

# ad sciurus THE SQUIRREL

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*"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time."*

John Lubbock



Whole School  
Attendance  
97.33%

TARGET: 97.7%

As you are reading this I will be eating snails with the Year 6 children in France. Yum yum! We had a fabulous **Leavers Day last Friday** starting with breakfast, followed by the Leavers Assembly with a fabulous video—do try and take a look, the link is on Class Dojo. There was an end of term ice cream treat from the Plaza (possibly the best ice cream on the island) We then finished the day with a barbecue, avoiding the rain—just! We wish all our Year 6 children a fabulous journey as they venture onto their secondary schools.

Our busy week last week really was busy, but I loved seeing all the photos of our **Vocabulary Dress-Up Day**. There were some wonderful words and costumes and it was lovely to hear that the children could explain the meanings—such a great way to learn. We shall definitely have a second Vocabulary Day next year. We also held our second **Speech Day** and the team were really impressed by some of the passionate topics covered from dementia to recycling to families. Again, it was nice to see progress in the speeches and how well the children delivered them—well done.

Faye came in on Friday to do a final count for **Race for Life**, and we raised a whopping **£1,558.88!** What an amazing amount. You are all wonderful and it makes me very proud of our community family.

Our community family was also celebrated at the **Volunteers' Tea Party**. The children sang and performed beautifully, as well as looking after our most cherished volunteers. I have said it before and I will say it again; you are needed so much more than you may think, we really cannot do it without you. We also cannot do what we do without the support and friendship of our families so I would just like to thank you for choosing us, sticking with us and valuing what we do here every day. I expect so much from the team, and they go above and beyond every day. Recognising this and saying thank you means so much, so to Team Lanesend: **THANK YOU**. You do what needs to be done. Finally, our children. They make us proud every single day, and they also make our days every single day. I was so touched by their beautiful cards and gifts—and singing—for my special birthday! I have never had my birthday celebrated in school before, so I was very touched by the thoughtfulness and love from all. I had some beautiful birthday gifts and a cake that is far too good to eat!



We have had so many great moments over the year that help shape our children's 'culture capital' (the new buzzword from Ofsted). This means the more experiences the children have, the more they can draw on and use in their learning, understanding and creativity. I think we do this well - here are **just some** of the events of the past year:

Cowes Library, Cowes Fire Station	VESTAS Technology Day
IW Literacy Festival	Year 6 Latin Workshops
Gruffalo's Child @ The Haymarket	Winchester Science Centre
Christmas Performances	Cardboard Challenge Day
Harvest	European Day of Languages
J Rock	Children in Need
Spelling Bee	Dig Days / SNAG / PEACH
Ballet Boys	RE Days
Times Tables Bee	Little Canada
France	Didgeridoo Man
Britain's Tallest Man	Basketball WOW Day
Parliamentary Outreach Assembly	UKSA Watersports/Swimming
Outdoor Classroom Day	Sporting events & competitions

So many great moments, and so little time to fit them all in.

Before I sign off for the year, I just need to say a **fond farewell** to all of our staff who are starting new adventures. Dayna is off to university in Plymouth. Louisa from the Family Team is also off to university. Mrs Fifield is leading pastoral care at her church and hopes to return to help out in school. Miss Troy is returning home to Dublin, Mrs Mayes is joining Nineacres Primary, and Mr Thorne is returning to secondary education at Medina. Mrs Gilbert is off travelling the world—first stop New Zealand. I wish them all the very best in their onward journeys. I am so pleased that they have been part of our journey and know that they will be missed. **Good luck and Goodbye**. Send a postcard and keep in touch.

**I hope you all have a wonderful summer** laughing, running, jumping, shopping, swimming, exploring, climbing and just having fun out and about. The sun will shine.

We have so much planned for the coming year, I will tell you all about it on our return on **Monday 2nd September 2019**.

This is me...

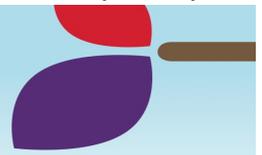
*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*

Lanesend Primary

This is who I'm meant to be!



# 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



**silc**  
 Smallbrook Ice & Leisure Centre

Join us behind Smallbrook Stadium for a weekend of fundraising activities

**21st, 22nd  
 SEPTEMBER**

**Saturday - IOW Talent Contest**

Kids, Groups, Individuals, dance acts, singers, or show your unique talent! (upload your videos to our website - shortlisted to be invited to perform on stage)

**Sunday - 5 a-side Football Competition**  
 Grab your trainers, gather 4 of your friends and join in our footie tournament.

