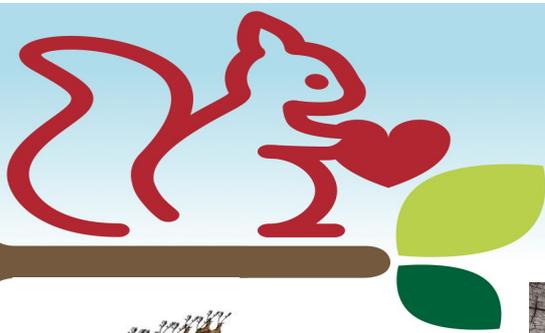


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THE SQUIRREL



36 SLEEPS...



Why Is Resilience Important?



Whole School

Attendance

97.99%

TARGET: 97.7%

Brrr... a chilly start to the week! We have begun this week with looking at **resilience**. I shared a lovely video that Miss Hopkinson sent me about a baby bear climbing up a snowy mountain to get to its mother, which demonstrates resilience at its best. Resilience is a really important behaviour that we need in order to overcome the challenges that learning and life throws at us. Developing resilience comes with determination, not giving up and wanting to succeed, however difficult it may be. We may go through a lot of 'huff puff' moments but the end result is worth the effort of keeping going. We are going to be talking about resilience a lot this week. You can see the clip at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=rhJBXnEFKQs> It is rather lovely.

This week in school we have a **Road Safety** week as we try to fulfil the criteria for our Gold Sustrans Award, as we received our Silver Award last week in Celebration Assembly. The Sustrans award is all about sustainable travel and getting more families to **walk, cycle and scoot to school** rather than driving in a car. This week our Travel Crew are going to be placing padlocks on children's bikes and scooters (don't worry, the padlocks will be removed!) The children whose bikes or scooters get padlocks will receive a Sustrans prize within school, so it might be a great idea to wrap up warm, and cycle or scoot into school on these chilly mornings. A great way to warm up on the way to school!

Another great way to warm up this week is for families of **Year 3 to pop in** and have a lovely warm **lunch** with their children! Please book in at the office. We are also looking for **help for Global Rock** throughout the week. This will also keep you warm as we get energised by fabulous costume-making for the one hundred and twenty children taking part this year. The school nurse is in for Year R this week for vision and hearing. The Pupil Council is booked for Thursday morning and they are already thinking about their next fundraising event of Comic Relief in the new year, which follows our very successful Pudsey day on Friday. I will talk more about this a little later on. **Celebration Assembly** is for **Years 1, 3 and 5 this Thursday** at 2.00pm. We have **two sporting events this week** with sitting volleyball here on Thursday and Under 11 girls football on Friday. Also on Friday we have the **flu vaccinations** for years R to 5. Our attendance last year was good and there was definitely a drop in flu episodes. I have been lucky enough never to have flu but I hear it is absolutely awful when it hits.

Children in Need Day was fabulous on Friday and the Year 6 team supported a great event with lots of spots, a super cake sale and just lovely talent spotting sessions! We raised **£600** which is just superb. You can take a look at the fabulous talent spot videos that the children will be voting on between now and the end of November to decide the champion (Mr Andre sent a link via Dojo yesterday). Thank you so much for your support. It is really great to support a national cause and to know that every little bit will help to make a difference to a child and their family.



Attendance at school: as you know it is very important for every child to attend, as a day missed from school is a day that is gone forever and at school we move the learning on at such a pace! So therefore it is such a worry that we have had a rise in holidays during term time. I do fully appreciate how lovely a holiday is together and how expensive holidays are during school breaks. We have reorganised all our staff development days so that we can have **two weeks in May/June** and we are also supporting the **two week half term break in October** next year, so as a school we are supporting times for holidays so that everybody can access them if they wish to. Please try and book holidays out of the school term time so that we are working together to ensure all our children get the best learning opportunities both in and out of school. So far this school year we have lost **871 sessions** in absence, which is scary. Don't forget that coughs and colds are just part of the school day and we are happy to welcome children in with sniffly noses and tickly throats.

