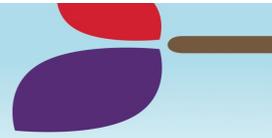




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Word of the Day: Epicurean (ep-i-cu-re-an) adj. Devoted to the pursuit of sensual pleasure, particularly the enjoyment of gourmet food.



Whole School
Attendance since
Sept 2018
97.18%

TARGET: 97.7%

I am going to start off with the wonderful news that our Under 9s boys football team has made it in to the **finals** of both the league and the cup! This is a fantastic achievement. Details of the finals are on the back page - everybody is welcome to come and support. The girls also made it into the semi-finals—super! Well done everybody. Our week ended with a fabulous **Red Nose Day** on Friday, with Mia and Jody and the team helping with the giant red nose being completely filled with change, lots of games including ‘pin the nose on Mrs Sice’ (it was a little disconcerting, seeing a giant picture of my own face!) and a fabulous cake sale at the end of the day raising a magnificent **£444.44!** The pictures of the snazzed-up snozzles were absolutely lovely. We have some more events coming up that the year 5 and 6 children are organising and I look forward to further successful days.

The conference I attended on Friday was really interesting, with Esther Rantzen who talked about the journey of **Childline (0800 1111)** and how they continue to campaign for the safety and happiness of all our children. We also had Headteachers talking about the real concerns around school budgets and how some schools are asking families to buy not only pens and pencils but toilet rolls too, and that in real terms budget allocations have drastically reduced. Our **budget continues to be tight** and we are making the best plans to move forward to ensure we can continue to provide a stand-out provision for all our children in a more creative and ingenious approach. The conference ended with a very honest and humorous reflection of life as a Head, and one Headteacher’s journey through mental health which was both inspiring and uplifting (Esther Rantzen was tiny, but looked very good for her age!)

This week in school Year 1 families are invited for lunch —please book with the office. We have our **‘Dig Day’** on Wednesday where we would like families to come in and help dig over and prepare our beds, and I’d really like the pond tidied and flower pots planted up too. If you can lend a hand please pop in, volunteers are able to have a free lunch (but please book in with the office). We have now got our plans back for the **sensory garden** and the cost has come in at around £12,000. The Christmas monies raised will go towards this, but we will be looking for further funds to help support this new area in school. Mrs Lewis and I are out on Wednesday from about 10am as we are going to look to maintain our Gold Artsmark Award. Mrs Gangonells is out Thursday and Friday and Ms Coppen is out Thursday afternoon. All classes will be covered in house by the other teachers. Reception children are off to Cowes Lifeboat on Thursday, and **Celebration Assembly** is for

years 1, 3 and 5 at 2.00pm. **After Easter, Celebration Assembly will change back to 8.45am on Thursday** as it is more of a challenge for the children on a Thursday afternoon, and we want it to be a nice experience for all. On Thursday and Friday we have ‘Hands-On Science’ coming in to work with the children in a series of workshops as part of Science Week and in preparation for our trip to the **Winchester Science Centre on Tuesday 26th March**. **Key Stage 1 children** will be meeting at the Red Jet terminal at **8.30am** for a 9.00am sailing and **KS2 at 9.30am** for a 10.00am sailing. We are very excited about this great trip and I am sure it will be a fantastic experience for the children. **The children who are staying in school** will be put into groups and will also experience science activities throughout the day both in and out of the classroom. It is week 9 for Year 3 swimming, which then leaves only two weeks until the end of the Spring Term!

We have some **important dates** that we need to share with you. On **Monday 1st April it is our Easter cake competition**. Last year we were so impressed with the entries—please bring in your Easter cakes on the morning of Monday 1st April. There will be prizes for each year group followed by an **Easter cake sale** at the end of the day. On **Friday 5th April** we are having an **Easter Bonnet Parade** around the school, and we will also be holding a competition for the best Easter bonnet for each year group too. Our school celebrations will be led by Year 3 for KS2 and Year 2 for KS1. I will confirm the dates and times with the staff and let you know the final details ASAP. Our **Whole School Celebration** this term is on **Thursday 4th April** and we are going to have a **‘No Electricity Day’**. Families are welcome to come in and join in with learning in and out of the classroom ‘off grid’. Also in the last week of term, Year 4 are off to Little Canada and all Year 6 children have a free sailing session with UKSA. How exciting! We **break up on Friday 5th April** at normal time and **return on Tuesday 23rd April** for the Summer Term. Wow—it is going far too quickly, with only ten school weeks to the end of the school year. We are going to be chasing debt, as money is tight and we need to make sure that the resources are going to the children at all times, so please can any outstanding monies be cleared so that we don’t have to chase you. That would be most helpful.

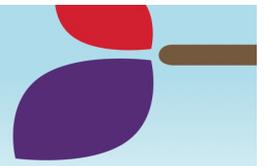
On Friday we have a Full Governing Body meeting where we will know the **result** of the recent **consultation** and what our plans are going forward. I will share these with you soon after this meeting.

Have a good week.

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 a coded lock and should not be accessed. **Please can families arrive and leave through the classroom external doors.**

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 so your support is very much appreciated. Thank you.



Congratulations!

Eli Pedder

Green belt grading in Tae Kwon-Do!

Elliott Kay

1st place in cornet at the IOW Music, Dance and Drama Festival



!!Menu Change!!

