

Whole School  
Attendance since  
Sept 2018  
97.20%

TARGET: 97.7%

I am sorry that the newsletter is late this week. I was hoping to find the time during Monday but it was not to be. We are now in full **SATs** mode for our **Year 6** children and so far they are doing extremely well. We are very, very proud of them. The children and the team supporting them have been fabulous. My thanks to the team here and to the families at home who have supported both the children and the school in the lead up this week. We are all looking forward to a **post-SATs bounce on Friday!** The children in **Year 2** are also approaching their tasks with gusto and enthusiasm and are enjoying their time to show off what they can do. We still have **Year 1 phonics**, the **Year 4 multiplication trial** and **EYFS assessments** to complete.

It was lovely to see the photos from **Walk the Wight** and lots of children proudly wearing their medals and t-shirts. There will be a letter out shortly regarding next steps. Thank you to **Lizzie and Lucy** who have overseen the organisation and participation this year. We do have more charitable events coming up, including **Race for Life** which was such a success last year, as well as some lovely Year 5 children organising a cake **sale on Monday 20th May** for the Hospice, Motor Neurone Disease and to support one of our team members too.

**Last week in school** we had to fit five days into four which is always challenging, but we managed it! Years 1 and 2 are enjoying their swimming. Some of our children were invited to the Darcy Bussell dance workshop at Medina College. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed meeting Darcy. We have another dance opportunity for ten boys in school to work with Rob from 'Ballet Works' to appear in a show in July. It is all very exciting!

**Thank you to all the families** that attended our meetings last week, and I hope you all received the email explaining our plans moving forward. Please remember I am here if you would like to speak with me. Also last week, we interviewed for an Assistant Head and I am pleased to inform you that **Miss Nikki Napier** will be joining us from a very, very large primary school in Slough (1800 children!) I am sure she will be welcomed and become part of the team in no time at all.

**Chris Bamber**, our school photographer, came in on Monday and Tuesday to hold a photography workshop. I am looking forward to seeing the photos as the children took their own, and each others! **You have received an email detailing what you need to do if you would like to buy your child's photos.**

Yesterday we had an assembly on **Parliament** for Years 3—5.

**Tomorrow** we have a tennis tournament for Years 3 and 4 after school. Good luck to the team. Only one more week and then we are off for two! It has been such a short term, which is also a challenge when you have so much to do—I would love more even term times... maybe one day). We have an **Empty Classroom Day** next Thursday and the Island Teaching Alliance have their **Leadership Conference** on Friday with some great national speakers. I am hoping to meet with Miss Westbrook and Mrs Wyld next week to finalise our **Health & Wellbeing** weeks, which include our **Sports Day** and our next **Dig Day** as well as Year 5 starting their **Watersports** sessions—it definitely feels like the summer, even if the weather is not too warm (flashback to last year!)

On another note, I had a photo of irresponsibly parked cars sent to me last week. They were fully parked on the pavement, making it impossible for families—and especially pushchairs—to pass. **Please, please, please park responsibly** and respectfully for the safety of our children, and respect for our neighbours. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

**Weekly reminders:** please can monies be paid—we hate chasing but we have to, as it is public money and it belongs to the children. Please call in before 9.30am every day if your child is absent. **All children need to be in school by 8.40am.** Families, please enter and exit around the outside of the school, and try to avoid the office and the safeguarding doors that are now only accessible via keypad entry. To keep the children safe is always our first priority.

I had a meeting with the **Education Welfare Officer** last week, who checks our registers. She was concerned regarding the amount of **holidays** being taken and shared some interesting and quite shocking information about court **costs** to families. I have asked her to share with me, so that I can share with you, so that we are all aware of the process and procedures. Even more reason to come to school every day.

**Apologies** again for this late newsletter. I promise I will do better next week!

Enjoy the sunshine...

Have a lovely week.

*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*

**Cake Sale!**

**Monday 20th May after school in aid of MND and the Mountbatten Hospice**

**Get baking!**



# 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



YEAR 6—ISLE JUMP

Friday 17th May

You must complete the waiver at

[www.islejump.co.uk](http://www.islejump.co.uk)

Without this your child will not be able to take part

**Well Done**  
*Poppy Merritt*  
 Super swimming Poppy! Well done.  
 Such an important life skill :)



**National Oceanography Centre Open Day 2019**  
 Saturday 8 June 2019 10.30 am - 4pm

For one day every year the centre opens its doors to the public to come and view the ground-breaking science and engineering undertaken on this unique site. The aim of the day is to showcase the amazing work undertaken by the National Oceanography Centre, giving visitors an insight to the world of Science from all aspects. Our themes for this year's event are:-

- Big science for big challenges
- Robots and Sensors
- Life on a research ship
- Big ocean, big data
- Sea, make and do

[National Oceanography Centre Southampton](http://www.noc.ac.uk)  
[Open Day 2019](http://www.noc.ac.uk)

**Well done to Summer Ringer** who rescued a bird whose head had become trapped in a tin can. Thank you for taking the time to do this :)

## Ultimate Dance Day

Join us Thursday 30th May,  
 10am-4pm  
 @ Lanesend primary School  
 Cowes

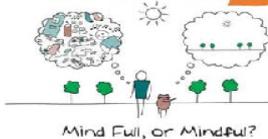
Styles include...

