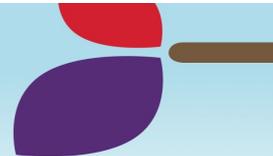


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## THE SQUIRREL

Issue 36 Monday 1st July 2019



Whole School  
Attendance since  
Sept 2018  
97.25%  
TARGET: 97.7%

After such a gorgeous weekend we have lots of children who are sun-kissed and look like they have enjoyed being outside and on the beach. I have yet to swim in our seas this year but if the warm weather continues, a cooling swim will be most welcome.

Thank you to the Year 2 team, children and their families who supported our entry into the **Mardi Gras** on Saturday. They all looked fabulous and I thoroughly enjoyed watching it all. The comments I heard around me were just so positive and lovely. I also bumped into lots of children and families at the **County Show** on Sunday; the Royal Horseguards were definitely my highlight. They were amazing! It is so nice having lots of summer events to go to each weekend during the summer season. We will try and keep you informed of any events that come our way.

Our first **transition day** last week went very well, and the children all seemed very positive at the end of the day. We do appreciate that this change can be unsettling and we will do our very best to help every child approach their new classes and the new year feeling confident. **This week, for transition on Thursday**, we are asking the children to go to their **NEW classes** on arrival. We will then have Celebration Assembly and a 'normal day' from start to finish. Year 6 will register in the hall and will again have Mrs Gilbert, Miss Poulton, Mr Thorne and Mr Cooper as their teachers for the day. Please do pop in and **introduce yourselves** to the new teachers in the morning or at the end of the day.

**Sporting events** this week include dodgeball for Years 3&4 at Queensgate and beach cricket on Friday. We did exceptionally well in the triathlon last week as we came first and second, Quad Kids was just such great fun, and we finished the week with 4th and 7th at the PEACH games for Dodgeball Year 6 families are invited into lunch this week. Mrs Price's class are looking after the chickens, and Mrs Gangonells is on composting. We had one family come in and help weed the beds and courtyard, which I am so grateful for. **If you have any spare time** and can help us with growing, cooking, painting and any repairs around school then do just pop in, we can always find a job for you! **My thanks** also to Stanley and Rudi's Mummy who has re-planted the pots at the front of the school. They look fabulous.

Tomorrow Year 6 have a fabulous opportunity to attend a '**Safety Day**' at Cowes Enterprise college, organised by all the emergency services on the Isle of Wight. This is something I used to do in Kent twenty years ago, and it was such a good day. It really makes the children think and consider what they may need to do to keep themselves safe. Talking about keeping themselves safe, it has come to our attention that many of our children have **Tik Tok** accounts when they should not, as there is an age restriction of 13. Also, many of those accounts are open, and when speaking to the children they have friends on their account who they do not actually know. We do an awful lot of learning about **ESafety in school** and need to transfer this learning **at home** so that our children are safe. As a Mummy, I monitored my children's social media

very closely and at the ages of 21 and 23 I still do (but don't tell them that!) As an employee, I check social media for appropriate behaviour and as we all know when we post on the internet it is there forever. Although we may delete it, it never really goes away. Talking about safety, this might also be the right time to plead for **considerate parking**. The office took several phone calls from neighbours last week who were upset because our families are parking across their drives, on pavements and in disabled spaces. We can 'park and stride', we have a flexible start and end to the day so that we limit busy times of drop off and pick up. It is not easy living around a school, but if we care a little and think considerately about our parking we can make everyone's day a little brighter.

Back to Tuesday... we would like to offer '**stay and learn**' sessions in schools for our families and children to learn together. We have our first maths session tomorrow for some year groups, who would have Dojo'd you the information. Do come along, we are hoping to make this a regular event next year so that we can help children, families and school all learn together. Also tomorrow in school **Platform One** are coming in to perform and work with our musicians. On Wednesday it is our **Race for Life**. Children can come in to school **wearing pink for £1** and any pink **cakes** to sell after school would be most appreciated (they don't really have to be pink, but if they are they will look great!) Please see the running times on page 3; families are most welcome to come and watch. I am unfortunately not here on Wednesday morning House so I will ask Mr Cooper to run for me instead! Rob is in for **Ballet Boys** and we have whole school training after school on a programme we are running in school next year called **Trickbox**. This is a whole-school approach to behaviours, and it also provides training for families to use the same approach at home so that we have consistency of the same language being used. I went to visit a school in Bournemouth who have been using Trickbox and I was impressed by the children being able to tell me which behaviours they used when they encountered different situations, and the families loved it too. Thursday's **Celebration Assembly is for Years 2, 4 and 6** at 8.45am. On Friday we have an **AEN coffee morning** at 9.30am, then **swimming for Year 2** and **Waterports for Year 5** continue.