Thursday 21st March

Chicken in gravy with mashed potatoes

(NOT chicken & leek pie)

Chocolate Eggs - donations please!

We are asking for donations of small chocolate eggs please for our annual Spring Treasure Hunt (Cadbury crème egg sized are perfect)

Thank you



LANEZEALD ZONE



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

Mind Full, or Mindful?

Woodland Trust Nature Activities

Bird hunt
Can you find all these birds next time you're in the woods?

Bird hunt

Keep your eyes peeled for the birds' footprints and poo. You'll find the eggs and clues hidden in your woodland. You can also find the birds' nests and eggs hidden in the trees. You can also find the birds' nests and eggs hidden in the trees. You can also find the birds' nests and eggs hidden in the trees.

WOODLAND TRUST

ATTENDANCE
Week Ending 15th March 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	97.3%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.1%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	95.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	99.1%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	98.1%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	99.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	96.7%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	98.0%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	94.5%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	97.9%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.3%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	99.2%
Y5 Mary Poppins	100%
Y5 Treasure Island	97.9%
Y6 The Railway Children	97.7%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	97.5%
Y6 The Jungle Book	95.4%
Whole School	97.6%
Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:	381!



Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts with attendance



Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



Mon 18th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week 11.35am
Tue 19th	Parent meeting for Mr Thorne's class 8.45am
Wed 20th	DIG DAY! All welcome—we need you!
Wed 20th	Artsmark award—Quay Arts Centre
Thu 21st	Reception Lifeboat Visit
Thu 21st	Celebration Assembly Years 1, 3 & 5 @ 2.00pm
Thu 21st	Wellbeing Survey
Thu 21st	Hands-On Science Day
Fri 22nd	Hands-On Science Day
Fri 22nd	Boxed lunch in classrooms
Fri 22nd	Year 3 swimming week 9
Mon 25th	Active Travel Week
Mon 25th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week 12.05pm
Mon 25th	U11s girls semi final home v Holy Cross KO 3.30pm
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 @ 2.00pm
Thu 28th	'Lanesend's Got A Voice—Finals'
Thu 28th	High 5s Netball tournament @ CEC 3pm
Fri 29th	Year 3 swimming week 10 (last one)
Fri 29th	U9s boys CUP FINAL @ Queensgate 3.05pm KO
April:	
Mon 1st	Year 4 to Little Canada— packed lunch required!
Mon 1st	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 1st	Easter cake competition
Mon 1st	Easter cake sale after school
Tue 2nd	Antibullying meeting 2.00pm
Wed 3rd	Year 6 UKSA free sailing 9am-12pm x 18 students
Wed 3rd	Little Canada return
Wed 3rd	U9 boys open league FINALS @ Queensgate KO 3.20
Thu 4th	Year 6 UKSA free sailing 9am-12pm x 18 students
Thu 4th	Whole School Celebration—'No Electricity Day'
Fri 5th	Year 6 UKSA free sailing 9am-12pm x 18 students
Fri 5th	Year 6 UKSA free sailing 1pm-4pm x 18 students
Fri 5th	Easter bonnet parade & class competition
Fri 5th	Break Up 2.45pm

Reminders:

Winchester Science Centre: please return your EV3 form (orange form) by Wednesday 20th March—without this orange form your child

CANNOT go!

Little Canada: Year 4 please return your EV3 form for (pink form) by Friday 22nd March

Year 6: please return your UKSA medical form by Friday 22nd March

Thank you

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

The Squirrel's Den after school sessions and holiday sessions:

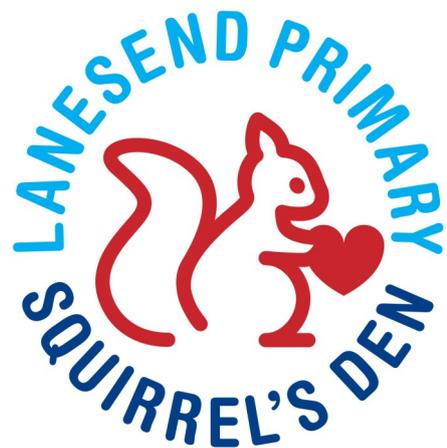
Hourly Rate £3.50

After School Session 2:45pm to 6:00pm £9.50

Full day 8.00am to 6:00pm (10 hours) £31.50

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.

T: 07904 124 391

E: Siobhanryan.irishdancing@gmail.com

W: www.Rince-Ryan.com

Sports Page

A nail-biting 4-1 win after extra time for our Under 9s boys in their league semi-final game against Newchurch.
On to both the league and cup finals now! Go Team Lanesend!

Well done to our superstar Under 11s girls football team, who won 3-0 against Newport C of E Primary.
It was a brilliant game in very windy conditions!



FINALS—ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT!

Under 9s boys' cup final: Friday 29th March—3.05pm kick off Lanesend v Carisbrooke
Under 9s boys' open league final—Wednesday 3rd April—3.20pm kick off—Lanesend v TBC
Both matches are at Queensgate Primary, East Cowes



Junior Park Run

Junior Park Run is celebrating its first birthday!
It takes place at 9.00am at Seaclose Park in Newport every Saturday morning. You just need to click this link to register:

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors/>

It would be really great to see a sea of Lanesend faces!

What is Medina I.O.W junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only (4-14 year olds).

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! but please **register** before your first visit. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a **printed** copy of your barcode