

*"Friendship is one of life's greatest treasures. Friends that are loyal are always there to make you laugh when you are down, they are not afraid to help you avoid mistakes and they look out for your best interests"*



<b>Whole School</b>
<b>Attendance since</b>
<b>Sept 2018</b>
<b>97.13%</b>
<b>TARGET: 97.7%</b>

Well we ended the day on Friday with the good news that the **Under 9s football** team have made it through to the semi-finals of the league, and the final for the Island cup. Well done boys. This was followed by good news from Shanklin Theatre on Sunday afternoon as some of our **Year 5 children** performed their show song at the IOW Speech & Drama Festival, 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' and came **third in their group**. Well done Year 5 team. Broadway here we come! This has been followed by even more good news this morning with the boys 7-8 and 10-11 groups performing at the **IOW Speech & Drama** competition, and I am very pleased to announce that Jenson came in first with Bill and Mason coming joint second, with merits for both Alfie and Logan in Year 6. The girls are performing as we write this newsletter, and we are hoping for some more good news to follow shortly!

**J Rock** is definitely on our minds this week as we are heading towards performance day on Thursday. We will text families their group leaders on Wednesday. T-shirts will also be here on Wednesday and the children are asked to wear these on the day with black trousers. The weather is looking a bit indecisive at the moment, and as we may have to eat outside it is very important they have good waterproofs too. We are asking children to be in school by **10.30am on the Friday, unless you are in the choir** who need to be in by 9.30am. We are very excited about J Rock this year and the children are rising to the occasion and working extremely hard. We know that children can take the performance to a TEN, and we know that we can wow the audience on Thursday evening (as for next year, well it is fingers crossed that this fabulous opportunity continues).

Talking of **next year**, we have decided on the **themes** we are going to be doing. The first one is '**The Greatest Showman**' and although we will be exploring aspects of the recent film, particularly the songs which seem to be a firm favourite of many of the children, we are going to be looking at men who have influenced today, from Sir Isaac Newton to Neil Armstrong, as it is fifty years since we landed on the moon. There will be lots of exploring, inventions, discoveries, poets, authors, scientists—all 'showmen' who have shaped history. Our Spring theme '**Time Well Spent**' will be based on the National Trust, which is 125 years old and we will be looking at places around the United Kingdom that we could go and visit. Our third theme of the year will be '**Endless Discovery**', as Japan is going to be the Year of Culture as well as hosting the Rugby World Cup this September and the Olympics next summer. We will be looking at all things Japanese starting with the cherry blossom festival.

We have **World Book Day on Thursday**. This year we are asking for books that are unwanted at home to be brought in so that we can then swap with other children's books to keep reading books interesting and alive. This **book exchange** is a great initiative. On Friday we have some children attending a Circus Skills workshop. Year 3 are swimming for the seventh week and the sporting fixture for this week is athletics for Year 3 and 4 tonight at Cowes Enterprise College. Good luck. I am out visiting a school in Waterlooville on Wednesday but other than that I am about should you need me.

Tomorrow is Shrove Tuesday, and we are having inter-house **pancake races** which we are all looking forward to. If the weather is not dry we will do the races in the hall. I have also asked for children to design a new pancake, and I would love to have those in tomorrow. Miss Westbrook and I were just talking about what we should be giving up for lent. It has to be chocolate, and then we will be ready for Easter and a little bit of chocolate indulgence!

We have **Atlas Images** coming in on Tuesday 12th March to take some fun photographs with children and teach them how we set up different photographs. These will be available to buy if you so wish. We are asking that the children can all **bring in a brightly coloured plain t-shirt** to wear for these photographs (please do not wear this to school, just bring in, thank you).

