

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



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“The most valuable thing you can make is a mistake, you don’t learn anything from being perfect.”

**Whole School Attendance**  
**97.99%**  
 TARGET: 97.7%

I have received an email from a **very frustrated resident on Love Lane** regarding **parking**. Unfortunately I do not have a magic solution for parking. We encourage walking, cycling, scootering to school as well as ‘park and stride’ and a flexible start and end to the school day. We have spoken to the council, Island Roads and we do understand how limited the parking is. However, **it is not appropriate to park over drives or in disabled spaces, or at the front of the school**. I was also sad to read in the email that when residents have asked families to move the response has not always been polite or accommodating. **Considerate parking** is the only way if we are going to make it work for everyone. Talking about consideration, I am also going to request that when families are feeling a little frustrated please do not take it out on the **office staff**. They are always happy to help and support, arrange meetings and pass on messages but being on the front desk they often become the firing line for upset. We did send out a **clear structure of who can help in any situation**—and they really can. This also includes messages, emails and any correspondence, I ask that they are respectful and polite. It does sound like I am on a bit of a moan, but I am just trying to help everybody enjoy living in our community and coming to school. I do have one more ask. Please can families use the **external classroom doors** to come and go from school, and not **come down through the school and office area**. We want to ensure that all the children are safe at all times and this is more challenging when there are lots of families using the office as a point of entry and exit. Thank you for your support and understanding in these matters.

The Pupil Council and Eco-Warriors met last week and have agreed for the children **not to give each other Christmas cards** in school, but to do something collectively in class to support the global environmental cause. I then received an email regarding staff Christmas gifts, and although I know the staff love receiving a gift they love a “thank you” even more. As a school, I appreciate your support by raising funds to improve the school environment or saying ‘yes’ to curriculum activities, and I know that the cost of living continues to rise so the best Christmas gift you can give us as a school is to continue supporting us. I really do not want any family to feel that they have to buy gifts for the staff. **Your thanks and kind words are enough.**

A huge well done to the **Cross Country** runners who took part in the whole island event on Friday. It was a fabulous day and my thanks to the team who supported the children on a cold, muddy day. The great news is that we came second overall with lots of achievements along the way! It is quite unbelievable how far we have travelled in our sporting prowess. I remember my very first athletics event, where the children were so unmotivated, did not want to take part, got upset and one child even sat down and just refused. This is so not the case now. Our children have a sporting fire within them to try and to win. It has just been marvellous to watch the progress.

On Friday we also had a lovely **Children in Need** day. We raised **£600!** It was led fantastically well by the Year 6 PTA team, and many of the

teachers complimented the children on their kindness, their support of the younger children and how smoothly all the events ran. Mr Cooper was very brave to be the first in the chair for the wet sponge throw! All for a good cause.

We also had a lovely week exploring kindness, anti-bullying strategies, No Pens Day and a super cake sale to raise funds for some Buddy Stops. Again, the anti-bullying ambassadors were just great in helping organise and run this event. We are developing some great leaders in school, and that makes our futures very bright.

When I did our **oracy learning walk** I was really pleased to see how more confident the children are with standing up and sharing their ideas in full sentences and giving reasons for their thinking. The oracy focus is really beginning to make a difference and when I spoke with Rachel Kitley from Cowes Enterprise College, who is also working with Voice 21 on an oracy project, she commented that she found our children were very strong in their oracy skills and are confident to share their thinking with others. This made me very happy.

Unfortunately we did not have anyone attend the **Parent Forum meeting** last week. We do have another planned for the Spring Term, but I am going to have a little bit of a re-think about how this could be more successful for our families. Maybe a cheese and wine evening?

This week in school is **Active Travel week** where we encourage walking, scootering and cycling to school. Each of the classes will do a survey and if we are the most active school, then Nicky will come in with her ‘smoothie cycle’ as treat for the children. We have Year R families in for lunch, two football sporting events, the flu vaccinations and we end the week with the ‘Hello Day’ in different languages. I challenge the children to see how many different ways they can say hello in a different language.

