

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"
Ralph Waldo Emerson



<p>Whole School</p> <p>Attendance since Sept 2018</p> <p>97.09%</p> <p>TARGET: 97.7%</p>

We are now over half way through this academic year, which is exciting—and a little worrying that we are now on countdown to the end of the year with so many exciting opportunities ahead! One of our opportunities is of course the **future development of the school**.

Following on from last week's **consultation** meeting, I have booked a family **meeting for Wednesday 13th February at 6.30pm** so if you have any worries or concerns we may be able to alleviate some of them. I'll talk a little bit about them now: one family asked about the **size of the hall**. Our hall can accommodate 440 children for assemblies on a day to day basis. For assemblies where families are invited we would hold these either in phases or Key Stages. **Lunchtimes**: we currently run four sittings and have changed the order of the year groups, which has had a positive impact and has resulted in fewer children not finishing their lunch in the allotted time. We are aware that service of the lunches coming out of the kitchen is one of the barriers and we are looking in to getting a second bain-marie so that we can have a double service to reduce the time children are waiting for their lunches. I still feel that it is appropriate to serve the children, as queuing would take even longer. We have looked at alternative models at different schools and still feel our model works best for us. Lunchtime is a sociable time of the day and we encourage the children to talk and be with their friends. It is busy, but it is a buzzy busy! Having visited other schools, I do feel that our lunchtime is organised well. The biggest challenge is getting lunches out from the kitchen in a timely manner, and we will address this. **Parking** came up as a concern, as it does in all schools, however we do have a flexible start of the day and are looking at having a flexible end to the day. With after school clubs on most days there is not a time when all of our families come to the school at once so this reduces the parking as much as we can. Through the travel plan many years ago it was agreed that we can use the Park & Ride. We did approach the Health Centre and Bookers, but unfortunately we were not permitted to park in these areas. We are still looking ahead to have access from Seaview Road but it is the funding that is restricting the development at the moment. We also have to remember that previously on this site we had the pre-school, Love Lane Primary School, the Children's Centre and Somerton Middle School. The capacity of the middle and primary schools alone totalled 660 children! Another area of concern was our percentage of **SEN children**. I can only say that we support all children well. We had the **highest results on the Isle of Wight** last year, and were in the **top ten percent nationally for reading and attendance**. We are always going to have challenging moments but I hope as a school we are quick to support and put changes in place. At the heart of this is our desire to have small classes for all our children, which means we have to get bigger to get smaller (if you understand what I mean!) We do need positive responses as well as concerned responses, and I would urge you to **respond to the consultation email consultation@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk** by 5.00pm on 20th February. Thank you for your continued support. It means a great deal to us all.

This week in school we have **Pupil Progress Meetings**. I hope you enjoy meeting your class teacher and hearing all about your lovely children. The children are invited to the meetings too, if you haven't yet signed up please do. There is still time and we like to hand over the reports personally to you.

Global Rock: rehearsals continue this week and we are holding one on the **Wednesday of half term**. Not to tempt fate, but there are positive news reports and an expectation that contracts will be signed and the event will go ahead, but we are hoping to confirm this later this week. I am hoping this will buoy the children as they were a little flat last week and with only three weeks to go on Thursday, and only seven rehearsals left, and a set still to paint **we would love any** help with getting ready! I am getting a little bit excited!

On Wednesday we have a **girls football** match this week at Gatten & Lake followed by our family meeting in the evening. Congratulations again to our fabulous boys' football team who won against St Mary's last week. Thursday is Valentine's Day, I hope you feel the love! We also have a **different menu of spaghetti bolognese** to celebrate St Valentine. This is followed by Years R, 1 and 2 **Movie Night** (last week's Movie Night was just gorgeous. Please feel free to come in your onesies!) Also on Thursday during **Celebration Assembly** I will be giving out the prize envelopes for **HERO week**. It is the last day of term on Friday, Year 3 have swimming and we finish the day at the normal time of 2.45pm.

We are again taking part in the **Isle of Wight Speech and Drama** event in Ryde after half term. We have some lovely singing and some lovely poems, and I am hoping to hear these at some time during this week. As a little girl, I remember taking part too, and it was good fun. We are also taking part in the **BBC 500 Word Challenge**. Mr Cooper is happy to read through the stories and be a 'critical friend', and you can email him on: dave.cooper@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk. The entries have to be in by Friday 8th March. In previous years we have got down to the last 5,000! It would be great if one of our children went even further, and I know we have some fabulous writers in school that so could.