The **Year 6 SATs meeting and France meetings** are now combined and will be on **Tuesday 12th March** with the SATs meeting first at **5.00pm**. Red Nose Day is on the 15th March and information on this will be out soon. We would like to hold a cake sale and 'snazzing up our snozzles'. On Wednesday 20th March we have our 'Dig Day' where we ask families, friends, parents and grandparents to come and help dig over our beds and clean up our environment ready for Spring. The children will also be planting seeds. We have our Winchester Science Centre visit on Tuesday 26th March, and in preparation for this we have Hands-On Science coming into school on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March. Finally, just before Easter, Year 4 are off to Little Canada (a meeting is soon to be arranged for families, we will let you know as soon as possible). We will end the term with Easter celebrations on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th April. We have lots more going on, but these were the main things I wanted to bring your attention to. I know it is going to go so quickly!

Finally, I just wanted to give you an update on **days missed** so far this year. As you know, and as we know, every day at school counts and this is why we have opted for an extra week's holiday in May/June and we are also supporting the extra week's holiday in October this year. So far this year we have had 337 sessions lost to holidays, compared to 198 this time last year. I do not authorise any holidays, as it is so difficult to decide what is exceptional or not. I would really love it if holidays could be booked during school holiday time so that all our children make the most of every day. Thank you for your continued support of the children and also of our stand-out school.

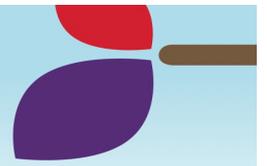
Lastly, I am going to be sending out a '**Word of the Day**' to encourage our children to use the word in their language and writing. Today's word is 'tumult' and Rory has already shown me he has used this in his writing. Thank you Rory!

Good luck again to our J Rockers! We deserve to do well!

*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



# FOR YOU



**Word of the Week:**  
*Tumult [tu-mult] n. Confusion or disorder. A loud, confused noise, esp. one caused by a large mass of people. "He quickly became aware of the violent tumult behind the trees."*

**Development Days 2018-19:**  
 Monday 3rd June 2019  
 Tuesday 4th June 2019  
 Wednesday 5th June 2019  
 Thursday 6th June 2019  
 Friday 7th June 2019

Our inner door from the office area into the main school has now got a coded lock and cannot be accessed. Please can families arrive and leave through their classroom external doors, and if you need to pop into the office please can you walk back around the outside of the school and in through the main front door. This is to ensure the safety of all our children. Thank you.

**Congratulations!**

**Lyla Hunter** took part in the speech & Isle of Wight Drama Festival and won the following awards:

- Solo 2nd
- Duet 2nd
- Theatre Train 1st
- Junior Elites 2nd
- Lanesend Primary 3rd



**Congratulations!**

**Stanley Boyle, Isla Melrose, Blake Doorly, Charlotte Kirby and Jack Welsman**  
 Super home learning. Well done to you all and thank you for sharing!



**Did you see this on Dojo yesterday...?**

13 members of Marry Poppins class scored themselves a "Commended 86/100" this afternoon at the Isle of Wight Music, Dance & Drama Festival! They came 3rd place and this is the first time anybody who isn't a dance troupe has placed 🥰👏 Team Lanesend, you have done us proud! A huge well done to you all!!!

♥ 32 likes    💬 10 comments



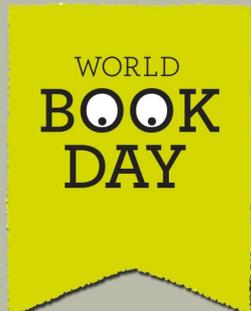
**ATTENDANCE**  
 Week Ending 1st March 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	98.2%
YR The Faraway Tree	100%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	92.0%
<b>Y1 Peter Pan</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.1%
<b>Y1 The Gruffalo</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
Y2 Charlotte's Web	95.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.7%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	92.7%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	98.6%
<b>Y4 Wind in the Willows</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y4 The Little Prince	99.2%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	100%
<b>Y5 Mary Poppins</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
Y5 Treasure Island	95.8%
Y6 The Railway Children	97.3%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	99.2%
Y6 The Jungle Book	99.2%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.8%</b>



**Celebrate**

Saturday  
 9th March  
 10.30<sup>am</sup>



with local author Jules Marriner

Everyone welcome.  
 Children under 8 must be accompanied.

make your own dog!

**Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19: 337!**



## Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



Mon 4th Year 6 families invited to lunch all week  
**Thu 7th J Rock Challenge**  
 Thu 7th NO Celebration Assembly  
 Fri 8th Year 3 swimming week 7

Mon 11th Year R families invited to lunch all week  
 Tue 12th Atlas Images fun session  
**Tues 12th Year 6 parent meeting SATS 5.00pm**  
**Tues 12th Year 6 parent meeting FRANCE 6.00pm**  
 Thu 14th Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am  
 Thu 14th Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6  
 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 Years 1, 3 & 5  
 Thu 21st Hands-On Science Day  
 Fri 22nd Hands-On Science Day  
 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**  
**Yr R, 1 & 2 returning on 3.00pm sailing**  
**Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 returning on 4.00pm sailing**  
 Thu 28th Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am  
 Thu 28th Fire Drill 10.30am  
 Thu 28th Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6  
 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 Antbullying meeting  
 Wed 3rd Little Canada return

Do you know someone living with a chronic, long-term illness, and over the age of 65? Do they feel lonely or isolated?

**Moubatten Neighbours** is a free, community-led project which aims to give some extra support and help people to stay connected with their community.

Or, if you are kind and neighbourly, and believe you could get as much out of helping someone as they will get from your support, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Sally List on (01983) 217368 or email [sally.list@moubatten.org.uk](mailto:sally.list@moubatten.org.uk) for further information.

Earl Moubatten Hospice is a registered charity 1039086

\*\*\*Please remember that we send out letters via email\*\*\*

\*\*\*Also, Survey Monkeys are often used instead of letters\*\*\*

\*\*\*It is really important that we have your correct email address, and please tell us if you change your mobile number or move house too!\*\*\*

Many thanks

The Isle of Wight Council are consulting on the removal of surplus primary school places within the West Wight School Place Planning Area (SPPA). The planning area is made up of; All Saints' CE Primary, Brighstone CE Primary, Shalfleet CE Primary, St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Yarmouth CE Primary. The IW Council's preferred option to manage the increasing numbers of surplus places in the West Wight is the closure of All Saints' CE Primary School and expansion of St Saviour's Catholic Primary School to 1 form of entry. Four other options have at this point been considered and outlined in the Council report.

Please find below a link to a consultation that starts today, Monday 4 March 2019 and closes on 12 April 2019.

Full details, including the Council report, Frequently Asked Questions, dates of public meetings and a survey/response form can be found at the following website: <https://www.iwight.com/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/Sandown-Secondary-School-Consultation>

Comments can also be made via email and should be sent to: [SandLBusinessSupport@IOW.gov.uk](mailto:SandLBusinessSupport@IOW.gov.uk)

## 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](mailto:iowac.athletics@gmail.com) for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

## LANESEND ZONE

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

Mind Full, or Mindful?



To boost the family's **'get up and go'** and start the day in a happy way, why not choose a weekly Family Anthem.

*(The louder the better with this one!)*

Our house is waking up to **Walking On Sunshine** this week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPUmE-tne5U>

Please share your anthems so we can give them a go too!

# SPORTS CORNER PAGE!



Year 3/4 Cluster cross country competition held at Cowes Enterprise College on 14th February.

We entered 2 teams in the girls race, 2 teams in the mixed race (2 boys and two girls per team) and 3 teams in the boys race.

The girls A and boys A teams both won their races! Our mixed A team came third.

All our children showed the most amazing resilience and grit throughout their race relay but also supported others when not running.

A huge shout out to Jody in year 6 for supporting Max during the event. What awesome children we have!



Under 9s v Queensgate Primary in the quarter final rounds of the **open league** - played at Lanesend on Friday.

The final score was 5-0 to Lanesend so we are now through to the **league** semi finals - Well done team!

Date and time yet to be confirmed—watch this space!



Under 9 boys **cup** semi finals v The Bay 26.2.19 We came away with a marvellous 2-1 win. This was definitely the most challenging game our boys have faced yet! Well done!

We are now through to the **cup finals**—how exciting!

Again, the date and team has yet to be confirmed.

