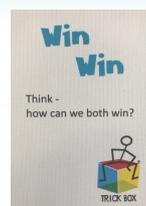


THE SQUIRREL

Issue 06 Monday 7th October 2019

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



Whole School Attendance

98.17%

TARGET: 97.7%

The **Cardboard Challenge Day** was a great success. It was lovely to see so many families coming in to support—I think they had as much fun as the children! I was really impressed with the designs and features used. The skills and knowledge acquired during the week really made a difference as we had moving parts, effective joints, pulleys and levers, winding and strengthening their designs throughout the day. The children were totally absorbed in their learning and designs, and loved talking about them when the other children came to visit. Well done everyone, another successful challenge—I wonder what next year's will bring?

Talking of challenge, as you may be aware the **Global Rock Challenge** is not going ahead for next year, however I have been in contact with the Isle of Wight College, Portsmouth Guildhall and Southampton Guildhall who are considering putting on a school's performance competition. I have registered our interest and with everything crossed I am hoping that we will be able to continue to create a performance for this year.

Thank you for completing the recent surveys that have been sent out. The **LEAF survey** will close tonight as we have our next **meeting TOMORROW**, please join us if you can at **8.45am**. The parent feedback survey will close at the end of this week. We do value any feedback and ideas you may have to further improve.

Social media: we all understand the positive and negative use of social media, and unfortunately at times it can be used inappropriately. As part of our school family we ask that you inform the school of any concerns either in person, by telephone or by letter, and not via social media. This is part of our **Home School Policy** that all families sign up to when starting school, so it really saddens me when social media is used by families, instead of talking to us. We are always open and will of course endeavour to help in any situation. We are not perfect but the team work above and beyond every day. Social media can upset as much as it can celebrate!

It is now only a week until **Year 4 venture to Little Canada**. I took a group of children for a pre-visit to help with any worries and I am please to report that they all came back very excited. It is a fabulous experience and one that strengthens teamwork, builds confidences and shapes our memories forever. Miss Johnson was talking positively about her own trip to Little Canada when she was in Year 4! I am sure they will all love it...

This week in school we started with our **school photographs**. These are usually very gorgeous! However, we do also regularly check other available options and would be happy to explore this further for next year. Your feedback is always welcome. **Sports fixtures** for this week include boys under 10s football, a Year 2 and 3 triathlon at and under 11s tag rugby. A busy week for sport! Thank you to Miss Westbrook, Mrs Wyld and the team who organise and support so that our children can participate in different events. Next Friday we are taking fifty children to the Island Cross Country Competition, as we are so impressed with so many of our runners in school—wow!

I have already mentioned LEAF tomorrow at 8.45am. We also have a 'Lifelines' workshop for years 5 and 6. Our 'Sing Up' assembly is also on Wednesday. Mrs Weightman, Mr Robinson and Miss Skinner are attending a conference and their duties will be covered in school. I am out at a review in Southampton. Thursday is our Isle of Wight Literary Festival (IWLF) Day and **we have two authors visiting** for the day; **STEVE WEBB** and **MO O'HARA** who will be sharing their talents and inspiring the children. Steve Webb lives in a big, bumpy green field also known as the Peak District. He has a fondness for strong coffee, a pile of cheese, and muddy bicycles. Steve is the author of the hugely successful titles Tanka Tanka Skunk and Polly Jean, Pyjama Queen. Mo O'Hara grew up in Pennsylvania. She moved to London because she wanted to live abroad but spoke no foreign languages. She decided to try writing a children's book. Her first book, My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish, was published in 2013. Don't forget the **IWLF takes place in Cowes this weekend** and there are many fabulous events for both children and adults. We are very lucky to have such great authors and speakers visiting the island again and it is important to support when we can. Wight Sight are visiting Year 1 and we are sending some of our girls to the Vestas Technology Day too. A busy Thursday! We end the week with our AEN coffee morning, Year 4 swimming, attending a 'Lift the Lid' conference with representatives from our Ballet Boyz Team, and of course our Greatest Showman **Film Night. KS1 begins at 3.30pm and KS2 at 6pm**. That only leaves us one week until half term!

I am going to send out a couple of surveys to gauge interest in trips to **KidZania in London**, and to see **Nativity at the Mayflower** in Southampton. We like to arrange visits but with the current budget restrictions we cannot book in advance, so we need commitment from parents for accurate numbers before booking. Both these trips sound very exciting!

Finally, the **sign-up sheets for the Pupil Progress Meetings** straight after half term will be going up in classrooms tomorrow. Please Dojo teachers or contact the office if you cannot sign up in person. Pupil Progress Reports will be with you before half term and will be discussed with the children at the meetings. I am so impressed with so many of the children, whose attitude and love of learning shines through.

I am sure it cannot rain all week and we will have brighter days to balance the grey ones. After all, **the flowers remind us why we have rain**.

