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THE SQUIRREL

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Whole School
Attendance since
Sept 2018
97.08%

TARGET: 97.7%

FRIENDSHIP
is the comfort that
comes from knowing that even
when you feel all alone, you aren't.

I hope all our lovely ladies had a super **Mothering Sunday** yesterday. The weather was beautiful and there were lots of lovely events going on all around. I hope you enjoyed coming into school on Friday for our Mother's Day celebrations, it was wonderful to see these being shared on Class Dojo. Some of the singing was just delightful. My husband asked me about the **origins of Mothering Sunday**. I knew it had been revised in America by President Woodrow Wilson in 1914 following a campaign by Anna Jarvis, whose own mother had died on 9th May, (and so in America it is now always the second Sunday in May), but our Mothering Sunday takes its origin from when families were asked to return to their 'mother church'. This was usually the fourth Sunday of Lent and it evolved into the tradition of flowers being picked by children on the way home and given to mothers on their return. Funny, I remember my brother going out and picking flowers to give to my mother on Mother's Day too. I also loved the portraits in the **County Press**, they are so beautiful and I hope they made you smile as much as they did me.

Before we get in to what is happening this week, I have to celebrate the **Under 9s football team who won the Cup Final** at Queensgate on Friday with a very tight game against Carisbrooke, going into extra time with a nail biting finish of a 3-2 victory to our team! Well done boys. They have a **second final this Wednesday** and the **girls have their final on Thursday**, both at Queensgate. We are hoping for the hat trick!

This week in school: Year 4 are on their way to Little Canada for three days of team games, exciting and challenging activities and just lots of fun. It is always so interesting to see how the children change and grow. I am sure they will have a fantastic time. I shall pop down tomorrow to say hello and I know the staff will update through Class Dojo when the signal is good. I do know from previous experience that the signal down at Little Canada can be hit and miss. We have had some lovely cakes in for the **Easter cake competition** and winners will be announced on Friday. The **cakes will be sold at the end of the day today in the school hall**. On Wednesday I am off to visit St Luke's Primary School in Bournemouth to look at a 'Trickbox' approach to emotions and behaviour. I saw it on South Today and would like to know a little bit more. As always, Mr Cooper is in school if you have any concerns. **On Thursday we have our 'No Electricity' Whole School Celebration Day**. The children will be completing a range of activities without the use of electricity. Classes are doing their own thing for this day and will let you know of opportunities for families to join their children throughout the day.

There is **no Celebration Assembly this week** as we are singing our 'Let There Be Light' songs. Congratulations to **Lyla Hunter** who was voted as our '**Lanesend Voice**' last week with runners up **Poppy Thomas and Isla Strickland**. Well done everyone, it was just lovely hearing them sing. The Year 5 girls who organised the event had a hard job choosing the winner. **On Friday** we have our **Key Stage 1 Easter assembly at 8.45am and KS2 at 2.00pm**. In between, we will be holding our **Spring Treasure Hunt**. Thank you so much for all the egg donations, we are very grateful for your kindness and generosity. This is also **Easter Bonnet** competition day so get creative! Just before we break up, **Year 6 are off to UKSA** for their free sailing sessions from Wednesday though to Friday and if the weather stays as beautiful as it is today I am sure they will have a fabulous time. We break up at normal time on Friday and **return on Tuesday 23rd** April (St George's Day) for an eleven week term. Wow! It is going to go so, so quickly.

Once we return after Easter, we head towards our National Assessments. We will support all the children fully and know that they will do their very best. **As families you can support your children** by reading often and learning spellings (this is an area I am little concerned about, as we do an awful lots of spelling work in school but unless the children learn them they do not stick. Your help would be very much appreciated and starting with your year group spellings is a good place to begin). Learning times tables really helps with any mathematical problem and number manipulation. We then have our Healthy School Week, Sports Day, Transition Days and then Leavers and France—and lots in between too! **If your child is going to France** please remember that regular payments need to be made (the full amount is due by 30th April). We will be chasing!

Clubs: The club Survey Monkey will be going out today at 5.30pm. We will send a text just before so that we can get all the clubs organised before the end of this week as they will start as soon as we get back. **Easter reports** will be with you at the end of the week too.

To finish, I just want to **thank everybody** who came to Winchester last week. It was such a great day and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities. It was just lovely watching them play, explore and be in awe and wonder of the science behind the activities. My thanks also to the teams in school who planned a fabulous day for the children too. Have a lovely Easter break. I hope the sun shines and you have lots of adventures out and about.

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

Chocolate Eggs - donations please!

