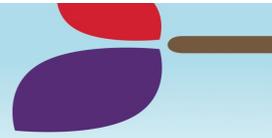




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## THE SQUIRREL



Issue 28 Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Whole School  
Attendance since  
Sept 2018  
97.07%

TARGET: 97.7%



What a glorious Easter we had. How lovely to have the **sunshine** and to see everyone returning to school with a sun-kissed look! I am sure we are all hoping for further days of sunshine so that we can enjoy being outside during the school day and when we get home. It seems such a long time ago that we finished our last week of the Spring Term, but I have to return to that because there are important events to celebrate including the fabulous result of the **girls' football**, winning the league finals! Fantastic. My thanks to the Year 4 team who organised the fabulous **Little Canada** visit, the children thoroughly enjoyed it and challenged themselves. We will be sending the Little Canada information out to our **current Year 3** children as we like to get his booked ASAP, and this year we are looking at going in the **Autumn term** as it is a little less expensive. We also had the **Easter cake sale, the treasure hunt and Easter bonnets**. Congratulations to all the winners, and for all the wonderful contributions. We do value your support and love to see all the creative ideas. Our last day also saw two lovely **Easter assemblies** by Year 2 and Year 3. Thank you to all the children who performed so brilliantly on the day, and the staff teams who put these together. A special mention has to go to **Alfie Gubbins**, Year 6, for his magnificent performance in the **Times Table Bee**. We did have a busy end of term and very much needed a rest!

Starting back it has been lovely to see all the children. It did seem such a long holiday, but they have settled in beautifully and all appear to be happy back at school. We have eleven weeks to the end of the year and lots to do, and also prepare for next year. We begin with our new topic, **'Who Do You Think You Are?'** where we are looking at indigenous plants, animals and cultures both here at home and around the world. I was hoping that maybe a trip to the **Natural History Museum** in London might be a possibility so we are going to see if they have any days available and we will let you know if we can put a trip together. I do like our school trips out. I am sure the children will love learning about this topic and more **information will be sent home soon** from each year group with their newsletter, new curriculum jigsaw and home learning grid. **Year 1 and Year 2 are both swimming** this summer term, **Year 5 are taking to the water at UKSA** and **Year 6 are off to France**. We also have our **Healthy Week and Sports Days** planned, as well as many other activities as we go through the term.

**This week in school clubs begin** and all of this information was sent out before the Easter break, however I do have a change. **NEXT WEEK teacher clubs (Lego club, Culture Club & Multi-sports) on a Monday will need to change to Wednesday** as we have Voice 21 coming from London for teacher training after school.

**Year R begin ballet** on a Wednesday afternoon with Miss Helen. I have booked a **Year 3 parent meeting on Wednesday at 6.00pm**. Celebration Assemblies are moving from the afternoons to **Thursday mornings at 8.45am**, however this week we are having a special **Global Rock celebration** to give out the children's certificates and pins, and to watch the video. All families are welcome to join us. I am very excited as I have not yet seen the video myself. We do have a registration date for next year so fingers crossed we will be planning J Rock 2020 soon! On Friday we have a **Kwik Cricket Festival** for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 at Northwood, and on **Saturday it is the Paul Westby Football Tournament** on our school field. Our **Year 4 families are also invited to join us for lunch** this week. Please book with the office.

The summer term also brings **National Assessments** for many children across the school, which includes Reception data submitted, phonic screening completed, Year 2 Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs), Year 4 multiplication check (trial this year) and Year 6 SATs. These go on throughout May and June so it is really important that all the children are in school during this period. Year 2 begin their assessments from 1st May through to 24th May. Key Stage 2 SATs begin on Monday 13th May. Don't forget there is a **Year 6 after school club running Monday to Thursday** to support the children's home learning tasks. The phonics screening for Year 1 begins on Monday 10th June. All assessments and tasks have to be submitted before the end of June. **Your support at home** with reading, learning tables and particularly spellings **is most appreciated**, as learning is a partnership between and home and school and together we really can make a difference.

May I ask that **swimming, Watersports and France are paid** as soon as possible please, as we are due to make final payments very shortly. We do not like chasing money, and really appreciate it when things are paid promptly. It helps us to budget and make sure that we can buy the right resources for the children in school.

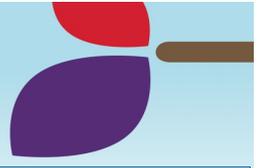
**Congratulations** to the team as we were awarded our Bronze PEACH (Partnership for Education, Attainment and Children's Health) award at the end of the spring term too.

Have a great short week and I hope to see you around.

*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

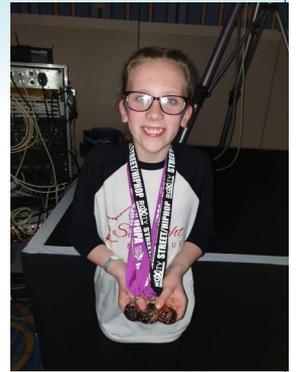


**Congratulations**

*Evie Saunders* had the time of her life dancing at Disney!

