

# ad sciurus THE SQUIRREL

Issue 38 Monday 15th July 2019

Whole School  
Attendance  
97.31%

TARGET: 97.7%



I must begin with a huge thank you to Andrea, Chloe, their teams, staff and volunteers who supported our 60th Anniversary Celebration on Friday evening. We were so lucky with the weather again which was a lovely summer evening that allowed everyone to just enjoy an evening of fun, laughter and a super variety of performances. The curry and the refreshments went down well, as did the music from the decades (unfortunately I remembered them all!) The Summer Fayre is always such a lovely community evening that celebrates our fabulous school, and although it is not a fundraising event as such, we have raised £1300 towards the sensory garden—thank you so much.

Transition: I believe the transition to all island secondary schools was a great success and the children I spoke to all seemed very excited and happy, which is all we can hope. I am sure they will all settle in quickly (usually by half term it feels as though they have always been there!) Our transition in school was also a success and the children were calm and relaxed. It is a real benefit to have lots of transition days to help prepare for September. I was thinking that in an ideal scenario, could it be better to do the last week of the summer term and have the leavers before this..? I will have a think to see if it is a possibility.

It was also lovely to have Mrs Napier in school last week for her transition days too. Mrs Napier is our new Assistant Head (Mr Cooper is staying as Deputy Head too!) Mrs Napier will be supporting the school in moving forward by taking a lead with AEN, Year R and Key Stage 1 as well as working with a group of children in Year 3 and many other jobs around the school. The trustees have invested heavily in the staffing structure of the school to keep smaller classes. We are very, very, very (keep saying very for a whole year) lucky to have this, but it does mean that surplus finds are very, very, very (keep saying this for ten years) tight. I will send home the staffing structure in September so you all know who is who. I am so pleased that Mrs Napier and our new teachers are joining Team Lanesead (there is one change; Mr Owens is replacing Miss Edmunds in Year 4). I am so excited for next year!

This week in school, we begin with our RE day today. Year 1 families are invited in for lunch, and Year 5 have a taster session at Medina as they will soon be choosing their secondary schools. It will go so quickly! Tomorrow we have our 'Spelling Bee', Year 6 have CPR training and Year 1 have their last swimming lesson. We will definitely be continuing with swimming for Year 1 next year, it has been such a success. We have our Volunteer's Tea Party where Year 6 will be saying a big THANK YOU to all those who help us, more than they will ever know. We are full of gratitude to you all—please come back next year as we need you! Wednesday is our second Speech Day which the children have been practising for. Speaking and presentation skills are so important for the children's futures so please do come and support them. It is also our very first 'Vocabulary Dress Up Day'. Children can choose their own words to represent, but please try and think creatively as the aim is to Develop our vocabulary and understanding. I will look forward to the photographs and I wonder what the children will wear! On Thursday we have Celebration Assembly for Years 2, 4, and 6 and our class song performances. Our 'open evening' on Thursday at 6pm is for you to come and collect your child's work, reports and outcomes from the

National Assessments. The last day of the week begins with our Leavers Breakfast followed by the Leavers Assembly, an ice cream treat and then the Leavers BBQ for Year 6 at 3.30pm (don't forget, Year 6 can leave at 1.15pm Friday ready for their return at 3.30pm). I did say it was going to be a busy week!

It was definitely a successful sporting weekend for England and it was also a sporting success for us too as we retained our Gold Sports Award for the second year. Well done to Miss Westbrook and Mrs Wyld for organising so many sporting events and keeping us at Gold standard. The children have really benefitted—so well done.

Monies MUST be paid this week please. We are on a mission to clear our debt so please pay promptly. Parking: please be considerate to our community, it is not easy living by a school. End of Term Arrangements: a letter has been emailed home today regarding this. Please return all books and resources. Lost property will be outside every afternoon, whatever is left will be donated to charity. The school will start to be dismantled this week ready for the summer re-vamp.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to all the children who will receive their National Assessment outcomes this week. We are very proud of the children and I know the team work tirelessly to plan great lessons and opportunities so that all children succeed. Our results (which are only a very small part of our school) are a little mixed this year and I will give you the headlines:

- EYFS 72% Good Level of Development in line with national
- Phonics Year 1 75% below national 82%
- Year 1&2 phonics combined 90% in line with national
- Key Stage 1: Expected: Reading 73% national 75%, Writing 62% national 69%, Maths 70% national 76%.
- Greater Depth: Reading 30% national 25%, Writing 17% national 15%, Maths 28% national 22%.
- Year 4 multiplication trial: we have no official data but the unvalidated scores show us to have achieved the national standard.
- Year 6 reading was our strength at 81%, compared national at 73%. For Writing we have 63%, national 78%. Maths 63% compared to national 78% .

