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THE SQUIRREL



Sticks and Stones may **BREAK** my Bones

But words Will ~~NEVER~~ hurt Me

ALWAYS

Whole School

Attendance

98.0%

TARGET: 97.7%

We had a really lovely moment of **remembrance** on Friday as we gathered to commemorate the lives lost not only during the First World War but all wars since. The children listened to the one hundred and forty-eight names of the men who lived in Cowes during the first World War and I think we were all taken aback at how many familiar names there were amongst them. I am sure there were relatives of our children in school today. We also created **poppies and poems** that have been placed around the school to ensure that we never forget. The parish council also gave us 148 bulbs to plant in memory of these soldiers which we hope will bloom in the springtime as a constant reminder of those who gave their lives. My **thanks also to Laura** Kay who played The Last Post and The Reveille. It made the moment more meaningful and real.

On Friday we also had a lovely commendation for **Vicki Thomas** and her team from the paediatrics department at St Mary's hospital, who presented Vicki with a certificate for going above and beyond in partnership working and support for our children and families. It has been noted that we are the only school that attends appointments with our families so that the right information is shared and the appropriate support is put in place for our children. Well done Vicki and her team for going above and beyond in all you do.

We ended the day with our **school disco** which was really well attended. **Thank you to Andrea** and her team for organising this. The children had a great time and had been excited all day. They all looked very grown up and lots of them showed some great moves on the dance floor. Others just enjoyed the freedom of the hall! I thought that maybe we should organise an **official evening to slide across the hall** as a fundraiser, maybe in the Spring Term... so, Friday was a great end to a full week in school that saw lots of exciting things from Armistice Day workshops with Estelle Baker, recycling workshops for Year 3 (and the lady from Amey commented on how enthusiastic the children were), music at Medina, two sporting ventures with a win for the girls' rugby and a draw for the boys' football—well done teams - and 'Time Travelling' at Newchurch.

We also completed some interviews on Friday to replace some of our lovely staff who are leaving us in the coming weeks. I can confirm that **Georgia Caws, Emma Crawley, Vonnice Jupe and April Downie** will be joining the team and I am just waiting on a possible fifth and will let you know next week. We welcome them to the team and hope to get them settled into the school as quickly as possible. We do say **goodbye to Becca Cross and Ami McNamara** this week, who begin their new adventures at Social Care, supervising contact for our young children. Ladies, I am sure you will love your new jobs. We wish you both the very best.

This week in school we will be sending out our **raffle tickets** to sell for our **Christmas Fayre on Monday 10th December**. As always, we like to have a little bit of a **competition between the classes, with a prize** for the class that sells the most raffle tickets. If you need more tickets please collect them from the office and if you can't sell your tickets please return them to the office so that we can re-sell them. With Christmas only 42 sleeps away,

organisation and support is hotting up! We had asked for **bottle donations** today, but if you forgot then don't worry, anytime between now and the Christmas Fayre would be great. Over the coming weeks we will be looking for support so **if you can help** a little or a lot, Andrea and the team would love to hear from you.

This week in school Year 2 families are invited in for lunch, there is an Under 9s football match at Newchurch this evening, Global Rock rehearsals tomorrow afternoon and I am out in London visiting a school on Wednesday and hopefully developing a partnership school between the children. We have an E-safety play here on Thursday for Years 4, 5 and 6. Celebration Assembly is for Years 2, 4 and 6 at 2.00pm and there is a Family Portrait session in the hall after school. **Please book** in with the office if you would like Atlas Images to photograph you and your family. **Friday is Children in Need day**. I have purchased my Pudsey top from Asda. Year 6 have been organising our day and have asked children to **wear something spotty for a £1 donation**. They are also videoing children for a **Talent Spot** and this will go out for voting between Friday and the end of November for our Champion Talent. They are also holding a **cake sale** and are asking for **cake donations on Friday** please. We have supported Children in Need brilliantly over the past few years and I am sure this year will be even bigger, better and spottier than ever before!

