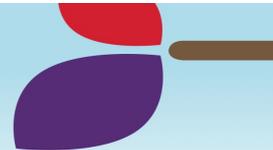




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Issue 24 Monday 11th March 2019



Whole School
Attendance since
Sept 2018
97.16%
TARGET: 97.7%

It was a great week for Lanesend last week in school with **great success** in the Isle of Wight Speech & Drama Festival, picking up one gold, five silvers and one bronze, with lots of merits and commendations all round. Congratulations to all our children who took part. You all did brilliantly. This was followed by a first place for our years 1 and 2 choir and fourth place for our years 3 and 4 choir. Thank you to Mr Cooper and all the families who supported our entries this year. We will look forward to next year and hopefully increasing the number of children we enter. We came fourth overall at the **athletics** for years 3 and 4 that took place last week at Cowes Enterprise College (with Miss Westbrook particularly enjoying the memorable racing performances)! Our fabulous week continued with a third place award at **Global Rock** on Thursday and eleven certificates. The children were fabulous all day and rose to the performance superbly. We all did feel that Alice in Wonderland deserved to be placed first as their stage, lighting, costumes and dance were just awesome. We are even more inspired to do even better next year! **My thanks** to Chloe, Mary, Louisa and all the helpers who supported Global Rock. It really was a team effort, particularly as we were seventh to rehearse and first to go on stage, giving us only just over an hour to get ready.

This week in school we have our **Reception families in for lunch**. The children come in to the hall at 11.40am, please remember to book with the office in advance. There is a **Little Canada meeting at 2.45pm today for Year 4 families**. Tomorrow, unfortunately Chris from Atlas Images is poorly and won't be in, we will rearrange. **Year 5 have got 'Newswise'** coming to work with them throughout the day to help develop their reporting skills. At the end of the day there is a **High-5 netball competition** at Cowes Enterprise College. In the evening we have both a **SATs meeting and a France meeting for Year 6 families**. On Wednesday the teachers will be visiting Gatten & Lake after school for a tour of the school and a 'Meet & Magpie' event. I am out on Thursday at Primary Heads and Friday at a conference in Southampton. On Thursday we have **Celebration Assembly for Years 2, 4 and 6** at 2.00pm, an Under 11 girls football match at home against Newport and a **Key Stage 1 SATs meeting at 5.30pm**. We finish the week with **Red Nose Day**, swimming for Year 3 (week 8) and the semi-finals for the Under 9s boys football away at Newchurch. We wish all our teams the very best of luck for this week.

Red Nose Day: the Year 6 children have planned games to complete throughout the day. We are asking for loose change to

fill up our big red nose, and we are going to have a **Red Nose Cake Sale** at the end of the day so cake donations would be very much appreciated. The children in school are going to be making their own red noses and decorating them with a '**snazz up your snozzle**' parade in the morning (we are trying to support using less plastics and we felt that making our own snozzles was a good way to do this). The children do not need to bring in bought red noses for this day. This is a normal uniform day (I do know there were previous posters up suggesting a PJ Day but we felt that snazzing up our snozzles would be a good fun activity to do in school instead). I am sure the day will be a great success!

Talking of success, we had a very successful **book exchange** on Thursday and the children thoroughly enjoyed choosing a new book from the donations of books we received. We have been asked if this can be done again and we may look to do this once a term. Thank you to Ms Copen for organising this great idea. The **pancake races** were really good fun and we were so lucky with the weather. All the children enjoyed taking part—as well as the staff! Gryffindor were the overall winners and will hold the 'Pancake Pan' until next year. Thank you to Andrea, Chloe and the team for organising the event. The children finished the week writing about inspirational women to support **International Women's Day**. It was lovely to see the children writing and researching both famous women and also women within families and friends in school.

It has been great to hear and see the children using the '**word of the day**' as latest research shows that many of our children are not developing a good range of language and vocabulary skills, and this is all part of our focus on oracy and language. I am sure with the children learning Latin this will also help them to develop their language skills. I do know that my husband, who learnt Latin, is much better at both learning languages and deciphering new vocabulary because of his Latin knowledge. I wish I had learnt Latin at school.

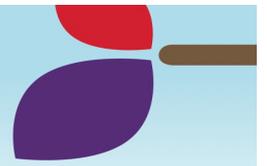
I have been talking in assembly today about congratulating their friends when they do something really well. I have come up with **88 different ways to say 'well done'** and I have challenged the children to come up with even more!

