children going to a non-fiction writing workshop at Newchurch, another session for Global Rock help, and swimming week 5 for Year 4. Quite a quiet week in school for us!

Before half-term, we ended with some really positive **Pupil Progress Meetings** that celebrated the children's great start to their learning this year, which I hope will continue to a real passion for a love of learning. I also sent out a **Family Questionnaire** and I am pleased to say we have had 150 responses, but I wouldn't like anyone to miss out so the survey remains open until the end of the week. If you could please complete it I will then

collect all responses and respond to any suggestions and ideas. I will also explain any of our procedures that you may not be aware of, and how we go about things, as there are an awful lots of things that occur in school that families may not be aware of. Your feedback is important to us and we value your input, so **please take five minutes** to complete the survey so that we can continue to make improvements to our fabulous school.

Also before the half-term break we did our trip to **Wicked** which was amazing, and the children were superb (I have to say, some of the adults in the audience were not as well behaved as our children, and I was very proud when the Mayflower staff commented how wonderful they thought our children had been). The Wicked day in school was also great fun and the children experienced the 'magic of the musicals' in school too.

We have some **staff changes** coming up: at the end of the term Amanda Jackson left the cleaning team and is being replaced by Charlotte Button, who joins us next week. I also informed Miss Katie Barton's class that she will be leaving us at Christmas as she would like to embark on new adventures around the world. Miss Barton is being replaced by Mr Matt Thorne, who will make some visits to the school before Miss Barton leaves so the transition is as smooth as we can make it. I know Mr Thorne is very excited to be joining Team Lanesend! Congratulations also go to Miss Becca Cross and Miss Ami McNamara, who have both secured full time jobs with the Social Care Team as Contact Supervisors. The girls will be leaving us on 16th November and in the meantime we have an advert out for new LSAs to join, who we hope will be in place as soon as possible. It is always mixed feelings when people decide to leave us as **we will miss them**, but we also want them to enjoy their next exciting adventures, which I am sure they will all love, wherever their adventures take them! Some other staff news is that Miss Emily Pilsworth is **expecting a baby** in 2019. Congratulations! Babies are just lovely and I was lucky enough to go and visit Mrs Mayes and new baby William on Friday. It was just wonderful to spend some time with them.

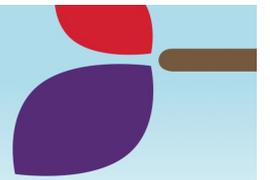
Challenge Lanesend: Angela's first month of challenges is coming to an end and I really have to thank Angela for thinking up this challenge and taking it on to support the school. As you know, there have been many cuts to schools funding and we are one of the schools that has been impacted by these cuts and many aspects of our school have had to be streamlined, so any help and support is very much welcomed in these challenging times. Angela has raised £320 so far. Her aim is to raise £500 so that we can start buying new reading books to go home to be read, as ours are a little dated now. It is a really good focus so that our children develop a love of reading. Can I just say a BIG thank you to Angela for wanting to make a difference.

Have a **Love Learning** week—and let's get the message across loud and clear!

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!
 Amelia Callaghan
 Isla Strickland
 Paige Attrill
 Jacob Venables

Super home learning from you all
 Thank you for sharing it with us!



REMINDER!

31st October is the deadline to apply for a secondary school place

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Register your child for school milk today.



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com

You can register in two simple ways...



Alternatively, please complete the form overleaf and return it to: **FREEPOST COOL MILK** (no further address details needed)



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HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPETE IN EIGHT EVENTS?

INDIVIDUAL SPORTSHALL OCTATHLON CHALLENGE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6

SATURDAYS 1.10PM TO 4.30PM* *SUBJECT TO CHANGE		8 LAPS		TRIPLE JUMP	
STANDING LONG JUMP	SPEED BOUNCE	17 NOVEMBER 2018		8 DECEMBER 2018	
LEAP	VERTICAL JUMP	19 JANUARY 2019		16 FEBRUARY 2019	
ILEISURE MEDINA NEWPORT, PO80 2DX		HIGH STEPPER		CHEST PUSH	

FOR AN ENTRY FORM EMAIL ISLEOFWIGHTAC@GMAIL.COM
 COST: £3 PER WEEK (FOR FOUR WEEKS)
 ALL EVENTS WEEKLY WILL COUNT TOWARDS THE AWARDS



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to:
Griffindor
 Spelling Bee Champions!

- Flynn Baker-Rundle
- Alfie Gubbins
- Lily Boudewijn
- Ellis Hanks-Marinelli
- Samuel Ashley
- Elsie-May Reed

SPORTS CORNER

This week our Under 9s football team take on Holy Cross in a match on Thursday. This is their first match of the season — GOOD LUCK team!

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 19th October 2018

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	97.3%
YR The Faraway Tree	96.4%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	100%
Y1 Peter Pan	98.1%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.6%
Y1 The Gruffalo	97.0%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	98.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	99.3%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	96.3%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	98.1%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.1%
Y4 The Little Prince	91.7%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	99.2%
Y5 Mary Poppins	100%
Y5 Treasure Island	96.9%
Y6 The Railway Children	99.2%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	95.0%
Y6 The Jungle Book	100%
Whole School	97.8%



Missed sessions so far for year 2018-19 due to family holidays: 99

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
 Wed 31st Mr Read’s class CEC for Arts Workshop
 Wed 31st Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Sice 2.00pm

November

Thu 1st**National Author Day—Dress Up Day**

Thu 1st Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 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 1, 3 & 5 @ 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 2, 4 & 6 @ 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 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 1
 Mon 10th Year 6 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 10th CHRISTMAS FAYRE 5.00pm

Mon 17th Christmas Week 2
 Mon 17th Christmas Performances dress rehearsal—school only

Tue 18th Performance Years 4 & 5—EVENING
 Wed 19th Performance Years 4 & 5—EVENING

Thu 20th Year R Nativity after school

Fri 21st Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 21st Christmas Lunch

Fri 21st DEN WILL CLOSE AT 5.00PM

Fri 21st BREAK UP 2.45pm

LOOK!

Please keep an eye out for
PARENTLITE

This will be rolled out soon—the quickest, easiest way for you to update your personal details with us

**SPONSORS FOR JROCK 2019**

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

Thank you!



A **HUGE thank you** to the following companies for sponsoring us this year:

Spinlock Spencer Rigging HTP

We are very fortunate to have such amazing community support, enabling our children to take part in these fantastic opportunities!

THANK YOU!

REMINDER!

Please remember you need to book lunches online, in advance! Instructions on how to do this have been sent home on several occasions, however if you are unsure of how to do this or need any help please call us: 293233.

PLEASE NOTE!

The Squirrel’s Den will be closing at 5pm on the last day of term, Friday 21st December.

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

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!

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.

Junior Rock Challenge at Lanesend Primary School

Can you HELP?

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Thank you!

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Friday 9th November

KS1: 4:30pm-5:30pm

KS2: 6pm-7:15pm

£2 per child

Snacks provided

Sign up here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/novdisco>

Please complete our online survey and pay by Wednesday 7th November

LANESEND ZONE

Tune into the quiet and calm, turn down the busy and give this week's activity a go...

Mind Full, or Mindful?

In winter, bears hibernate in caves, sleeping peacefully. Discover your own peace and balance with this special breath.

Sit up tall, close your eyes and go inside.

Through your nose, breathe in for a count of five, then hold in for a count of three.

Breathe out for a count of five, then hold out for a count of three.

Repeat for five to seven rounds.

Open your eyes and notice how you feel.

Bear Breath

Rest and Balance

Yoga Pretzels by Tara Guber and Leah Kalish isbn: 1905236042