I know we are coming up to an expensive time of year but may I ask that **monies are paid on time please**, especially for upcoming trips such as France, Little Canada and Watersports, as we have to pay first and with budgets as tight as they are we are unable to carry large debts. Everything can be paid on School Money, and if not, pop into the office and we can set up a standing order if this is more convenient for you.

On the back of the newsletter you will see a **bag of rubbish** that was collected by Mary Poppins class on their Mile Run. It really saddens me that wrappers, packets, cans and bottles are not put in the bins provided. Please, **please use the bins**, not only does rubbish make our site look horrible but we also have a lot of animals on site that need looking after as well.

It was lovely to see so many **odd socks** supporting our **Anti Bullying Week** this week. Each day we will be looking at positive behaviours and also the impact our behaviours have on others when they are not so kind. Today in assembly I talked about the old saying, 'sticks and stones will break my bones but names will never hurt me' and how wrong this saying is. Names hurt just as much and sometimes for much longer. I have said this before and I will say it again: **kindness** is what will change the world, so I have challenged the children to say kind things to someone else every day.

Have a wonderful week. I hope every day is a good day whatever the weather will bring.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher

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

School Uniform part 1!

Please remember it is important to have P.E. kit in school and accessible all of the time ideally -but definitely for designated P.E. days please!
 Kit for P.E. should include: Blue logo'ed t-shirt, black shorts/ rousers (sports) and trainers. As the temperature is dropping now, trousers would be appreciated as we discourage girls from wearing tights. School shoes should not be worn in place of trainers. On that note, please remember that school shoes must be plain black. Thank you!

School Uniform part 2!

We have issues with our polo shirts, some have not been of the quality we expect. Our uniform supplier, Big Wight T-shirt Co, are looking into this for us and unfortunately until the issue is resolved we are out of stock in some sizes.
 We thank you for your patience whilst this issue is ongoing.

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

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!

YEAR 5

Please reply to the Survey Monkey about Watersports with a simple YES or NO - if you have not already done so!
 Thank you

Congratulations

Poppy Arnold

Poppy is a Doodle Maths Champion! Fantastic!

Lillie Newson

Super Remembrance home learning. Such an important piece of history for us never to forget. Well done Lillie (great picture of Uncle Darren too!)

Olivia St John

Olivia performed violin at the Royal Albert Hall in the 'Music For Youth Proms'. What an amazing experience. Well done Olivia, what a proud moment.

Kiya Ilett

Kiya showed us this poppy badge made from a real bullet from World War 1. It still has mud on it from the Somme battlefields. Incredible. Thank you for sharing.



CONGRATULATIONS



SPORTS CORNER

A team of Year 5 and 6 girls represented Lanesend at an annual Tag Rugby festival held at Queensgate Foundation Primary School last Monday (5.11.18)

The girls developed in skill across the four games played. Some true Lanesend grit and determination lead our team to finish **1st** out of their section. Well done girls!



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 9th November 2018

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	97.3%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.2%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	98.2%
Y1 Peter Pan	99.0%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	99.0%
Y1 The Gruffalo	96.0%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	100%
Y2 The Secret Garden	95.3%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	97.7%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	99.2%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	100%
Y4 The Little Prince	100%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	94.6%
Y5 Mary Poppins	97.0%
Y5 Treasure Island	99.3%
Y6 The Railway Children	90.0%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	96.7%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.1%
Whole School	97.5%



Missed sessions so far for year 2018-19 due to family holidays: **155!**

Autumn 2 Term Topic "Exploring the Classics"