The junior team (which is Evie's team) got 3rd place for the open dance, 2nd place for junior contemporary and 2nd place for Junior street dance.

They also got to dance in the pre-parade which made all the Mums cry on Mother's Day!



**Well Done**

*Dylan and Elliott Kay*

Super music awards for your cornet and violin exams

Well done boys!

*Jack Holmes*

Gurnard Football Club came 3rd overall in their league

Great teamwork!

*Samedi Poulton-Collard and Sophie King* excellent swimming awards

Such an important life skill—keep it up!



## Junior Cricket Coaching at Northwood Cricket Club

Registration & Taster Morning  
 Saturday 27th April - 11am-Midday  
 For boys & girls aged 7-15 **Hardball & Softball Sessions**  
 New Players Welcome! **£1 per session**  
**ECB Qualified Coaching U11, U13 & U15 teams**

Training Session Dates - Softball (7-11 years), Hardball (9-15 years)

Saturday 4 May	Saturday 6 July	All Saturday Sessions
Saturday 11 May	Saturday 13 July	10am-11am Softball
Saturday 25 May	Saturday 20 July	11am-Midday Hardball
Saturday 1 June	Friday 26 July	
Friday 7 June	Friday 2 August	All Friday Sessions
Friday 14 June	Friday 9 August	5pm-6pm Softball
Saturday 22 June	Friday 16 August	6pm-7pm Hardball
Friday 28 June	Friday 23 August	£1 per session

For more information please email Ash Goldsmith - asharsenalow@yahoo.co.uk

No equipment required, no pre-booking needed! Northwood CC, Park Road, Cowes, PO31 7NN



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 Monthly Clothing Sale @ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane,  
 Sat 4th May 10am - 1pm www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 5th April 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	98.2%
YR The Faraway Tree	94.8%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	97.0%
Y1 Peter Pan	93.8%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.3%
Y1 The Gruffalo	99.0%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	98.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	96.3%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	92.9%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	99.3%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	96.7%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.3%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	99.2%
Y5 Mary Poppins	98.6%
Y5 Treasure Island	93.1%
Y6 The Railway Children	88.6%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	96.7%
Y6 The Jungle Book	95.8%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.4%</b>
<b>Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:</b>	<b>427</b>



Every day **COUNTS!**

School success starts with attendance



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

### April



Tue 23rd	School Open—clubs start
Tue 23rd	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Wed 24th	Mike Fleatham in
<b>Wed 24th</b>	<b>Year 3 meeting for parents/families 6.00pm</b>
Thu 25th	Year 6 passport photos 1.15pm
Thu 25th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 25th	Special Global Rock celebration assembly 8.45am
Fri 25th	Year 2/3 cricket festival @ Northwood 10am-12.30pm
Fri 25th	Year 4/5 cricket festival @ Northwood 1pm-3.30pm
Sat 26th	Paul Westby football tournament
Mon 29th	Year 5+6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 29th	TEACHER after school clubs postponed until Wednesday
Tue 30th	Year 1 swimming week 1
Tue 30th	Time Taxi in for Year 4 Mr Andre
Wed 1st May	AEN coffee afternoon 2.00pm
Wed 1st	Time Taxi in for Year 4 Mrs Gangonells
Thu 2nd	Celebration Assembly 8.45am
Fri 3rd	R.E. Day—Deity
Fri 3rd	Time Taxi in for Year 4 Mrs Gilbert
Fri 3rd	Year 2 swimming week 1
Mon 6th	School Closed—Bank Holiday
Tue 7th	Year 1 swimming week 2
Wed 8th	Parent Forum meeting 2pm
Thu 9th	Celebration assembly 8.45am
Fri 10th	Year 2 swimming week 2
Mon 13th	SATs week
Mon 13th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 14th	Parliamentary Outreach Assembly
Tue 14th	Year 1 swimming week 3
Thu 16th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 16th	Celebration Assembly 8.45am
Fri 17th	Year 6—Isle Jump
Fri 17th	Year 2 swimming week 3
Mon 20th	Year 2 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 21st	Year 1 swimming week 4
Tue 21st	Fire Drill 2.00pm
Thu 23rd	Outdoor Classroom Day



**JUMBLE SALE**  
**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY & TABLE-TOP SALE**  
**Tables £5**  
(Tables are roughly the size of a postage table.) ...Or...