Talking about **fabulous writing**, last week I challenged the children to use the word 'eclectic' in their writing. Several Year 6 children did this. This week's word is '**discombobulated**' (a favourite of our lovely Mrs Proctor's) and so far already I have had three children come to me this morning having used the word correctly.

It is going to be a lovely week outside and inside our stand-out school. The feeling is bright. The feeling is buzzy. The feeling is just right.

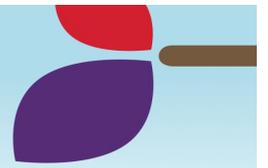
Staffing update: we are interviewing over the next few weeks as we had lots of wonderful applications and I will give you an update after half term as to who will be joining Team Lanesend. We are also now planning September 2019 and as soon as we have a confirmed structure I will let you know.

See you after half term, on **Monday 25th February**.

Have a good week.



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

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Congratulations!



Mrs Sice challenged the children to use the word 'eclectic' in their writing. Lots of children did, including Alfie Gubbins, Mia Manson, Lewis Gadsby, Jody Stephens and Tom Brailsford. Well done to everyone who rose to this challenge!

Stanley Boyle showed off his amazing lighthouse model. Super home learning Stanley!

Lillie Newson painting this beautiful and cheerful Spring picture. How lovely, thank you Lillie you have brightened our day!

Georgia Morey, a former pupil and big sister of Molly, is excelling in her Irish dance competitions. She was recently awarded first place in her championship dance and is now a primary OPIDA champion. Well done!

Nora Gangonells and Keaton Carr showed us their amazing poems and Noah Thistlewood brought in the wonderful squirrel that his dad made from pallets. Thank you!

📅February HALF TERM 📅
 Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th
 If you book on all three dates £25
 10am-3pm
 Lanesend Primary School Years 1-6
 Yr R if football competent
 £10 per day
 Please bring shin pads, boots, trainers, rain jacket, lunch, snacks, drinks
 📞Tom Driscoll- [07572045615](tel:07572045615) 📧



MENU CHANGE

Thursday 14th February

Spaghetti Bolognese or Quorn bolognese (v)

Served with peas & carrots

Followed by:

Heart-shaped cookie



We are a little disappointed to see some of the older children wearing Fortnite branded hoodies etc. Fortnite is not for Primary School age children, you should be aged 12 or over to play it and we discourage any merchandise in school.

Thank you



SPORTS CORNER

Our Under 9 boys played against St Mary's last week. What can we say? Another incredible victory: we won 9-1! The team is now through to the semi finals of the Cup!



WELL DONE AGAIN TEAM



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 8th February 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	93.6%
YR The Faraway Tree	85.7%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	78.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	95.5%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	89.7%
Y1 The Gruffalo	98.1%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	92.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	96.7%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	82.9%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	95.4%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	97.5%
Y4 The Little Prince	100%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	100%
Y5 Mary Poppins	94.8%
Y5 Treasure Island	92.3%
Y6 The Railway Children	95.0%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	93.3%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.5%
Whole School	93.3%



Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:

329



Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



Mon 11th	Pupil Progress Meetings all week:
Mon 11th	Miss Hopkinson, Mrs Price, Mr Andre, Mr Thorne
Tue 12th	Ms Coppen, Miss Westbrook, Mrs Dyer
Wed 13th	Mrs Hinkley, Miss Poulton/Mrs Fifield, Mrs Gilbert, Miss Jones
Thu 14th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Brailsford
Fri 15th	Miss Wren, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read/ Miss Troy
Wed 13th	Parent meeting re. consultation 6.30pm
Thu 14th	Movie Night YR, Y1, Y2 3.45pm
Fri 15th	Year 3 swimming week 5
Fri 15th	BREAK UP 2.45pm

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Mon 25th	SCHOOL OPEN
Mon 25th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly Y2, 4, 6

March:	
Fri 1st	AEN coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 1st	Year 3 swimming week 6

Mon 4th	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 4th	Clubs start
Mon 4th	Spelling Bee @ Carisbrooke C of E
Thu 7th	J Rock Challenge—fingers crossed!
Thu 7th	World Book Day
Thu 7th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 8th	Year 3 swimming week 7

Mon 11th	Year R families invited to lunch all week
Wed 13th	Parent meeting—France 5.00pm
Thu 14th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 14th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 15th	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

Mon 18th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Wed 20th	DIG DAY! All welcome—we need you!
Thu 21st	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Fri 22nd	Year 3 swimming week 9