Mon 12th	Year 2 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 12th	Bring a Bottle for the Christmas Fayre!
Mon 12th	Anti-bullying week—PLEASE WEAR ODD SOCKS!
Mon 12th	U9s football @ Newchurch
Wed 14th	Art workshop for Mrs Brailsford's class @ CEC
Wed 14th	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
Tue 13th	Mums Coffee Morning with Rev Amanda 9.00am
Wed 14th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Wed 14th	AEN Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm
Thu 15th	'In The Net' play @ 9.30am Y4, 5 & 6
Thu 15th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 16th	Children in Need: MUFTI DAY—WEAR SPOTS! Suggested donation £1.00
Fri 16th	Children in Need: Talent Show in school £1.00 entry
Fri 16th	Children in Need: CAKE SALE after school 2.45pm
Fri 16th	Year 4 Swimming Week 7
Mon 19th	Year 3 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 19th	Class Hamper donations please
Mon 19th	Reception visit to Cowes Library
Mon 19th	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
Wed 21st	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
Thu 22nd	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 22nd	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 23rd	Latin workshop for Mrs Brailsford's class @ Medina
Fri 23rd	Year 4 Swimming Week 8
Mon 26th	Year 4 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 26th	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
Tue 27th	Mums Coffee Morning with Rev Amanda 9.00am
Thu 29th	Open Day 2 9.30am-4.00pm
Thu 29th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Fri 30th	Year 4 Swimming Week 9
Fri 30th	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
December	Year 5 Families invited to lunch all week
Mon 3rd	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
Mon 3rd	Mums Coffee Morning with Rev Amanda 9.00am
Tue 4th	Cardboard Challenge Day
Wed 5th	Christmas Tree/Decoration Day
Thu 6th	RE Day—Christmas
Thu 6th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 6th	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Fri 7th	Non-perishable items for the Christmas Fayre
Fri 7th	Carol Service—TBC
Fri 7th	Humanities workshop for Mr Read's class @ Medina
Fri 7th	J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
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	Please bring in your perishable items for the Fayre
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 whole school
Fri 21st	DEN WILL CLOSE AT 5.00PM
Fri 21st	BREAK UP 2.45pm

PLEASE NOTE!

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



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!

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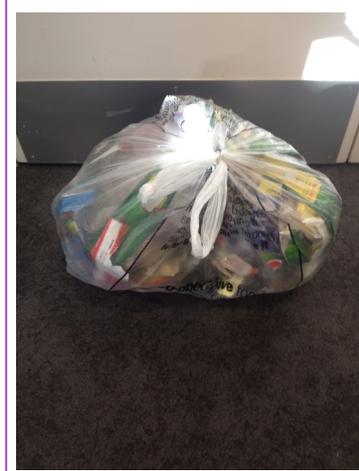
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LOOK!

YOU CAN RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL WHILST CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

GO TO WWW.EASYFUNDRAISING.CO.UK FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND SEARCH FOR LANSEND PRIMARY.

IT'S SUPER QUICK AND EASY! PLEASE USE THIS EVERY TIME YOU SHOP ONLINE :)



OH DEAR

This bag of rubbish was collected from our school field whilst a class was out doing their Mile Run.

What a shame!

We love our school and we also care about the environment. Please, please use the bins provided. Not only does it make our site look horrible, we also have lots of animals on site who need looking after.

We are pleased to announce Lanesend's commitment to the Red Box Project IOW; both as a donation point for menstrual products and with our own Red Box to support our girls in school.

If you can help us by purchasing menstrual pads, pants or wipes for those in need of them we would be so grateful. Please drop them into the red 'bin' at school and we will ensure they go to sustaining our Lanesend Red Box or be passed on to the project coordinator to distribute to other schools in the area.

For further information on this valuable and much needed national community initiative please speak to Miss Poulton or follow **Friends of the Red Box Project – Isle of Wight** on Facebook. You can also email Katharine Spencer-Brown at redboxprojectiow@gmail.com



The Red Box Project – Isle of Wight aims to ensure that no young Island woman misses school or suffers embarrassment because she has her period and lacks access to menstrual products. We are part of a national community initiative coordinated by over 400 volunteers across the UK.



The project encourages people in our local community to get involved and donate menstrual towels, tampons, small packs of wipes and new appropriate pants. These are then collected from our donation points across the Island and redistributed into Red Boxes and placed into Island schools.

The Red Box is accessible through an appropriate member of school staff and paper bags are included in the box for discretion. Posters placed in the toilets and on notice boards signpost the Red Box, its content and location.

Girls can take whatever they need from the Red Box, whenever they need it – This is not just for emergencies. The Box supports girls who need it, through the entirety of their period. We want girls to know –

"We've got your back!"

As the Box empties, schools are asked to contact us and we will restock it.