If you have any good condition jumble to be recycled, you no longer want please donate them to the club and we will sell them. All profits go towards the events and upkeep of the club.  
 To donate jumble please drop it off at the club on a Thursday evening and ask for Wayne Moody or Wendy Wilson  
 Check up on FACEBOOK: - <https://www.facebook.com/camphillclub> Tel 527225. E-MAIL: - [info@camphillclub.org](mailto:info@camphillclub.org)

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>Breakfast Club:</b>	
<b>Per Session</b>	£3.50
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<b>The Squirrel's Den after school sessions and holiday sessions:</b>	
<b>Hourly Rate</b>	£3.50
<b>After School Session 2:45pm to 6:00pm</b>	£9.50
<b>Full day 8.00am to 6:00pm (10 hours)</b>	£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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

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

### *Easter Cake Competition Winners:*

*Reception -  
Daniel Cade  
Clara Bennett  
Millie Smith*



*Year 1 -  
Harry Cooper  
Marlon Eriksson  
Rudi Boyle*

*Year 2 -  
Annabelle Taylor  
Stanley Boyle*

*Year 3 -  
Elliott Kay  
Dylan Kay*

*Year 4 -  
No entries*

*Year 5 -  
Isobel Reading  
Kara Duff*

*Year 6 -  
Sophie Parkhouse  
Maeve Hall*



*Well done to all of our  
Easter Bonnet  
Competition Winners!*

*We had some fabulous  
entries yet again and it  
was very, very difficult  
to choose the winners!*



ClassDojo

# Sports Corner!

Story post



Congratulations to our U-9 boys who won the league final this afternoon with a brilliant 3-0 victory against Carisbrooke. It was a truly incredible performance, particularly considering nine out of the ten players had just returned from Little Canada this afternoon. Thank you as well to the brilliant supporters who came along to cheer us on 🏆👏👏

12 likes 7 comments



Well done to both our girls and boys football teams!



A truly amazing performance from our under-11 girls who won the league final 6-0 this afternoon against Carisbrooke. The weather was awful, but everybody played with true grit and determination. You should all be very proud of yourselves! 🏆👏👏

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FREE EVENT  
NO BOOKING,  
JUST TURN UP!

## Beach, Bugs & Bones

CELEBRATING BRITAIN'S BEST BEACH!

**SUNDAY 28th APRIL // 11 am - 1 pm**

OUR 5th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS WILDLIFE, FROM THE PREHISTORIC TO NATURE HERE AND NOW, ON BRITAIN'S BEST BEACH - THE BEAUTIFUL SANDOWN BAY!

FIND US ON THE SCIENCE BEACH, ON THE SEAFRONT OPPOSITE BROWNS GOLF, SANDOWN, PO36 1QA

- BEACH GALLERY
- BUG HOOVERING
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- WILLOW WALK
- AND LOTS MORE!

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DISCOVERY BAY! ARTECOLOGY COMMON SPACE

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# DISCOVERY BAY! 2019

REVEALING THE EXTRAORDINARY SCIENCE AND LIFELONG INSPIRATION OF THE NATURAL WORLD

**Discovery Bay – Science Day!**  
 Sunday 10th March 2019 10.30am – 2.30pm  
 Celebrate British Science Week in Sandown Bay with a day of scientific discovery and natural history! Take a look at the world through our amazing new MicroEye and join us for drop-in laboratories and pop-up displays featuring natural wonders from pickled worms to pond life, moths, moss and poo. The Bay science team from The Common Space, Arc, Artecoology, Dinosaur Isle and The National Poo Museum will all be there, and it's free for all the family! So come and see us in the Education Room, Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown

**Beach, Bugs & Bones**  
 Sunday 28th April 11am – 1pm  
 Our 5th annual beach and beyond celebration of all things wildlife, from the prehistoric to the full of life, in beautiful Sandown Bay! Join us for fossil hunting, the beach gallery, bug-hoovering, soil-sieving, willow-walking and lots more... Find us on the Science Beach, the seafront opposite Browns Golf Course, Culver Parade, Sandown. Wellies recommended.

**Hullabaloo**  
 Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May  
 Hullabaloo is a two-day unmissable extravaganza from Shademakers Arts and The Common Space. Join us for a weekend of discovery and exploration, carnival, art, science and nature. With spectacular shows, Discovery Bay pop up labs and displays, Hullabaloo will be bringing awe, wonderment and more to Sandown Bay again in 2019. Follow Hullabaloo on Facebook!

**Dawn Chorus Magic**  
 Sunday 19th May 4.45am  
 This wildlife spectacular returns to get you up before sunrise! So set your alarm and come and join us for one of nature's great treats. We'll hear from a host of resident and migrant songbirds (and there's always the chance of a nightingale!). Meeting at Longwood Lane, outside the Southern Water Treatment Works, Sandown PO36 9PR. Approximately 2 hour walk. Wear comfy shoes and bring a torch. Booking recommended. Contact: claire@arc-consulting.co.uk 07710 363446

**Discovery Bay - Exploring 100 million years of Bay wildlife, from ammonites to cuttlefish!**  
 Sunday 13th October 10.00am till 4.00pm  
 Become a Bayologist and celebrate National Biology and Earth Science Weeks here in Discovery Bay with a day stuffed full of life science activities for all ages. Try out our powerful microscopes, sieve for life in the soil, fire up the mighty bug hoover, dip for pondlife and fill up our wildlife aquarium, and marvel at the mole-in-a-jar! The Bay science team will be there to give you a hand. Find us in the Education Room, Dinosaur Isle, Culver Parade, Sandown.

Follow Facebook: The Common Space & Shaping the Bay for more details!  
Contact: claire@arc-consulting.co.uk

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