Talking of partnerships, I am often asked about how we can **support activities at home** so I thought I might include some ideas. To help with reading: **Reading** is developed through inference and being able to decode not only the written word but the messages that are not so obvious. This can be done as easily as when watching a favourite film or TV programme—encourage your child to talk about what is happening to the characters and how they may feel in a similar situation. **Talking** is one of the best learning opportunities we have so the more we talk, the better the understanding across a range of subjects and interests. Watch out for Tip 2 next week!

Last week in school the Under 9s football team won against Newchurch—congratulations boys. We also had in a theatre workshop for Years 4, 5 and 6 that presented a play called 'In the Net' to help develop the children's understanding of internet safety. It was a great play and I also went to Medina College to see the 'Crashing' play that some of the secondary school children saw last week and although it is quite challenging to watch it had a very clear message about child exploitation. Our Year 3 and 4 teachers had a training session on Latin on Friday. They thought it was brilliant and will be teaching the children some Latin over this coming year. Year 5 and 6 teachers have the same training this Friday. We had a lovely family portrait session on Thursday afternoon and I can't wait to see the results, as the individual photographs that came home last week were just gorgeous. What a lovely Christmas gift for the family. Christmas is definitely going to be a feature of the newsletter over the coming weeks as it is only 36 days away!

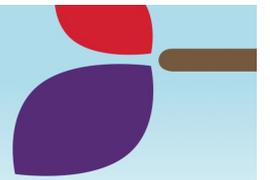
Thank you for all the donations we have had so far for the Christmas Fayre. The **class hamper donations are now open** and Andrea is keen to have any help!

Will it be a white Christmas this year? We will see...

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

Amelia Callaghan
Eli Pedder
 Well done on your super swimming achievements!



Harri Cole
 Very brave at your recent hospital appointment!
 Well done



Cloe McDonough
 Congratulations Cloe on your Brownie awards:-

1 charity, 1 well done and 1 well done award that only 13 Brownies have received!

Eleanor Banks
 Lovely creative home learning all about Peter Pan

Thank you Eleanor

There are *Hundreds* of Languages around the world, but a *Smile* speaks them all.



★ CONGRATULATIONS ★



Nora Gangonells
Keaton Carr
Jacob Venables
Gracie Rimmer

Super home learning!
 Well done to you all.
 Thank you for sharing it with us

SPORTS CORNER

Our boys football team played in the Open League against Ryde School and came away with a commendable 1-1 draw. Well done boys!



Our Under 9 boys played against Newchurch coming away with another epic win: 4-0 to Lanesend - fantastic!



Foodbank

We donated an amazing amount of food: **212.96kg**

A very big thank you to you all



THANK YOU

£60 was raised by the Ryde Knitters in memory of Lammert's Grandma.

They have kindly added this to our Children in Need donations!
 THANK YOU



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!

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 16th November 2018

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	100%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.2%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	94.5%
Y1 Peter Pan	97.1%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.1%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	99.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	96.0%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	98.5%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	98.5%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	98.7%
Y4 The Little Prince	96.7%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	100%
Y5 Mary Poppins	98.9%
Y5 Treasure Island	99.3%
Y6 The Railway Children	90.8%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	97.5%
Y6 The Jungle Book	99.2%
Whole School	97.8%



Missed sessions so far for year 2018-19 due to family holidays: **175!**

Autumn 2 Term Topic “Exploring the Classics”

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 Flu vaccinations in school Years R-5
 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
 Wed 28th ‘Phonics & Pizza’ evening Year 1 @ 6.00pm
 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
 Mon 3rd Year 5 Families invited to lunch all week
 Mon 3rd J Rock—HELP NEEDED PLEASE POP IN! 1.00pm
 Tue 4th Mums Coffee Morning with Rev Amanda 9.00am
 Wed 5th Cardboard Challenge Day
 Thu 6th 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



Join Team Lanesend!

We are hiring!

Midday Supervisory Assistants
 and a Cleaner

Please call 293233

or pop into the office if you
 are interested

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PLEASE NOTE!