- Acro Dance
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Musical theatre
- Street Dance

Arrange of styles and guest teachers all for just £22.00 for the day  
 To book please visit  
[Starlight-Boutique.class4kids.co.uk](http://Starlight-Boutique.class4kids.co.uk)  
 and click on 'Starlight Workshops'  
 Booking in advance essential all passed workshops have sold out so book quick to avoid disappointment.

THE Starlight BOUTIQUE

## LANESEND ZONE



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

Mind Full, or Mindful?



We feel the glow of giving when we do something for others and when that involves being outside – just double the glow!

### Mindful Walking:

1. Stand up **STRAIGHT** with your back upright but not stiff. Feel your feet touching the ground and let your weight distribute evenly.
2. Curl the **THUMB** of your left hand in and wrap your fingers around it. Place it just above your belly button. Wrap your right hand around it.
3. Drop your **GAZE** slightly. This helps you to maintain focus.
4. Step out with your left **FOOT**. Feel it swing, feel the heel hit the ground, now the ball of your foot, now the toes.
5. **FEEL** the same as the right foot comes forward.
6. Walk at a **STEADY** pace, slightly slower than you would normally. When your attention wanders, bring it back to the sensations of your feet touching the ground

### ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 10th May 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	100%
YR The Faraway Tree	100%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	91.3%
Y1 Peter Pan	98.8%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	98.4%
Y1 The Gruffalo	97.6%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	96.7%
Y2 The Secret Garden	94.2%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	97.2%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	100%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	100%
Y4 The Little Prince	100%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	96.4%
Y5 Mary Poppins	99.1%
Y5 Treasure Island	99.0%
Y6 The Railway Children	93.2%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	89.6%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.9%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.2%</b>
<b>Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:</b>	<b>505 :(</b>



Every day  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts with attendance



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

### April



Mon 13th	SATs week
Mon 13th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 13th	Atlas Images in to work with Years 4 & 5
Tue 14th	Parliamentary Outreach Assembly Y3,4,5 @ 8.45am
Tue 14th	Year 1 swimming week 3
Tue 14th	Atlas Images in to work with Years 4 & 5
Thu 16th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 16th	Celebration Assembly @ 8.45am
Thu 16th	Cowes Cluster tennis @ Lanesend 3.30pm
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	Year 5 bowling 9.30am-11.30am
Tue 21st	Fire Drill 2.00pm
Wed 22nd	Youth Trust—9.00am—11.30am Y5 & 6
Wed 22nd	LEAF meeting 4.30pm—ALL welcome
Thu 23rd	Outdoor Classroom Day
Thu 23rd	Celebration Assembly @ 8.45am
Fri 24th	Year 5 UKSA forms MUST BE BACK!
Fri 24th	Aspiring Mathematicians workshop
Fri 24th	Year 2 swimming week 4

**Fri 24th BREAK UP 2.45pm**

**2 WEEK BREAK**

**Mon 10th JUNE SCHOOL OPEN**

Mon 10th	HEALTH WEEK
Mon 10th	Year 3 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 10th	'Chance to Shine' x 15 cricketers Rose Bowl
Mon 10th	Quad Kids island competition @ Lanesend 3.30pm
Tue 11th	Sports Day
Tue 11th	Law Courts visit x 12 children 9.30am-11am
Tue 11th	Year 1 swimming week 5
Tue 11th	Anti bullying meeting 2.00pm
Wed 12th	Wightlink Warriors assembly 8.45am
Wed 12th	Cowes Cluster athletics @ Lanesend 9.30am
Wed 12th	Year 6 leavers photos 1.15pm
Thu 13th	Celebration assembly TBC @ 8.45am
Thu 13th	Dig Day - ALL welcome
Fri 14th	Year 2 swimming week 5
Fri 14th	Year 5 watersports week 1—1.00pm-4.00pm
Mon 17th	HERO week (Here, Every day, Ready, On time)
Mon 17th	Year 4 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 18th	Year 1 swimming week 6
Tue 18th	Class photos—hall
Wed 19th	KS1 triathlon 3.30pm venue TBC
Thu 20th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 20th	Celebration assembly TBC @ 8.45am
Fri 21st	Year 2 swimming week 6
Fri 21st	Year 5 watersports week 2
Mon 24th	Year 5 families invited to lunch all week