We are running our annual spring treasure hunt on FRIDAY and we are asking families for donations of small chocolate eggs (crème egg sized please!)

The eggs can be hollow or filled, but please make sure they are nut free!

Please bring in any donations to the front office, we would be really grateful!



Lanestars School of Dance Acro Exams

Congratulations

Along with other students from Lanestars School of Dance, *Amelia Rowan* gained a massive score in Acrobatics Arts exams and was graded as "Excellent"
 We are very proud of her!

Reminder:

FREE SAILING for Year 6 UKSA
3rd/4th/5th April

The UKSA medical form **MUST** be returned in order for your child to take part in the activities

If your child is on the Friday afternoon session we need to know if you are collecting them at 4.00pm or whether they can walk home

THANK YOU

Just For Kicks
EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS
YEARS 1-7

EASTER HOLIDAYS

8TH | 9TH | 10TH | 15TH | 16TH | 17TH APRIL

10am-3pm - Lanesend Primary school (Seaview Road entrance)

Qualified & Insured Coaches

BOOK NOW!
£10 PER DAY
 Tom Driscoll
 07572045615

- what to bring:**
- Shin pads, trainers, boots
 - Rain jacket
 - Packed lunch, snacks and drink

A big thank you to our new sponsor *In The Detail*, who are sponsoring our prizes!



Well Done

Poppy, Lewis, Jack and Mia who decided to do a beach clean on Bembridge beach at the weekend.

What a great idea.



ATTENDANCE Week Ending 29th March 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	100%
YR The Faraway Tree	88.6%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	96.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	96.4%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.3%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	96.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.7%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	90.0%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	100%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	97.5%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.8%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	100%
Y5 Mary Poppins	97.2%
Y5 Treasure Island	89.6%
Y6 The Railway Children	91.4%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	93.3%
Y6 The Jungle Book	96.3%
Whole School	96.0%
Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:	417



Squirrel's Den Holiday Club

Over the Easter holidays we will be making miniature gardens in the Squirrel's Den Holiday Club.

We would like children to bring in foil trays, cardboard tubes, lolly sticks etc

Thank you :)



Reminder:

Please make sure all monies owed are paid in good time. The school cannot afford to carry lots of debt, it is the children who miss out! If you have any outstanding trip debts your child will not be able to attend the next trip. Please remember to book and pay for lunches online in advance. Please do not let your Squirrel's Den money mount up—if money is owed then access to the Den provision will be restricted.

THANK YOU

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts with attendance



Spring Term 'Let There Be Light' January



April:	
Mon 1st	Year 4 to Little Canada— packed lunch required!
Mon 1st	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 1st	RE Day—Easter
Mon 1st	Easter cake competition
Mon 1st	Easter cake sale after school
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	Times Table Bee 10.00am
Fri 5th	KS1 Easter Performance 8.45am
Fri 5th	Easter bonnet parade & class competition
Fri 5th	KS2 Easter performance 2.00pm
Fri 5th	Year 6 UKSA free sailing 1pm-4pm x 16 students
Fri 5th	Break Up 2.45pm

Summer Term 'Who Do You Think You Are?' April

Tue 23rd	School Open
Tue 23rd	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Wed 24th	Mike Fleetham in
Thu 25th	Year 6 passport photos 1.15pm
Thu 25th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 25th	Celebration Assembly 2.00pm
Mon 29th	Year 5+6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 29th	Clubs start
Tue 30th	Year 1 swimming week 1
Wed 1st May	AEN coffee afternoon 2.00pm

Drop in for storytelling with the talented Sue Bailey
At Paradise Ice Cream Parlour
56 High Street, Cowes PO31 7RR
Sunday 7th April . 2 pm - 4 pm
Free . All welcome



Wight Cycle Training



CYCLE TRAINING— EASTER HOLIDAYS 2019



WHEN? - 9th—11th April 2019 **COST? £5 per session**

WHERE? - Medina Leisure Centre, Fairlee Rd, Newport PO30 2DX

TIMETABLE	Tue	Wed	Thu
	9th	10th	11th
10—11am	L2R	L2R	L2R
11.30am—1pm	B1	B1	B1

L2R – Learn to Ride – An indoor session aimed at those wanting to learn to ride a bike, ditch the stabilisers, or transition from a balance bike to pedal bike.

B1 – Bikeability 1 – Playground session aimed at those children who want to develop their skills before learning to ride on quieter roads. Minimum age of 7 years.

WHAT TO BRING ?

- **Bike and helmet**— Please check that your child's bike is in good working order, stabilisers have been removed and helmets fit. www.wightcycletraining.co.uk
- **Water and Snack**
- **Clothing**—It might be cold and wet or hot and dry. Therefore, ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the days weather conditions.