**Sunday - Art Competition**  
 Design our logo or a mural - to be displayed at the Centre.

**Entry Deadline 7th September**

- ✓ IOW Talent Contest
- ✓ 5 a-side Football
- ✓ Art Competition

All entries will receive a voucher  
 Prizes to be won



**Design a mural of your favourite activities at SILC**  
 - to be created and displayed around and inside the sports centre.  
 (Download your application form on our website)

More details coming soon on our website / facebook page



[www.silc-iow.org](http://www.silc-iow.org)

A reminder that junior park run continues on a Sunday at 9am. This is a 2k run and open to all children 4-14 (currently at Appley park back at sea close later this summer )

To register go to <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/medina-juniors/>

## LÔÔK

- Please can everyone remember to take PE kits home!
- Any PE kits grown out of please can we have for spares?
- If getting ears pierced please do this week so ready for PE again in September!



**Walk the Wight**  
 You raised an amazing  
**£2000 for the Earl  
 Mountbatten Hospice!**

**THANK YOU**



**Well Done!**

*Eli Pedder & Bella Ruston*

BEAVERS: Wonderful end of year awards—well done!

*Imogen Driscoll & Louis Rothwell*

Super swimming both of you—well done!



**ATTENDANCE  
 Week Ending 19th July 2019**

YR Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	99.1%
YR The Faraway Tree	98.1%
YR A Bear Called Paddington	98.5%
Y1 Peter Pan	98.1%
Y1 Swallows and Amazons	98.3%
Y1 The Gruffalo	99.0%
<b>Y2 Charlotte's Web</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y2 The Secret Garden	98.6%
Y3 Where the Wild Things Are	98.8%
<b>Y3 Around the World in Eighty Days</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y3 The Lion, Witch & Wardrobe	94.0%
Y4 Wind in the Willows	98.4%
Y4 The Little Prince	98.3%
Y4 Stig of the Dump	98.3%
Y5 Mary Poppins	97.9%
Y5 Treasure Island	97.6%
Y6 The Railway Children	91.8%
<b>Y6 The Wizard of Oz</b>	<b>100%</b>
Y6 The Jungle Book	99.2%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
Missed sessions due to family holidays 2018/19:	<b>686 :(</b>



*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

School success starts with attendance

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

JULY

Mon 22nd No clubs this week  
 Mon 22nd Year 6 to Robin Hill  
 Mon 22nd Talent Show  
 Tue 23rd Assembly 9.00am  
 Tue 23rd Boxed lunch (sausage & chips) / picnic outside  
**Tue 23rd BREAK UP 2.45pm**  
 Tue 23rd Year 6—RETURN from France

**MENU CHANGE  
 TUESDAY 23RD JULY  
 (BOXED LUNCH—PICNIC)  
 Sausage & Chips /  
 Quorn sausage (v)**

**Monday 2nd September: SCHOOL OPEN**  
 Autumn Term Topic  
 “The Greatest Showman”



Monies

Are you up to date with payments? Do you need any help? Please clear your school account as it is now the end of the school year. All lunches should be paid for in advance and the Den at the point of booking. If a large amount is owed you will need to provide a packed lunch and access to the Den will not be possible. After school clubs have now all finished so must be paid in full. Outstanding club debt in September will mean your child will be unable to sign up for any new clubs. Thank you for your continued support. **Do pop in or give us a call if you need to discuss your finances—we are here to help.**

**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:**

**Per Session** £3.50  
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**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

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.

Start at the bottom letter F and move from circle to touching circle to the N at the top right. How many different ways are there of collecting the nine letters of FISHERMAN?

R	M	A	N	N
H	E	R	M	A
S	H	E	R	M
I	H	S	E	R
F	I	S	H	E



Last week’s answer:  
 23. Square = 9. Cross = 5.  
 Z = 6. Heart = 7.



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



# 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



THE Starlight BOUTIQUE

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'

# 'STEP INTO STARLIGHT' SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

LEARN TO DANCE, ACT AND SING LIKE THE STARS!



5th-9th AUGUST - 10AM-3PM  
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](mailto:INFO@THESTARLIGHTBOUTIQUE.CO.UK) OR CALL MICHELLE 07825650408  
[WWW.THESTARLIGHTBOUTIQUE.CO.UK](http://WWW.THESTARLIGHTBOUTIQUE.CO.UK)

## 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 (TOONES 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, socks  
- Rain jacket  
- Packed lunch, snacks and drink

## Starlight Minnies Summer club

Including Gymnastics,



@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)



## 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 20th 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!

westwight\_tennis\_iow Tennis in the Park - Cowes

## 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!!!**



**MONKEY MADNESS**  
**SOFT PLAY**  
Watery lane, Newchurch PO36 0LX

**Summer Offer**  
Every day  
1-3 years £4  
4-14 years £5  
Adults £1

**FUN for all the Kids**

Watery lane, Newchurch PO36 0LX  
[facebook](https://www.facebook.com/monkeymadness) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/monkeymadness)

Offer only valid until 31st August 2019  
Offer for soft play only

## The Powder Run 2019!

Run Through The Colours Of The Age UK Isle of Wight Rainbow This September At Porchfield Cricket Club!  
Support your local Island charity Age UK Isle of Wight by running (or walking!) through our 2K fun filled family friendly colour course!