Mon 25th	Active Travel Week
Mon 25th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 26th	Winchester Science Centre trip
	Yr R, 1 & 2 meet at Red Jet 8.30am
	Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 meet at Red Jet 9.30am
Thu 28th	Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am
Thu 28th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Thu 28th	Celebration Assembly—TBC
Thu 28th	'Lanesend's Got A Voice—Finals'
Fri 29th	Year 3 swimming week 10 (last one)

April:	
Mon 1st	Year 4 to Little Canada
Mon 1st	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 2nd	Antibullying meeting
Wed 3rd	Little Canada return

ISLE OF WIGHT OPEN JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT, PO30 2QS

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 7 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.10am	10.30am
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.25am	10.45am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.40am	11am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11am	11.20am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11.10am	11.40am

£3
ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at Seaclose Park (below the tennis courts) for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 mins before your event starts.

Booking is essential. No registrations will be taken on the day.

Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

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WE'VE GOT HALF TERM SORTED!

ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MINI MOVERS FUN HOUR KAYAKING
CLIMBING
ACTIVE KIDS CLUB RAFT RACING
AND MUCH MORE...



If you're looking for something for the kids to do this half term holiday then West Wight Sports & Community Centre has a full activity programme to keep them busy and healthy!

FULL PROGRAMME AVAILABLE FROM OUR WEBSITE OR RECEPTION

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For Valentine's Day

LANESEND ZONE

Try this **Love Yoga**

Can you feel the Love for you and send Love to others...



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

5. I am positive. (Take care stretching)

How to practice Extended Side Angle: From Triangle Pose, bend your front leg, rest your front elbow on your thigh, and reach your other arm straight up high to the sky. Look up. Squeeze your shoulder blades and tilt your chest to the sky. Repeat the Warrior 1 Pose, Triangle Pose, and Extended Side Angle Pose flow on the other side. Smile and say, "I am positive."



4. I am graceful.

How to practice Dancer's Pose: Come up to standing tall in Mountain Pose. Stand on one leg, reach the opposite leg out behind you, place the outside of your foot into your hand, bend your torso forward with your arm out in front for balance, and arch your leg up behind you. Be steady and confident in your balance. Switch legs and repeat the pose. Say, "I am graceful."



3. I am confident.

How to practice Cobra Pose: Lie on your tummy, lift your head and shoulders off ground, place your palms flat next to your shoulders, and open your chest. Imagine your heart opening and releasing any blocked emotions. Say, "I am confident."



2. I am proud.

How to practice Pigeon Pose: Step back to an upside down V shape on your palms and feet. Then shift forward, bring right foot to rest behind right hand, placing right foot slightly inwards, straighten your arms, squeeze shoulder blades, and open your front body. Repeat the steps on the other side. Be confident and say, "I am proud."



1. I appreciate myself.

How to practice Bridge Pose: Come to lie on your back with your knees bent and your feet flat on the ground. Rest your arms down alongside your body, tuck your chin into your chest, and lift up your buttocks to create a bridge. Say, "I appreciate myself."



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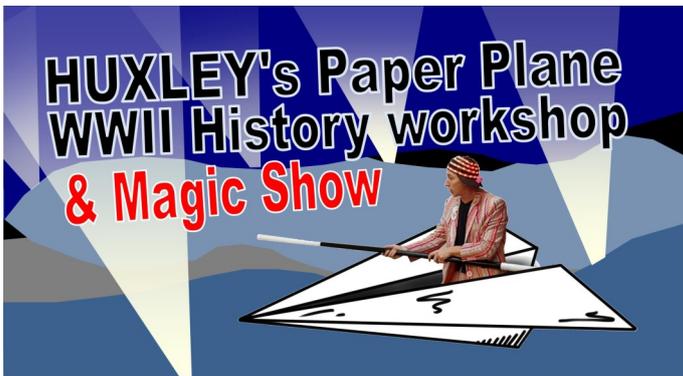
JUNIOR NETBALL

**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



Friday Feb 22nd

Paper Plane WWII History Workshop:

2pm—3pm (for 7+) Making & Decorating paper planes of WWII, learning about the Blitz ending with a re-enactment in the Library

Magic Show: 3pm—4pm (All ages)

Tickets available at Cowes library (Tel: 01983 293341)

£2 for the workshop (7+)
£2 for the Magic show (all ages)
£3 for both

Limited spaces so please book and collect ticket in advance.

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**TUESDAY TODDLERS
10TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**



TUES 19TH FEB 2019

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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