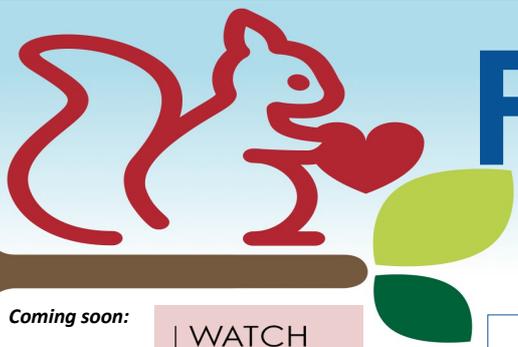
**Dance Live! It has been confirmed for Tuesday 11th February 2020** which only gives us ten school weeks to put an event together. We have had a couple of staff meetings and Mary is organising the soundtrack and is beginning to work with the children in school time. There will be more rehearsal times coming up and we will send a letter out with all the information shortly. We will be asking for parental support with costumes, hair, make up, set design (which is limited) and also a new aspect to the performance: an interactive LED screen. I was sent a video link to an Australia’s Got Talent performance that had an amazing LED screen link, which I can share here: <https://www.facebook.com/380248698724943/posts/2453978454685280/>

I have tasked Mr Andre to help us with this, but if any of our lovely families is an expert in this technology we would be very appreciative of any help (I think Mr Andre especially would be appreciative!)

Thank you to the choir and Mr Cooper who began our Christmas season with a wonderful performance at Carisbrooke Castle on Saturday.

Have a lovely week.

*Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



# FOR YOU

Coming soon:

Plastic-free  
Fridays!

WATCH  
THIS  
SPACE

## THANK YOU! To Specsavers for the very kind donation of Hi-Viz vests!

Specsavers Founder Dame Mary Perkins: "We are proud to support Road Safety Week this year and want to encourage everyone to commit to stepping up for safe streets. Good eyesight is essential for the safety of everyone on the roads but we know around one in four people don't have regular eye tests. Your vision can deteriorate gradually without you even noticing so the only way to be sure your vision is up to scratch is to have an eye test every two years."



Children's eye tests are fully funded by the NHS and Specsavers recommend they be tested from 4 upwards on a regular basis. Concerns for younger children will need to be addressed by your GP. Call 01983

### RAFFLE TICKETS!!!

Each child has initially been allocated two books of 5 tickets to sell

If you can't sell your tickets or don't want them—bring them back to the office ASAP!

'Inter-class competition' - who can sell the most and win £30 for their class? Please ask for more books if you think that you can be our top seller.

## Sports Corner

Isle of Wight Cross Country 15.11.19: a total of 26 schools entered and even with a few dropping out due to a change of date there were 744 competitors on the day.

In order for a chance to qualify for the overall cup schools needed to enter teams in all 8 races. 15 schools did this. Lanesend came an incredible 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!



	BOYS A	BOYS B	TEAMS in race	GIRLS A	GIRLS B	TEAMS in race
Y3	4 <sup>th</sup>	***** *	21	2 <sup>nd</sup>	***** *	20
Y4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	25	5 <sup>th</sup>	***** *	23
Y5	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	25	6 <sup>th</sup>	***** *	25
Y6	3 <sup>rd</sup>	***** *	28	9 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	29

### ATTENDANCE Week Ending 15th November 2019

YR Stonehenge	96.9%
YR Pitstone Windmill	92.9%
YR Emmetts Garden	94.7%
Y1 Clouds Hill	97.7%
Y1 Glastonbury Tor	99.0%
Y1 Lindisfarne Castle	99.0%
Y2 Clumber Park	97.4%
Y2 Hill Top House	98.3%
Y2 Wray Castle	100%
Y3 Lake District	99.7%
Y3 Kinder Scout	99.3%
Y4 Compton Castle	100%
Y4 Cheddar Gorge	98.4%
Y4 Snowdonia	100%
Y5 Morwenstow	95.7%
Y5 Giant's Causeway	99.2%
Y5 Baggy Point	100%
Y6 Brownsea Island	100%
Y6 Nuffield Place	98.9%
Y6 Chartwell	100%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.4%</b>