We recognise the areas we need to focus on next year and we know that our families will supporting us in getting where we need to be!

Have a lovely week. I am not here due to First Aid training but Mr Cooper and the team will keep me posted with lots of photos and updates!

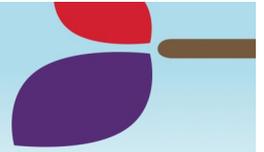
*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*

Welcome to Mrs Napier, our new Assistant Head!





# 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



**Well Done!**

*Millie Smith*

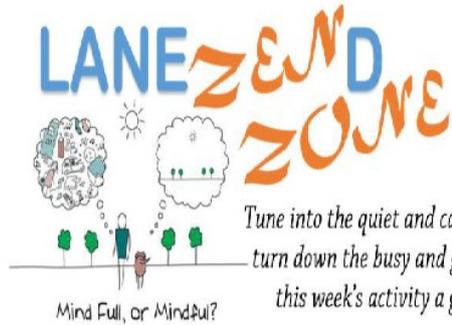
Super gymnastics! What a great achievement Mille!



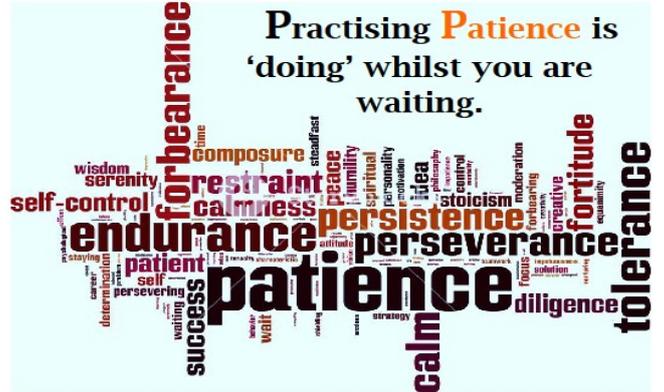
**Well Done!**

*Mason Spiers*

Fantastic horse riding! Mason beat the reigning champion—well done!



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



Practising **Patience** is  
 'doing' whilst you are  
 waiting.

## Sports Corner (ish!)



'Morwenstow' class have had a great sporting start to the day with a 'Quad Kids' competition. We have ran, jumped and thrown like true athletes! 🍌🌻🌟

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 12th July 2019

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	99.1%
YR The Faraway Tree	100%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	100%
Y1 Peter Pan	98.1%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	98.3%
Y1 The Gruffalo	100%
Y2 Charlotte's Web	98.0%
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.6%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	100%
Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days	93.3%
Y3 The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe	99.0%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	100%
Y4 The Little Prince	100%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	98.3%
Y5 Mary Poppins	100%
Y5 Treasure Island	99.2%
Y6 The Railway Children	99.1%
Y6 The Wizard of Oz	96.5%
Y6 The Jungle Book	97.5%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:	<b>678 :(</b>