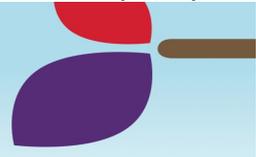
The **Summer Fayre** is not far away, **Friday 12th July**, and I know Andrea and the team would really appreciate some **parental support!** A little or a lot is much appreciated, pop in and let us know of **any help** you can offer. We have lots of great things still to do this term, including our Vocabulary Day/Speech Day, talent show organised by Stanley & Rudi, Year 6 leavers day, France, and more! On **Thursday 18th July between 6pm-7pm** you can pop in and collect your childrens' end of year work and summer report, and have a final catch up with their current teachers. We hope you can make it.

Have a great week.

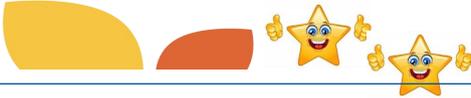
*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



# FOR YOU



**Development Days 2019-20:**  
 Monday 1st June 2020  
 Tuesday 2nd June 2020  
 Wednesday 3rd June 2020  
 Thursday 4th June 2020  
 Friday 5th June 2020



## Sports Corner

### PEACH Games Dodgeball



A massive well done to our superstar Quad Kids athletes, who performed brilliantly in the heat this afternoon. Our teams finished in 4th and 7th place and we saw some superb track performances. Huge thanks also to our amazing year 5 play leaders, who were an absolute credit to Lanesend, supporting with all events.

### Well Done!

#### Finlay Munt & Addison Skittlethorpe

Fin and Addy played a tournament at St George's Park, where the England football team train!

What a fantastic opportunity! Addy got Man of the Match for his awesome goalkeeping skills too!



Walk the Wight  
 with MOUNTBATTEN

### WALK THE WIGHT

If any families would like to pay online, please go to: <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/how-to-send-in-your-money>. We will still need a payment envelope from you, as sponsorship forms are needed back for Gift Aid and sponsorship reconciliation.  
 Any child who raises over £20 will be automatically entered into the £20 Challenge! <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/the-20-challenge>

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 28th June 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	99.1%
<b>YR The Faraway Tree</b>	<b>100%</b>
YR A Bear Called Paddington	94.7%
<b>Y1 Peter Pan</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	97.4%
Y1 The Gruffalo	98.1%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	99.3%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.6%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	94.1%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	97.9%
<b>Y3 The Lion, Witch &amp; Wardrobe</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y4 Wind in the Willows	99.2%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.3%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	99.6%
<b>Y5 Mary Poppins</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y5 Treasure Island	93.4%
Y6 The Railway Children	92.7%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	99.1%
Y6 The Jungle Book	98.3%
Whole School	98.0%
<b>Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:</b>	<b>658 :(</b>



Every day  
**COUNTS!**  
 School success starts  
 with attendance

**Summer Term—Who Do You Think You Are?**

JULY	
Mon 1st	Year 6 families invited to lunch all week
Mon 1st	Reverend Amanda assembly 8.45am
Mon 1st	Year 5/6 dodgeball @ Queensgate
Tue 2nd	Year 6 Safety Day @ CEC
Tue 2nd	'Stay & Learn' maths session years 1-6
Tue 2nd	Year 1 swimming week 8



**Wed 3rd July SCHOOL RACE FOR LIFE**

Children can come to school wearing with PINK clothing or just regular sports wear (PE kit is fine) for a suggested donation of £1.00.

Families are invited to come and watch our Race for Life:

- 9:30- Reception
- 10:15- Yr 1 & 2
- 11:00- Yr 3 & 4
- 11:45- Yr 5 & 6

Refreshments will be available so come along and support this wonderful event if you can.

Each year group also has a pink heart, which we would like to fill with pennies/coins, so please donate any spare loose change!

There will also be a Cake Sale after school! Yum!