Have a great week. Everyone is doing a fabulous job and we have moments of Spring in the air...

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

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 the 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!

*Lillie Newson designed this beautiful and thoughtful 'friendship pancake'.
 Oscar Robinson has reached 100 miles—ruby award in 'The Golden Mile'.
 Eli Pedder—super swimming! Eli has got his Goldfish 1 certificate.*

Jenson and Bill are just two of our super poetry winners from last week's Speech & Drama Festival.

Well done to you all and thank you for sharing!



SPORTS CORNER

Well done to our Year 3/4 sports hall athletics team who competed at Cowes Enterprise College. We finished fourth overall—there were some truly memorable performances, particularly in the racing!



ATTENDANCE
 Week Ending 8th March 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	95.5%
YR The Faraway Tree	99.5%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	92.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	97.3%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	98.1%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	96.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.7%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	96.2%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	99.3%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	97.9%
Y4 The Little Prince	99.2%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	98.8%
Y5 Mary Poppins	98.6%
Y5 Treasure Island	98.1%
Y6 The Railway Children	98.2%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	99.2%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.5%
Whole School	97.9



Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19: 361!



School success starts with attendance



Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



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| Mon 11th | Year R families invited to lunch all week 11.40am |
| Mon 11th | Year 4 parent meeting Little Canada 2.45pm |
| 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 @ 2.00pm |
| Thu 14th | Year 1 & 2 parent meeting SATs 5.30pm |
| Fri 15th | Comic Relief—Red Nose Day |

Red Nose Day

15th March 2019

Year 6 are organising a cake sale, games day and filling our giant red nose with spare change!

CAKE DONATIONS PLEASE!

Donations of cakes in the morning

Cake sale after school in the Hall.
1 cake for 30p or 4 cakes for £1.00

Games throughout the school day:

Hoopla Pin the red nose on Mrs Sice Obstacle course
Photo booth and many more!

'Snuzzle Parade' in school:

Children will be designing their own funky nose for our parade

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TO FILL OUR
GIANT RED NOSE!

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| Mon 18th | Year 1 families invited to lunch all week 11.35am |
| Wed 20th | DIG DAY! All welcome—we need you! |
| Thu 21st | Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm |
| Thu 21st | Hands-On Science Day |
| Fri 22nd | Hands-On Science Day |
| Fri 22nd | Year 3 swimming week 9 |

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| Mon 25th | Active Travel Week |
| Mon 25th | Year 2 families invited to lunch all week 12.05pm |
| 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

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| Thu 28th | Pupil Council with Mr Cooper 8.40am |
| Thu 28th | Fire Drill 10.30am |
| Thu 28th | Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm |
| Thu 28th | 'Lanesend's Got A Voice—Finals' |
| Fri 29th | Year 3 swimming week 10 (last one) |

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| 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 |

The Squirrel's Den—Price Increase

As you may be aware, the government have announced another increase to the National Living Wage which comes into effect on the 1st April 2019. This has a direct impact on our staffing costs for The Squirrel's Den. We haven't increased our charges since September 2016, even with the National Minimum Wage increase each year.

I'm afraid after much careful consideration, we are in a position where we will have to increase our charges to cover the increased staffing costs which will incur. The rise will make the new charges as follows:

Breakfast Club:

Per Session	£3.50
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The Squirrel's Den after school sessions and holiday sessions:

Hourly Rate	£3.50
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After School Session 2:45pm to 6:00pm	£9.50
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Full day 8.00am to 6:00pm (10 hours)	£31.50
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In order to give the families plenty of notice, we have decided to delay the start date of these new charges to the 1st September 2019.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school.

IRISH DANCING

MONDAYS 4:30 - 5:30

LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

ISLE OF WIGHT

Contact Siobhán to book your place.
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E: Siobhanryan.irishdancing@gmail.com
W: www.Rince-Ryan.com



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

Mountbatten 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@mountbatten.org.uk for further information.





Climate Change Day— Friday 15th March

Some of our children and their families took part in a march on Saturday to protest at the effects of climate change

There is another march this Friday at 3.00pm in Newport



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LANE ZONE

Mind Full, or Mindful?

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

Hello Sunshine!

SPRING YOGA

I am a tree.

TREE POSE

I am a flying bird.

WARRIOR 3 POSE

I am the sun.

EXTENDED MOUNTAIN POSE

I am the falling rain.

STANDING FORWARD BEND

I am a tree.

TREE POSE

I am planting seeds.

SQUAT POSE

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