School success starts  
 with attendance

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

JULY

- Mon 15th** CLUBS HAVE FINISHED—EXCEPT MONDAY CLUBS
- Mon 15th** Monday Clubs are ON (last week)
- Mon 15th** RE Day—Christianity
- Mon 15th** Year 1 families invited to lunch all week
- Mon 15th** Year 5 taster day—Medina College
- Mon 15th** Year 6 County Press photo ‘Moving Up’
- Tue 16th** **No clubs**
- Tue 16th** ‘Restart a Heart’ CPR training Year 6
- Tue 16th** Spelling Bee
- Tue 16th** Year 1 swimming week 10 (last one)
- Tue 16th** Volunteers’ Tea Party 1.45pm
- Wed 17th** **No clubs**
- Wed 17th** Cowes Library assembly
- Wed 17th** **SPEECH DAY & VOCABULARY DRESS-UP DAY**
- Wed 17th** Cowes Library assembly 8.45am
- Thu 18th** **No clubs**
- Thu 18th** Celebration Assembly years 2, 4, 6 @ 8.45am
- Thu 18th** Year group songs & performance
- Thu 18th** **Parents to collect work & reports 6pm-7pm**
- Fri 19th** **No clubs**
- Fri 19th** MENU CHANGE
- Fri 19th** Year 6 leavers day
- Fri 19th** Year 6 leavers breakfast @ 7.45am
- Fri 19th** Year 6 leavers assembly after breakfast
- Fri 19th** Year 6 leavers BBQ @ 3.30pm
- Fri 19th** Year 2 swimming week 10 (last one)
- Fri 19th** Year 5 Watersports week 5 (last one)
- Sat 20th** Year 6—FRANCE
  
- Mon 22nd** No clubs this week
- Mon 22nd** Year 6 to Robin Hill
- Mon 22nd** Talent Show
- Tue 23rd** Boxed lunch (sausage & chips) / picnic outside
- Tue 23rd** **BREAK UP 2.45pm**
- Tue 23rd** Year 6—RETURN from France



**The Squirrel’s Den—Price Increase** originally sent out: 8th March 2019

We haven’t increased our charges since September 2016, even with the National Minimum Wage increase each year.

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:**

<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

These charges will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.  
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**Booking the Den: Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July:**

This full week will be set up as a holiday week, so when you come to book the Den you will have the option of how many hours you require, NOT which hours from and to.

For example, if you need the Den until 5pm on Monday 22nd please choose 2 hours. If you need clarification please give the office a call.

**Booking the Den: Summer Holidays:**

For all holiday bookings, please choose the amount of hours you require each day and then LET US KNOW which hours from and to by email, by phone or by calling into the office.

For example, if you needed the Den from 8am until 2pm or 11am to 5pm you would choose 6 hours—and then let us know which 6 hours you need.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Each symbol in the grid has a numerical value. Work out what those values are and replace the question mark with a number.

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Last week’s answer:

*Kindness*

Northwood



Cricket Club

Summer  
Cricket  
Coaching

For boys  
and girls  
ages 5-10



£1 per session or £5  
for all 7

Dates (all 10am unless stated)

Sunday 4th August (11am)

Tuesday 6th August

Tuesday 13th August

Thursday 15th August

Tuesday 20th August

Thursday 22nd August

Thursday 29th August

For more information  
or to register your  
interest contact

Mark at [markscudder@outlook.com](mailto:markscudder@outlook.com)  
Northwood Cricket Club,  
Park Road, Cowes PO31  
7NN



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.

Just For Kicks  
**FOOTBALL  
CAMPS**  
AGES 4-14

**SUMMER CAMPS**

Week 1 - 24th / 25th

Week 2 - July 29th / 30th / 31st / August 1st

Week 3 - August 5th / 6th / 7th / 8th

Week 4 - August 12th / 13th / 14th (COWES WEEK)

Week 5 - August 20th / 21st / 22nd

Week 6 - August 27th / 28th / 29th

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



# 'STEP INTO STARLIGHT' SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

LEARN TO DANCE, ACT AND SING LIKE THE STARS!



5<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 10<sup>AM</sup>-3<sup>PM</sup>  
RIVERSIDE CENTRE, NEWPORT

WE ARE OFFERING A VARIETY OF DANCE, SINGING, DRAMA & GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS WITH OUR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS AND GUEST TEACHERS! - TAKE PART IN A MINI SHOWCASE! -

PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS:

INFO@THESTARLIGHTBOUTIQUE.CO.UK OR CALL MICHELLE 07825650408

WWW.THESTARLIGHTBOUTIQUE.CO.UK

# Ultimate Dance Day

Join us Thursday 10am-4pm

1st, 15th and 22nd Aug

@ Lanesend primary School

Styles include...

- Acro Dance
- Contemporary
- Jazz
- Musical theatre
- Street Dance
- Ballet
- Tap
- Commercial



A range of styles and guest teachers all for just £22.00 for the day or £60.00 for all three.