CONTACT? Ross Edmunds / ross@wightcycle.co.uk / 07984170013



Make a SPLASH this Easter!
 UKSA is running watersports Fun Days for 7 – 15 year olds during the Easter Holidays! Enjoy a variety of water based activities, make new friends and learn new skills.
 A variety of activities & dates are on offer!
 • Dinghy Sailing
 • Stand-up paddle boarding (SUP)
 • Kayaking
 • Windsurfing
 • Raft Building
 • Wet Team Games
Dates:
 8th April - 19th April 19
ONLY £35
 Drop off at 08:30-45
 Pick up from 16:30
 Lunch included!

Children's Easter Challenge

A fun race to solve puzzles, crack codes, find hidden information and play games



Who will be first to find the Easter animals?

X MARKS THE SPOT

Wednesday 17 April 2019
Lord Louis Library
2pm to 3:30pm
 Just £1 per person
 (no need to book, just pay on the day)

www.games4life.co.uk



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.



Sports Corner

WOW!

Our Under 9 boys WON the cup!

We beat Carisbrooke 3-2 in extra time.

What a fantastic achievement.

Well done!



High 5s Netball Cluster Tournament:

We came THIRD!

Well done team!



Bag Collection – Kenya

CEDC – Centre for Extremely Deprived Children



We Need Your Help!!!!

CEDC – Is an Orphanage that we were lucky enough to visit and meet the residents of, while on our visit to Kenya in February 2019

The orphanage supports children from 5 to 18. Children under the age of 9 are schooled on site and the older children walk a couple of miles down the road to a local school to continue their basic education. They currently get a small amount of government money but unfortunately there really isn't much and rely heavily on donations.

CURRENT FUND RAISING

BATUK – British Army are currently attempting to build a girls' ablutions block as currently the only one they have is shared.

TILL ARMY WIVELS – have recently organised a shoe drive off "Support Little Feet" to attempt to get them all shoes that are functional and fitting.

How you Can help?

Whilst out there as a family we wanted to continue to help the children when we returned back to the UK, what we identified whilst out there, is that a lot of the children didn't have backpacks to carry their belongings..... their belongings are all they have.....

What we would like to do is collect '60' backpacks to send to Kenya.....

It's a tall ask and this is how you can help, do you have an old backpack that you would be willing to donate. Adults, Children, the size isn't an issue just to working order.

Bags need to be with me (Liana) by the 12th April 2019

liana.taylor@sharps-kenya.com

LANE ZONE



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

Mind Full, or Mindful?

The tiny but mighty part of your brain responsible for feelings, emotions and emergency reactions is called the Amygdala.

Your 'worry head' can try to get you to feel scared or feel like you want to fight against something or someone...



Draw your head shape and fill it with all of the fun, brilliant, happy things you do - your 'worry head' just won't have time to upset the cogs.



Spring Cake Competition
Monday 1st April 2019

Design a "Spring" or "Easter" Cake for our competition! Winners announced on Thursday 4th April in our celebration assembly.

All competition cakes will be sold to raise funds at the end of the day for our Sensory garden.







Easter Bonnet Competition
Friday 5th April 2019

Easter Bonnet Parade around the school, and we will also be holding a competition for the best Easter bonnet for each year group too.







EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

RYDE MEAD TENNIS CLUB

CHURCH LANE, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO33 2NB

COURSE ONE:

MONDAY 8TH AND TUESDAY 9TH APRIL

For Ages

5 - 15 Years

COURSE TWO:

MONDAY 15TH AND TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

From

11am - 1pm

£16 For Members / £18 For Non-Members / Or £10 Daily Charge

Licensed LTA Coaches * All Equipment Provided * Fun Games and Activities

All Abilities Welcome * Places are limited, so please book by telephoning Nick Searles on 07780932704 or by email at nicksearles10@yahoo.co.uk

Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching



Football Development



Centre

Easter Holiday Football

BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

APRIL 8th-11th
9am-3pm

REGISTER & BOOK ONLINE

Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching

NEWPORT FOOTBALL CLUB

APRIL 15th-17th
9am-3pm

ASDA community

PRICE

Age 6-11 Full Day £12.50

Age 4-6 Half Day £7.50

Half Day 9-12pm

Development Players

£10 Per Day

EQUIPMENT

- *Shin Pads
- *Trainers & Boots
- *Rain Jacket
- *Refillable Drink
- *Packed Lunch

Bookings online via Facebook

Or Contact Paul Marshall 07432480301