Missed sessions (family holidays) 2019/20

**153!**



School success starts  
with attendance

## Autumn Term Topic "The Greatest Showman"

- Mon 18th Year R families in for lunch all week
- Mon 18th Chickens & compost year 6
- Tue 19th International Men's Day
- Wed 20th Open Day 2 9.30am-4.00pm
- Fri 22nd Hello Day in different languages
- Fri 22nd FLU VACCINATIONS 9.00am-12.00pm
- Fri 22nd Hello Day in different languages
- Fri 22nd Year 4 swimming week 8
- Fri 22nd SNAG meeting 2.00pm
  
- Mon 25th Year 6 families in for lunch all week
- Mon 25th Chickens & compost Year 3
- Mon 25th Year R library trip
- Mon 25th R.E. Day
- Tue 26th Scholastic Book Fair delivered
- Thu 27th Full Governing Body meeting
- Fri 29th FLU VACCINATIONS 9.00am-12.00pm
- Fri 29th Year 4 swimming week 9
  
- December
- Mon 2nd Year 5 families in for lunch all week
- Mon 2nd Chickens & compost Year 2
- Tue 3rd Open Lessons in school
- Wed 4th Christmas tree decoration day
- Wed 4th Nativity! @ the Mayflower
- Thu 5th Pupil Council meeting 2.00pm
- Fri 6th CLUBS FINISH
- Fri 6th AEN coffee morning 9.30am
- Fri 6th Year 4 swimming week 10 (last one)
  
- Mon 9th Christmas week 1
- Mon 9th Chickens & compost Year 1
- Mon 9th Christmas Fayre 5pm-8pm
- Wed 11th Sing Up assembly
- Wed 11th Little Love Lane nativity 10.30am
- Wed 11th Christmas 'Crafternoon' for Sept 2020 intake
  
- Mon 16th Christmas week 2
- Mon 16th Chickens & compost Year R
- Mon 16th RNLI in for Christmas stories (Year R)
- Mon 16th Choir performance @ Carisbrooke Castle
- Tue 17th Year 5 Christmas performance pm
- Wed 18th Spelling Bee
- Wed 18th Year 5 Christmas performance pm
- Thu 19th Nativity pm
- Fri 20th Christmas lunch
- Fri 20th **BREAK UP 2.45PM**

Gurnard/Cowes Community Choir are looking for new members of all genders, ages and abilities!  
 Friday evenings 6pm-7:30pm term-time only Gurnard Primary School  
 £5 adults and £1 for children per week.  
 Performances on Thursday 12th Dec, and another for family and friends on Friday 13th Dec, please note these performances are entirely optional  
 If you'd like any more info, please contact: [pamela.ainslie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pamela.ainslie@yahoo.co.uk), or just turn up and give it a go!





Parents Voice IW, in conjunction with IW NHS Trust and Rainbow Club Isle of Wight

### Occupational Therapy Workshops For Parent Carers

With NHS Paediatric  
Occupational Therapist  
**Neena Bakshi**

**Wednesday  
27th November  
9.30am - 11.30am  
12.30pm - 2.30pm  
The Bungalow,  
Ryde**

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

**9.30am - 11.30am**  
Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs  
&  
**12.30pm - 2.30pm**  
Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing [parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org)

Refreshments will be provided free of charge. Lunch can be preordered at a cost of £5. Please let us know whether you have any access requirements when booking. There is a free car park at The Bungalow. Please arrive in plenty of time to get settled before the workshop begins.

## Debating Workshops for 8-12 year olds



Fun, fast-paced activities and role-plays to build confidence in:

- Debate and Public Speaking
- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Leadership and Teamwork

Fortnightly workshops in Quay Arts Newport  
 Starting on Saturday 5 October, 9.30-10.30am  
 Cost: £11 per session

**For more details or to book a free trial, please call  
 01225941028, or email us on  
 info@juniorlawyersclub.co.uk**

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

See our website for details on the **Essay-Writing Competition** – finalists to be judged by a QC, with **£150** going to the **winner's school!**



Can you work out what should replace the question mark?

A	23	17	M
G		11	
S	5	25	E
Y		?	