## WHOLE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 10.00AM TO 12 NOON

An island school with a global outlook



### YEAR 6:

**SATs run from Monday to Thursday this week, and as a treat we have arranged a trip on Friday 17th May to go to 'Isle Jump' for a celebration bounce. This is fully funded by us.**

**On Friday 17th May, the children can come to school in their own clothes. They will need a packed lunch to eat on the beach (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). If your child is entitled to free school meals we have already telephoned you about this. Our Isle Jump session is booked from 12.30pm-2pm so we should be back at school at the normal time of 2.45pm.**

**Important: we need you to complete the Isle Jump waiver at [www.islejump.co.uk](http://www.islejump.co.uk). If you need any help with this please pop in to the office before next Friday.**

### Inclusion Conference

12th June 2019

'Building Something Positive'

**Doctor Wenn B Lawson**



Psychologist, lecturer and author, Dr Lawson has run his own business for 22 years. At two years of age, he was misdiagnosed as intellectually disabled, at school of being incapable of doing as he was told, at 17 years of age he was misdiagnosed with schizophrenia (spending time in and out of mental health institutions). Eventually, at the age of 42, he was diagnosed with an autism spectrum condition (ASC), ADHD, dyspraxia and learning difficulties. Dr Lawson is currently a teaching fellow with Birmingham University's online autism MEd. He is participant and adviser for Autism CRC, Australia, and he has written numerous books and papers on ASC and gender dysphoria.

#### Time:

**1.30pm—4:30pm, with refreshments from 1.00pm**

#### Venue:

**The Isle of Wight College, Medina Way, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5TA**

#### Cost:

**£35 per person, including afternoon tea**

**To book please complete this form:**

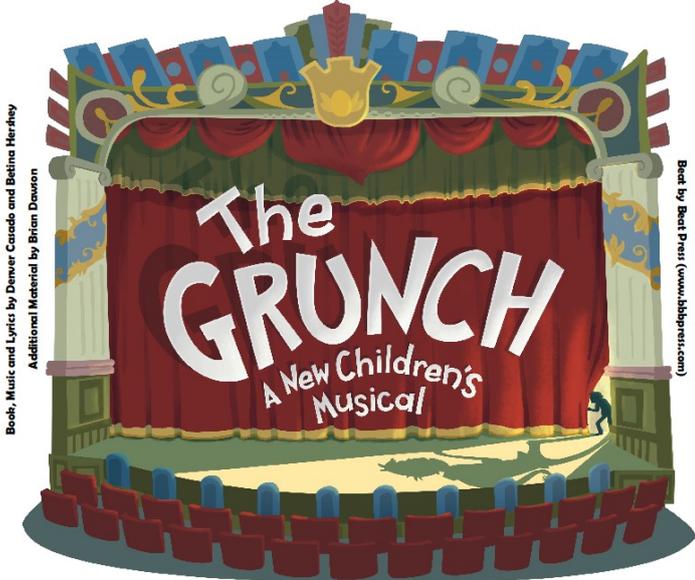
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# TRINITY THEATRE ★ COWES

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15:45

61%



**17th, 18th (7pm) & 19th May (3pm)**

**Tickets — £5**



**BOOK TICKETS NOW AT:**

**WWW.CAODS.ORG.UK ★ 01983 295229**

## School Story



Colouring competition! 🌟🎨

We have teamed up with 'Wonderfest' this year for their colouring competition. Sheets will be coming home tonight in book bags. Please return all sheets to the office by Monday 20th May 2019 with your name, year group and school.

Look out for the tent colouring sheet in your child's bag.

Get involved, this is too good to miss. Have a look at the poster to see the line up!

Closes Monday 20th May 2019 - please return to the office!

Prize per key stage

1 x family ticket (2 adults 2 children) to be won!

**CAKE SALE** Earl Mountbatten Hospice

**MONDAY 20th MAY**

**2.45pm here @ Lanesend**

Please bring in any cake donations to help raise money for these fantastic charities!

Organised by...  
**Megan, Wiz, Ruby and Alisha in Year 5**

**Balloon Festival**

Free Entry

Sat 18th May, 10am-4pm  
Sun 19th May, 2pm-4pm

Meet Ariel, Sat 11am-12am

Free Bouncy Castle,  
Kids Craft and  
Childrens book stall

Light Lunches Available

St. John the Baptist Church,  
Chawton Lane, Northwood.