Have a superb week.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



THE ISLE OF WIGHT LITERARY FESTIVAL

FOR YOU

Coming soon:

Plastic-free
Fridays!

WATCH
THIS
SPACE



10.00am Thursday 10th October

Parents Voice IW are organising a "Let's Talk About SEND" week, to talk to as many parents of children with SEN as possible to get a snapshot of parents' views. Parents Voice will be in the Den from **10.00am on Thursday 10th October** for an hour to chat with people - and maybe have a coffee! Please come along if you can.

Congratulations

Poppy Gadsby & Isobel Woodman

Super dancing Poppy—well done for coming 6th in your duet and **FIRST** in your group! What a fabulous trophy.



Isobel has made this beautifully creative Autumn picture. We love to see your home learning—well done and thank you for sharing!



'Let's Talk About SEND' Week!



Mon 7th October - Sat 12th October

Are you a Parent Carer of a child with Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities on the IW? Parents Voice IW is your local Parent Carer Forum, and we need to hear your views. Please come and tell us about your experiences of SEND provision here on the island.

Where to find us:

Monday 7th October:

- 10am Costa, Ryde

Tuesday 8th October:

- 9am Broadlea School (for parents of children at this school only)
- 1.30pm St Georges School (for parents of children at this school only)

Wednesday 9th October:

- 9am East Cowes Pavillion

Thursday 10th October:

- 10am Lanesend Primary, (for parents of children at this school only)
- 3pm Our Place, West Wight Community Centre

Friday 11th October:

- 11.30am Baby Box, Ventnor Old Youth Club

Saturday 12th October:

- 10am Quay Arts Cafe, Newport

FLU NASAL SPRAY

Your child should have brought home a form for the flu nasal spray. **Please return this form, stating whether you give consent or not by Friday 18th October.**

The sessions are booked for Friday 22nd and 29th November.

Sports Corner

Please keep collecting the Aldi sports stickers to help us to be in with THE CHANCE TO WIN £20,000 FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT!

We have already filled in one poster and are on track to complete another!



GOOD LUCK for this week's fixtures:

Today Under 10 boys football take on Gurnard

Tomorrow Year2/3 triathlon at Wootton

Friday Year 5/6 tag rugby at Queensgate

ATTENDANCE Week Ending 4th October 2019

YR Stonehenge	98.7%
YR Pitstone Windmill	97.1%
YR Emmetts Garden	98.0%
Y1 Clouds Hill	96.4%
Y1 Glastonbury Tor	100%
Y1 Lindisfarne Castle	95.0%
Y2 Clumber Park	95.2%
Y2 Hill Top House	96.4%
Y2 Wray Castle	95.5%
Y3 Lake District	95.8%
Y3 Kinder Scout	97.3%
Y4 Compton Castle	99.5%
Y4 Cheddar Gorge	93.5%
Y4 Snowdonia	100%
Y5 Morwenstow	100%
Y5 Giant's Causeway	100%
Y5 Baggy Point	97.3%
Y6 Brownsea Island	97.7%
Y6 Nuffield Place	100%
Y6 Chartwell	96.7%
Whole School	97.4%
Missed sessions (family holidays) 2019/20	103
Already!	



Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Autumn Term Topic "The Greatest Showman"

Mon 7th	Year 3 families in for lunch all week
Mon 7th	Chickens & compost year 1
Mon 7th	Individual Photos—Atlas Images
Mon 7th	Boxed lunch in classrooms (burgers)
Mon 7th	Year 3 families in for lunch
Tue 8th	Mums' coffee morning 9.30am—all welcome
Tue 8th	'Lifelines' Air Ambulance for years 5 & 6
Wed 9th	Sing Up assembly 8.45am
Thu 10th	Wight Sight in Year 1
Thu 10th	IOW Literary Festival—author visits: STEVE WEBB & MO O'HARA
Thu 10th	Vestas Technology Day
Thu 10th	Reception 2020 'Play Date' 3.30pm
Thu 10th	The Bay Open Evening
Thu 10th	Ryde Academy Open Evening
Fri 11th	AEN coffee morning 9.30am
Fri 11th	Year 4 swimming week 4
Fri 11th	Film Night KS1 3.30pm / Film Night KS2 6.00pm
Sat 12th	Free School Open Day
Mon 14th	Year 2 families in for lunch all week
Mon 14th	Chickens & compost Year R
Mon 14th	Little Canada—Year 4
Tue 15th	Mums' coffee morning 9.30am—all welcome
Tue 15th	Open lessons in school all day
Wed 16th	Times Tables Bee 8.45am
Wed 16th	AMEY recycling workshop KS1
Wed 16th	Year 3 parent meeting re. Little Canada 6pm
Thu 17th	AMEY recycling workshop KS1
Thu 17th	Head of House voting day
Thu 17th	Food for Life Day
Thu 17th	Year 5 parent meeting re. France 6pm
Fri 18th	Trickbox colour mufti day—£1.00
Fri 18th	Year 4 swimming week 5
Fri 18th	BREAK UP FOR 2 WEEKS
Mon 4th Nov	SCHOOL OPEN
Mon 4th	Pupil Progress Meetings ALL WEEK
Mon 4th	PP Meetings: Miss Hopkinson, Ms Coppen, Mr Andre, Mrs Dyer
Tue 5th	PP Meetings: Miss Bailey, Miss Wren, Mrs Brailsford, Mrs Napier
Wed 6th	PP Meetings: Mrs Hinkley, Mr Robinson, Mrs Weightman, Miss Skinner
Thu 7th	Outdoor Classroom Day
Thu 7th	Mr Owen, Mrs Lewis, Mrs Gangonells, Mr Read, Miss Westbrook
Fri 8th	Miss McQueen, Mrs Wyld, Mrs Price, Miss Jones
Fri 8th	Year 4 swimming week 6
Mon 11th	Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 11th	Year 1 families in for lunch all week
Mon 11th	Chickens & compost year 6
Mon 11th	AEN coffee afternoon 2pm
Tue 12th	Handwashing for Year R
Tue 12th	Parent Forum 6pm
Wed 13th	World Kindness Day
Wed 13th	No Pens Day
Thu 14th	Pupil Council Meeting 2pm
Fri 15th	Children in Need
Fri 15th	Fire Drill 2pm
Fri 15th	Year 4 swimming week 7