To book please visit

[Starlight-Boutique.class4kids.co.uk](http://Starlight-Boutique.class4kids.co.uk)

and click on 'Starlight Workshops'

# Starlight Minnies

## Summer club

Including Gymnastics,

Acrobatics

Dance

Music play

Games and more

@Lanesend Primary School; Cowes

10-12pm Aug 13th and 27th. Ages 2.5 - 5years

Children should be potty trained and provided with a drink and a snack

To book please visit

[Starlight-boutique.class4kids](http://Starlight-boutique.class4kids)



# Millie O'Connell

## Workshop



Join West end Star Millie O'Connell and The Starlight Boutique for a fantastic Performance workshop.

Millie, has starred in 42nd Street, Thoroughly Modern Millie, she has recently performed on BGT and is currently playing Anne Boylan in Six.

This is a workshop not to be missed!!!



# Tennis for Kids! Summer Camp

Learn to play tennis. Get involved & sign up now!

This summer Northwood House – Tennis in the Park and the LTA will be offering a six week tennis camp for kids aged 4 to 11

The sessions will run every Saturday from 12pm and run until 2pm with two split age groups. First session commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. See below for more

## 6 Weeks Coaching

FREE – Tennis Racket/Balls/T-Shirt

Only £25 for the course (Plus £4.99 P&P)

Limited spaces – Please contact 07582454507 or [tennisinthepark@northwoodhouse.org](mailto:tennisinthepark@northwoodhouse.org) to Book!



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Tennis in the Park - Cowes

### ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

#### Splash Tails

Learn how to swim like a mermaid using one of our monofins, plus fun and games.

#### Tots and Toddlers Swim

Fun for you and the little ones with instructor led activities in small pool for tots, toddlers and older siblings. Adults need to be in the water with their children.

#### Mini Movers

A fun session for pre school children and their parents which includes soft play, action songs and trampolining in our sports hall.

#### Parent and Baby Swim

Suitable for pre-school children accompanied by an adult in the water. The class includes games, songs and structure activities.

### JUNIOR GYM (14 - 16 yrs)

Monday to Friday: 1630–1830 (closed Monday 27 August)  
Junior gym sessions: £2.65  
Junior gym induction: £2.65 (to be booked in advance)

### MEMBERSHIP

Check out our Diamond and Diamond PLUS membership options for Under 20s and Students, more information can be found on our website or by picking up a leaflet from Reception.

### SPORTS HALL

#### Why not book our sports hall for your own activities?

Book a court at a cost of £5.00 per/hour Mon-Sat 9am-5pm or Sundays and after 5pm £8.00 per/hour. Choose from either badminton, basketball, table tennis or short tennis.

Alternatively hire the whole hall to play football, tennis or basketball Mon-Sat 9am-5pm £20.00 per/hour or Sundays and after 5pm £32.00 per hour.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Activity numbers are limited. Bookings cannot be taken without payment. All activities require a minimum number of participants to run.

#### children under 8

– During public swimming and fun hour, must be accompanied in the water by an adult (18+) who must stay within arm's reach of child.

– For all other activities an adult must stay on site and be within easy reach of a staff member.

#### Cancellations

Full fee will be retained unless the place can be resold, in which case a refund of 80% of the fees will be paid.

**SPARKS**

The family show full of laughter

**Apollo Theatre**  
Pyle Street Newport

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
2pm and 7.30pm

All Tickets £5 available from [www.apollo-theatre.org.uk](http://www.apollo-theatre.org.uk) or Apollo theatre box office open Saturdays 10-12

WE'VE GOT  
**SUMMER**  
SORTED!



ACTIVITIES EVERY DAY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



**Have you  
changed your  
contact details  
recently?**

**If so, have you  
let us know?**



# MENU CHANGE



FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019



PULLED PORK ON A SOFT TACO



OR QUORN SOFT TACO (V)

WITH CHUNKY SALSA AND LIME SOUR CREAM



SERVED WITH:



MEXICAN RICE AND CORN ON THE COB

BAGUETTE SPECIAL: CHEESY BEANS!

JACKET SPECIAL: VEGGIE CHILLI!

BREAD SPECIAL: GARLIC BREAD!

FOR DESSERT:

Brownie



GOOEY CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WITH

Brownie



CHOCOLATE FUDGE SAUCE... YUM...