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

Cowes Library Christmas Craft Fair

Sat 24th NOV 2018

10am - 2pm

With lots of activities for children, including Christmas crafts, a lucky dip, face painting and a chance for you to win a Christmas pudding and much more.

If you wish to take part, tables are available at £6. For more information or an application form call in at Cowes Library or tel: 01983 293341

There will also be a fund raising raffle and cakes and refreshments available courtesy of The Supporters of Cowes Library group

Your library informs, inspires, entertains



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

WE ARE NOW COLLECTING

CLASS HAMPER DONATIONS:

- | | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Year R classes | Sweets |
| Year 1 classes | Ladies toiletries |
| Year 2 classes | Christmas Food |
| Year 3 classes | Biscuits |
| Year 4 classes | Men’s toiletries |
| Year 5 classes | Tinned food |
| Year 6 classes | Chocolate |

THANK YOU!



Isle of Wight foodbank #TurningFashionIntoFood
 Monthly Clothing Sale @ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET
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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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Raffle tickets have been sent home - 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!



proudly support

Yvonne Newbold

Violent/Challenging Behaviour In Children With Additional Needs:

How can you help a child reduce the intensity of their meltdowns?



Wednesday 21st November, 4-6pm

Lanesend Primary School

Love Lane, Cowes, IW

PO31 7ES

For all school staff and those working with children (teachers, assistants, catering staff etc.)



Solutions, Strategies, Approaches and Thinking Differently

FREE!

- What is SEND VCB?
- Why does VCB happen? —Extreme anxiety and its causes in children with a neurodevelopmental condition such as an intellectual disability, autism (including Pathological Demand Avoidance) and ADHD.
- The stigma of VCB and how it affects the family
- Diagnostic overshadowing
- Behaviour is communication
- The fight or flight response
- Working outwards from the child's perspective

Plus...

Δ Common causes of anxiety in SEND children Δ Sensory issues Δ Communication Δ Rigid routines Δ Resistance to change Δ Processing speed Δ Transitions Δ Theory of mind Δ Inflexible thinking Δ Masking

To book or ask questions, email yniwbooking@gmail.com

Yvonne is a mother, author of bestseller *'The Special Parents Handbook'*, National Learning Disability and Autism Lifetime Achievement Award Winner 2018; Advisor, NHS England Learning Disabilities & Autism; School for Change Agents Graduate 2017; PENNA Outstanding Contribution to Patient Experience Award 2016; LDT Learning Disability Champion Award 2015; HSI Top 50 Inspirational Women in Healthcare Award 2014. QFC PTTLS Level 3



The Wight Brainsy Bunch Christmas Market at Ryde Fire Station
Saturday 1st December 10am - 4pm

Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4pm

Live Entertainment
Seasonal Stalls
Festive Refreshments

Wessex Cancer Trust and WightFibre present

Drive-in Films

for Christmas at Robin Hill

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND
Elf Gates: 11am - Film: 12pm	The Polar Express Gates: 11am - Film: 12pm
Home Alone Gates: 3pm - Film: 4pm	Santa Claus The Movie Gates: 3pm - Film: 4pm
Love Actually Gates: 7pm - Film: 8pm	The Holiday Gates: 7pm - Film: 8pm

Tickets available from www.wessexcancer.org.uk/Event/christmas-cinema

ADULTS: £10
CHILD: £5

*Screenings subject to film licenses

LANESEND ZONE

Mind Full, or Mindful?

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

When things are feeling, a little bit, not quite right...
Try a 'Grounding Technique' to bring yourself back to now.

Look around you...

- 5 Look for 5 things you can see. Say their names out loud. Which one is nearest to you?
- 4 Find 4 things you can touch. Touch them. How do they feel under your fingertips?
- 3 Listen for 3 things you can hear. Can you identify what is making the noise?
- 2 Sniff 2 things that you can smell. Do the smells remind you of anything?
- 1 Taste 1 thing in your mouth. What did you last eat or drink?



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

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