OCTOBER CYCLE CHALLENGE

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some prizes



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SEE
MORE**

Contact us to receive a pack, then every time you ride your bike add a sticker to your chart. No commitment to cycle every day or any distance just ride when you can for as long as you can.
Email: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk
Phone: **01983 823818**

Send us a photo of your chart before the 5th of November to be entered into the prize draw.



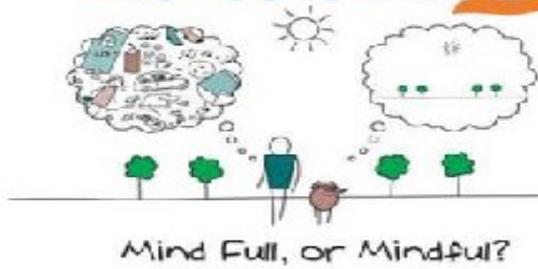
46 FLOWER POWER

Find a flower hiding in this bunch.

Last puzzle's answer:

8. Add all the numbers together. In a yellow square you add 5 to the sum, in a green one you subtract 5.

LANE ZONE



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

Welcome to **Optimistic October**:
Autumnal skies and the colours of **change**...

ACTION CALENDAR: OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Write down your most important goals for this month.	2. Look out for good news and reasons to be cheerful today.	3. Start your day with the most important thing on your list.	4. Focus on a positive change that you want to see in society.	5. Take the first step towards a goal that really matters to you.	6. Be a realistic optimist. See life with a bit of hope, but focus on what's good.	
7. Make progress on a project or task you have been avoiding.	8. Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation.	9. Avoid blaming yourself or others. Just find the best way forward.	10. Look for the good intentions in people around you today.	11. Reframe a problem you face as a potential opportunity.	12. Take time to reflect on what you have achieved this week.	
13. Set yourself a goal for the week ahead.	14. Do something to overcome an obstacle you are facing.	15. Remember that things can change for the better.	16. Share your most important goals with people you trust.	17. Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted.	18. Make a list of things that you are looking forward to.	
19. Celebrate all the successes of others and focus on what matters.	20. Write down 3 specific things that have gone well recently.	21. Share an inspiring idea with a good friend or colleague.	22. Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise.	23. Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to.	24. Ask yourself: will this still matter a week from now?	
25. Start the week by writing down your top priorities & plans.	26. Find a new perspective on a problem you face.	27. Set a goal that links to your sense of purpose in life.	28. Think of 3 things that give you hope for the future.	"Choose to be optimistic. It feels better" - Dalai Lama		

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Accept
Be
Choose
Do

Accept
 This is what's going on.
 This is how I feel.

Be
 I want it to be better.

Choose
 What can I choose to do?

Do
 Do it

Win Win

Think -
how can we both win?

TRICK BOX



AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT
 SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019
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Entry forms MUST be returned to Waterstones by Friday 8th November 2019.
 Award Ceremony at Riverside Centre
 Monday 9th December 2019 @ 7.00pm



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OCTOBER HALF TERM

TUESDAY 22ND TUESDAY 29TH
 WEDNESDAY 23RD WEDNESDAY 30TH
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Lanesend Primary School

Invites children due to start school in 2020 to a very special 'play date'

Thursday 10th October 2019

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Children and their families who are due to start school in September 2020 are invited to join the Early Years Team for a very special after school play date.

We hope it will give your child a chance to explore our fabulous Early Years learning environment and for families to have time to meet our Team. You will be able to ask any questions about starting school, as well as finding out all about our wonderful school.

We look forward to meeting you all.



*If you require any further information, please email:
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