**Saturday 7th September, 2pm.**  
£10 Adults, £5 Children  
Every pre-registered participant gets a free rainbow pack and a medal of completion.

Sign Up Online at [ageukiw.org.uk](http://ageukiw.org.uk) or through Facebook @AgeUKIW

Isle of Wight ageUK  
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# LANE ZEN D ZONE



Mind Full, or Mindful?

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

Get out there – Love, Laugh, Grow and Live, LaneZENders!

**50**  
THINGS TO DO  
BEFORE YOU'RE  
**11 3/4**

## How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 11¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!

 1. Get to know a tree	 2. Roll down a telly, big hill	 3. Camp outdoors	 4. Build a den	 5. Spin a top	 6. Go socky, washing	 7. Fly a kite	 8. Spot a fish	 9. Eat a picnic in the wild	 10. Play contact
 11. Roll over on wheels	 12. Have fun with sticks	 13. Make a mud creation	 14. Burn a stick	 15. Go on a winter, or, summer	 16. Make a wild crown	 17. Set up a trail route	 18. Create some wild art	 19. Play path games	 20. Go paddling
 21. Forage for wild food	 22. Find some funny fungi	 23. Get up for the sunrise	 24. Go barefoot	 25. Join nature's band	 26. Hunt for fossils and bones	 27. Do stargazing	 28. Climb a huge hill	 29. Explore a cave	 30. Go on a scavenger hunt
 31. Make friends with a bug	 32. Float in a boat	 33. Go cloud watching	 34. Discover wild animal tracks	 35. Discover what's in a pond	 36. Make a home for wildlife	 37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool	 38. Bring up a butterfly	 39. Catch a crab	 40. Go on a night walk at night
 41. Help a plant grow	 42. Go swimming in the sea	 43. Help a wild animal	 44. Watch a bird	 45. Find your way with a map	 46. Clamber over rocks	 47. Cook on a camp fire	 48. Keep a nature diary	 49. Watch the sunset	 50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk>



Phew! What a busy year! Here are just some of the lovely things the children have enjoyed and experienced...

**Christmas**

Yvonne Wicked watch CowesLibrary SchoolDisco VESTAS TechnologyDay AntibullyingAmbassadors ScholasticBookFair Newbold NoelTurner PhysicsFestival Xmas School ReceptionNativity Y6 BBCMusicDay Performances ArmisticeDay Y6 School to Song

Harvest ChildreninNeed Ballet OpenDays Sustrans EarthSciencesDay Lunch CowesLifeboat

CEC's Pre-schoolNativity EuropeanDayofLanguages PupilCouncil loWLiteracyFestival Programme CardboardChallengeDay House NationalAuthorDay ChristmasTreeDisplay Whole Bikeability BasketballWOWDay Girls Y6CPRtraining performance Swimming

Osborne REDays InTheNetPlay Boys TalentShow TheGruffalo'sChild AuthorVisits HeadBoy invited Shiftt LatinWorkshops CowesFireStation Newchurch

MOVIE NIGHTS DAY SITTING VOLLEYBALL SPRING TREASURE HUNT MUSIC EXPLORERS EASTER PERFORMANCE WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENT SPELLING BEE T PROGRAMME MEDINA HOUSE PUPIL COUNCIL CROSS COUNTRY FREESAILING YEAR 6 SPEECH DIG DAY NOSE REDAY TIME TABLES BEE ANTI BULLYING AMBASSADORI RED HANDS ON SCIENCE MARY POPPINS AT CHRIST THE KING JUNIOR ROCK CHALLENGE DRAMA FESTIVAL NEW CHURCH

Cake Sales Football HERO week Watersports Quad Kids Robin Hill Mike Fleetham Summer Fayre Big Summer Sing Celebration Assemblies Vocabulary Parade Choir Wightlink Warriors assembly Bowling Ballet Boys Parliamentary Outreach Assembly Dig Day Old Charlton House Outdoor Classroom Day Little Canada France Residential Bridesford Farm Isle Jump Easter Bonnet Parade Cowes Library Afton Ward Athletics Pupil Council Red Nose Day Safety Day Swimming Platform One Speech Day Time Taxi PEACH Law Courts Visit SNAG