Thu 4th	Transition Day 2
Thu 4th	Pupil Council 8.40am
Thu 4th	Celebration Assembly Years 2, 4 & 6 @ 8.45am
Fri 5th	Volunteer's Tea Party
Fri 5th	AEN coffee morning
Fri 5th	Year 2 swimming week 8
Fri 5th	Year 5 watersports week 3
Fri 5th	Beach cricket time TBC

Mon 8th	Reception families invited to lunch all week
Mon 8th	Cowes Cluster Handball TBC
Tue 9th	Year 1 swimming week 9
Tue 9th	Carisbrooke College transition evening
Wed 10th	Christ the King open evening
Wed 10th	New intake parent meeting 6.30pm
Thu 11th	Transition Day 3
Thu 11th	Celebration Assembly TBC
Thu 11th	Fire Drill 10.30am
Fri 12th	Year 2 swimming week 9
Fri 12th	Year 5 watersports week 4
<b>Fri 12th</b>	<b>Summer Fayre 5pm-8pm</b>

Mon 15th	RE Day—Christianity
Mon 15th	Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
Tue 16th	'Restart a Heart' CPR training Year 6
Tue 16th	Year 1 swimming week 10 (last one)
Tue 16th	Volunteers' Tea Party 1.45pm
<b>Wed 17th</b>	<b>SPEECH DAY &amp; VOCABULARY DRESS-UP DAY</b>
Wed 17th	Cowes Library assembly 8.45am
Thu 18th	Celebration Assembly TBC
<b>Fri 19th</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers day</b>
<b>Fri 19th</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers breakfast</b>
<b>Fri 19th</b>	<b>Year 6 leavers assembly</b>
Fri 19th	Year 2 swimming week 10 (last one)
Fri 19th	Year 5 Watersports week 5 (last one)
Sat 20th	Year 6—FRANCE
<b>Tue 23rd</b>	<b>BREAK UP 2.45pm</b>
Tue 23rd	Year 6—RETURN from France

**LANESEND ZONE**



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

Mind Full, or Mindful?

**Loving - Kindness Meditation...**



Fill your heart up with love for you... Send it out to the ones who need it the most...

May you be happy.  
May you be well.  
May you be safe.  
May you be peaceful and at ease.

**Polo Shirts**

Our short sleeved polo shirts and book bags are available from the following link (this used to be Tesco Clothing) Click on the link and type in Lanesend

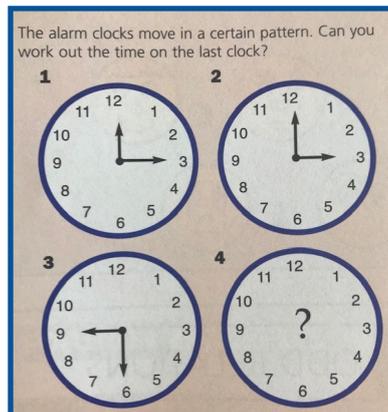
[www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

5% OF ALL SALES IS DONATED TO THE SCHOOL!

**Monies**

Please ensure that all outstanding monies are paid before the end of term. If you would find it more manageable to set up a standing order please call us or pop in and we can give you our bank details. If you choose to pay this way however, it is really important you make a clear reference so that we know exactly what the payment is for!

Please also remember that lunches should be booked and paid for in advance.



Last week's answer:

E. It contained no curved lines





New this year for holiday club!



## Forest School Days at Bright Sparks Holiday Club

We recognise that there is a growing need for clubs for older children to attend during the school holidays and not just for childcare purposes but also for children to attend just for fun!



Cooking chocolate cake inside orange skins



Splitting wood with a billhook



Sawing pendants with bow saw

Forest school is an experience like no other. These sessions provide a great opportunity for the children to enjoy nature, have fun bug hunting, building dens, using tools for woodcraft developing the skills of whittling, sawing, drilling and splitting wood, building fires for outside cooking activities, using natural materials in creative ways and generally having a good time.