This is a simple 'no frills' project that relies totally on Community Kindness. We are committed to tackling Period Poverty on our beautiful Island and in ensuring no young women suffers embarrassment or misses out on her education because of her period!

No more tearful panics in the loo. No more wadded up toilet roll. No more anxious embarrassment. No more missed lessons or staying at home.

No more missed education!

Is Period Poverty really a thing?

The short answer is YES - Research undertaken by Plan International UK in 2017* found that a staggering:

- 25% of the 1000 young women between 14-21 asked, said that they had used a menstrual product for longer than its intended use because they couldn't afford a fresh one.
- 1 in 7 have struggled to afford period protection.
- 1 in 10 have been unable to afford menstrual protection.
- 49% have missed an entire day of school because of their period; of which 59% have made up a lie or an alternate excuse.
- Almost one third (32%) have missed more than one day of school because of their period.

*Plan International UK (2017) Break the Barriers: Girls' Experiences of Menstruation in the UK [online] Available from : <https://plan-uk.org/files/plan-uk-break-the-barriers-report-032018.pdf> Accessed 28.10.2018

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Raffle tickets are coming home tonight - 50p per ticket or £2.50 per book. Each child has been allocated 2 books to sell

We are running a class competition throughout November to see who can sell the most. The winning class will win £30 to spend!

If you do not want your tickets, please return them to the office so we can reallocate them to other families.

If you have sold your tickets please bring back the stub with the money enclosed.

Need more tickets than two books? No problem, we have more books in the office. Please come and collect yours anytime.

Thank you, happy selling!



WHAT: 'CRASHING'

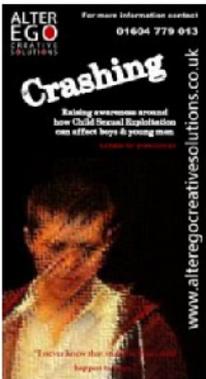
WHEN: WED 14TH NOVEMBER 2018 - 6.00 PM FOR A

6.30 PM START

WHERE: IOW COLLEGE, MEDINA WAY, NEWPORT, PO30 5TA

A FREE PERFORMANCE ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN.

JUST CLICK ON THIS [LINK](#) TO BOOK A PLACE ONLINE. YOU CAN JUST TURN UP ON THE NIGHT, NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY!



“An innovative means of illustrating how CSE can happen to young men as well as young women. It was a brilliant presentation that had a significant impact and was educative and challenging for us all.”

Target audience:-

Parents, Carers and professionals working with children of all ages.

'Crashing' is an innovative and powerful play from the creative team behind the hugely successful 'Chelsea's Choice'.

The play, which is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised, was developed out of a growing need to illustrate the narrative on how Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) can affect boys & young men.

It tells the story of Eddie. At 15 years old he lost his mum to cancer, lost his dad to depression and found himself out on the street. Whilst sleeping in a shop doorway Eddie was approached by Michael. Michael was kind, good fun and owned a shop with an empty flat above it. He offered Eddie the chance to stay there until he got back on his feet, but unfortunately Michael had another agenda.....

THE PLAY HAS PROVEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT COVERING:-

- How Child Sexual Exploitation can - and does - happen to boys and young men
- What makes a Healthy Relationship
- What makes an Unhealthy Relationship
- The Grooming process, Child Sexual Exploitation & the differing models & methods
- Where to go for help and advice

FOR ADULT AUDIENCES IT ALSO:-

- Raises awareness of the importance of acknowledging, identifying and referring male victims of Child Sexual Exploitation
- Raises awareness of the importance of making referrals based on warning signs and not on gender



Join our club
Wight Youth Cycle Club provides cycle coaching for 6-11yrs Only £2.50 per week
Tuesday's 5-6pm at Wight Karting Ryde



LANEZEND ZONE



Tune into the quiet and calm, turn down the busy and give this week's activity a go...
Mind Full, or Mindful?

At this time of Remembrance and quiet reflection we can take our families on a 'Listening Walk' and train our brains to **hear** in the present moment.

Go somewhere (it could even be your back garden) and walk together in silence, listening for sounds you typically overlook:
Autumn leaves rustling, a pine cone falling from a tree, your own steady breath.



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