**Introductory price for this summer holidays 2019-**

**Book your child in for the day from 9.00am – 3.00pm for only £20.00.**

**Dates available –**

Tuesdays for children aged 4 – 7 years of age

- 30<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am – 3.00pm / 6<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 3.00pm / 13<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 3.00pm

Wednesdays for children aged 8 – 11 years of age

- 31<sup>st</sup> July 9.00am – 3.00pm / 7<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 3.00pm / 14<sup>th</sup> August 9.00am – 3.00pm

We advise that you book promptly to ensure you can secure a place for your child as we cannot promise that sessions will be available at the last minute. Please contact us for further details

Email: [brightsparksct@hotmail.com](mailto:brightsparksct@hotmail.com) or Phone: 01983 559098



## The First Lanesend



### Vocabulary Parade is coming....

**17th July 2019**



**SAVE THE DATE! Our very first Lanesend Vocabulary Parade is on the way!**

A suggested word list will be sent home and each child will select a word to become their costume. Your child will be asked to come to school in their costume, and will take part in our Vocabulary Parade. From A to Z, children will consider the entire dictionary as possible wardrobe choices. Please put your thinking caps on, as you might be asked to show the word ADRIFT, POROUS or ZIGZAG, to name a few! We are looking forward to making our learning on vocabulary into a Parade of Words.

## Share your talent for Mountbatten Hospice

Prizes to be won!  
Only 50 pence to enter!  
Monday 22nd of July  
Everyone has a talent, whether you are a brilliant musician or just good at silly jokes, PLEASE ENTER and help us raise money.

## School Dates and Times

- Medina House School & Gurnard Primary  
31st July 10:00-13:00
- Arretton St. George's CE & Barton Primary Schools  
August 1st 10:00-13:00
- Bembridge CE & Binstead Primary Schools  
August 2nd 14:00-17:00
- Brading CE Primary & Brighstone CE Primary Schools  
August 5th 10:00-13:00
- Broadlea & Carisbrooke CE Primary Schools  
August 6th 14:00-17:00
- Chillerton & Rookley Primary & Cowes Primary Schools  
August 7th 10:00-13:00
- Dover Park & Gatten and Lake Primary Schools  
August 8th 14:00-17:00
- Godshill & Greenmount Primary Schools  
August 9th 10:00 - 13:00
- Haylands & Holy Cross Catholic Primary Schools  
August 12th 14:00-17:00
- Hunnyhill & Lanesend Primary Schools (Academy)  
August 13th 10:00-13:00
- Nettlestone & Newchurch Primary Schools  
August 14th 14:00-17:00
- Newport CE & Nine Acres Primary Schools  
August 15th 10:00-13:00
- Niton & Northwood Primary (Academy) Schools  
August 16th 14:00-17:00
- Oakfield CE & Queensgate Foundation Primary Schools  
August 19th 10:00-13:00
- Shalfleet CE & St Blasius Shanklin CE Primary Schools  
August 20th 14:00-17:00
- St Francis Catholic & CE Primary Academy & St Helen's Primary Schools  
August 21st 10:00-13:00
- St Mary's Catholic & St Saviour's Catholic Primary Schools  
August 22nd 14:00-17:00
- St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic & Summerfields Primary Schools  
August 23rd 10:00-13:00
- Wootton & Wroxall Primary Schools  
August 27th 14:00 - 17:00
- All Saints CE & Yarmouth CE Primary Schools  
August 28th 10:00-13:00



# Transition Day 2 Thursday 4th July

Please can children go straight to their NEW classes when arriving at school

				Y6 Mrs Brailsford			
Y1 Mrs Wyld	Y2 Mrs Price	Y2 Mrs Lewis	Y6 Mr Read	Y6 Mrs Dyer	Y5 Miss Westbrook	Y5 Miss Jones	
Y1 Miss Skinner		Y2 Ms Coppin				Y5 Mrs Weightman	
Y1 Miss Wren		YR Mrs Hinkley		Y4 Mr Andre		Y4 Miss Edmunds	
	YR Miss Hopkinson	YR Miss McQueen				Y4 Miss Bailey	
						Y3 Mrs Gangonells	
						Y3 Mr Robinson	

## THE GREAT WONDERFEST

4 DAY CAMPING FESTIVAL AUGUST 1ST-4TH Hosted By **DICK & DOM** 7 DAY WONDERCAMP FROM JULY 29TH

The **VAMPS** **SIGMA** **EXAMPLE** **BUSTED**  
**CONOR MAYNARD** **MISTAJAM** **BECKY HILL**

**JAGUAR SKILLS - DUB PISTOLS FEAT. THE RAGGA TWINS - KAREN HARDING**  
**ROBIN S - THE BLOW MONKEYS - MUSICAL YOUTH - AMELIA LILY**  
**MARSHALL JEFFERSON - BEZ & ROWETTA (HAPPY MONDAYS) - SLIPMATT - FOOR**  
**BRANDON BLOCK & SPECIAL GUESTS - DON LETTS - ALFREDO (BALEARIC SUNSET SESSIONS)**  
**BARRY ASHWORTH VS GHETTO FUNK FEAT. PROFIT & NATTY SPEAKS - RUSS CUBAN**  
**RAVER TOTS - BABY LOVES DISCO - DEREK SANDY And much more...**

Dick & Dom - Live Every Day!

**SHOWS, DANCE & CURIOSITIES**

**PEPPA PIG & GEORGE: SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**ROBOTS LIVE ARENA**

**RASTAMOUSE - LIVE!**

**STARLIGHT** Wizard of Oz, Aladdin & Cirque WORKSHOPS

**WIGHT TRASH SKATE PARK / HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL**

**SINGING HANDS / STEAMPUNK MORRIS DANCERS / VINTAGE FUNFAIR**

**THE STUDIO: YOGA, CROSS FIT, AERO, CIRCUS SKILLS & MORE**

**ACTIVITIES & WELLBEING**

**Scoutfest** HOSTED BY ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUTS

**THE AWAKENING RETREAT / THE GARLIC FARM EXPERIENCE**

**EMILY LARRY** presents 'Get Your Kids to Eat Anything'

**SWEDISH HOT TUBS / INDULGE ME PAMPER LOUNGE**

**THE LOCK INN PUB / THE PITCH SPORTS ARENA**

**ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES UK: BUSHCRAFT, WATERSPORTS, BODY ZORBIING, CLIMBING, AXE THROWING**

**PAT A HAPPY PONY UNICORN DAY AND LOTS MORE!**

**SPECIAL FAMILY WEEKEND CAMPING OFFER, IN ASSOCIATION WITH Scoutfest**

**BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS, RAINBOWS, BROWNIES & GUIDES GO FREE!**

Join the Jamboree at the Great Wonderfest featuring a special Scout Camp packed with activities, skills and camping under the stars.

FOR MORE INFO GO TO: [WWW.GREATWONDERFEST.COM](http://WWW.GREATWONDERFEST.COM) OR [WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTSCOUTS.ORG.UK](http://WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTSCOUTS.ORG.UK)

T & C: This is a family weekend camping offer and a minimum of one adult ticket must be purchased via ticket link in order to redeem the free scout offer

### ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD 2019/20

**Do you know what your child is doing online?**

The LSCB is holding a 2 hour information session for parents/carers and professionals on what children are doing, accessing and viewing online. And importantly, what controls can be put in place to manage the risks (including internet, app and website settings). The session contains practical content and advice that will really make a difference.

- Understand how children use the internet and technology
- Identify Risky behaviours
- Understand the contact of Sexting
- State what radicalisation and extremism are
- Define what Grooming is
- Providing parents and carers with digital resistance

**Attendance is free and highly recommended**

Previous attendees have said:

**BBC iPlayer:** "A well presented course, very factual and appropriate use of 'shock tactics'. Certainly food for thought"

**Just Day Out:** "I am very impressed with the session"

**ASK.fm:** "Really glad I came, have learned lots! Thank you"

**WhatsApp:** "As a professional the session was useful and will enhance our parenting programmes in as much as providing parents with so much information"

**Date & Venue**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 – Ryde School with Upper Chine**  
Queens's Road, Ryde, PO33 3BE

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 – Hunnyhill Primary School**  
Forest Road, Newport, PO30 5SH

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – St Saviour's Catholic Primary School**  
Summers Lane, Totland Bay, PO39 0HQ

**Book a free ticket on our website: [www.iowscb.org.uk](http://www.iowscb.org.uk)**  
Click on the Training & Events page under the Practitioners tab

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DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION



60 YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1959-2019

*12th July 2019*  
*entry from 5pm-8pm*  
*Lanesend Primary School*

**£1.00 per person (including adults and children)**

5.10pm—Year 2 with Ellen Macarthur Sails the world

5.30pm—Year 1 perform the 1960s

5.45pm—Year R perform the 1980s

6.00pm—Year 3 perform the 2010s

6.15pm—Year 4 perform the 1990s

6.30pm—Year 5 perform the 1950s

6.45pm—The Starlight Boutique Showcase

7.00pm—Year 6 perform the 1970s



**Buy your tickets now from the main office.** Please note you must buy a separate ticket for each person you wish to attend. **CASH ONLY!** Thank you!