**Last puzzle's answer:**  
*P. To give CaPon, HiPpo, ImPly, and PaPer*

**FREE NAVAL GAZING AT THE LAUNCH OF**  
**NEW EXHIBITION A TALE OF TWO SHIPWRECKS**

**FREE** entry morning at the Museum of Island History

Your archaeological finds identified  
 Meet the heritage service team  
 Craft activities for families



**MUSEUM of ISLAND HISTORY**

Guildhall, High Street,  
 Newport, IW, PO30 1TY  
 museums@iow.gov.uk  
 01983 823433

**Saturday**  
**10am to 1pm**  
**30 November 2019**

Event organised by IW Heritage Service  
 Pictured: Royal Navy officer's brass sword belt fitting




ST JOHN'S COLLEGE  
 SOUTHSEA

St John's College  
**Open Morning**  
 Tuesday 19 November  
 9.30am - 11.30am  
 Grove Road South, Southsea, Hampshire, PO5 3QW

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 feeding the imagination

10hr a week Catering Assistant

We are looking for enthusiastic kitchen assistant to join our Lanesend Team, training will be provided on the job

A passion for working with colleagues, serving the pupils is a must!

Caterlink is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS disclosure must be obtained for this role. This appointment is offered on return of satisfactory professional references.

Job Type: Term Time Only  
 Position availability: Now  
 Hourly rates : Upon application

If you are interested ring Newport Office:  
 01983 550500 where a list of positions will be available

**Christmas Fayre**  
 with **Mountbatten**

23 & 24 November 2019  
 10am - 4pm  
 Mountbatten Hospice  
 Halbery Lane, Newport

Stalls, Christmas Cafe,  
 Live Music & More!

For event details visit [mountbatten.org.uk](http://mountbatten.org.uk)  
 or call 01983 217300

Registered Charity No. 1039086  
 Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR

**Cowes Library Christmas Craft Fair**

**Sat 30th NOV 2019**  
**10am - 2pm**

A wide range of Christmas crafts and items to buy. Huxley Magic Christmas Show 12—1pm £1 per child, Christmas crafts, a lucky dip, face painting, a chance to win a Christmas cake and much more. If you wish to take part, tables are available at £6. For more information or an application form call in at Cowes Library or Tel: 01983 293341

**CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday 2 to 4  
 Friday & Saturday 11am – 4pm

Sunday  
 12 to 2 pm

**Cowes Methodist Church**  
 Birmingham Road

Light up a Life Service  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm

There will also be a fund raising raffle and cakes and refreshments available courtesy of The Supporters of Cowes Library group



**Your library informs, inspires, entertains**



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Cowes Methodist Church  
Birmingham Road

Light up a Life Service  
Thursday 6.30pm

50% off Party wear



Isle of Wight  
**foodbank** #TurningFashionIntoFood  
Monthly Clothing Sale @ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET  
Sat 7th Dec 10am - 1pm www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

# LANE ZONE



Mind Full, or Mindful?  
We all need a Self-Care audit sometimes...

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

## TYPES OF SELF-CARE

			
<b>PHYSICAL</b>	<b>EMOTIONAL</b>	<b>SOCIAL</b>	<b>SPIRITUAL</b>
Sleep Stretching Walking Physical release Healthy food Yoga Rest	Stress management Emotional maturity Forgiveness Compassion Kindness	Boundaries Support systems Positive social media Communication Time together Ask for help	Time alone Meditation Yoga Connection Nature Journaling Sacred space

Work out what you do **well!** and what you need to do more.

## Gingerbread House Evening



Tickets £7.50

For tickets please contact

Judith Compton  
on  
07717307445

7pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Cowes Baptist Church

Your ticket includes everything you need to create a beautiful gift-wrapped Gingerbread House plus Christmas nibbles and mulled wine (non-alcoholic available), and a Christmas thought.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1111711

Isle of Wight  
**age UK**  
PRESENTS

## Christmas Film Festival

AT CINEWORLD CINEMAS, NEWPORT.

	SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 4.30PM	THE HOLIDAY 12A
	SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	THE SANTA CLAUSE
	SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	ELF

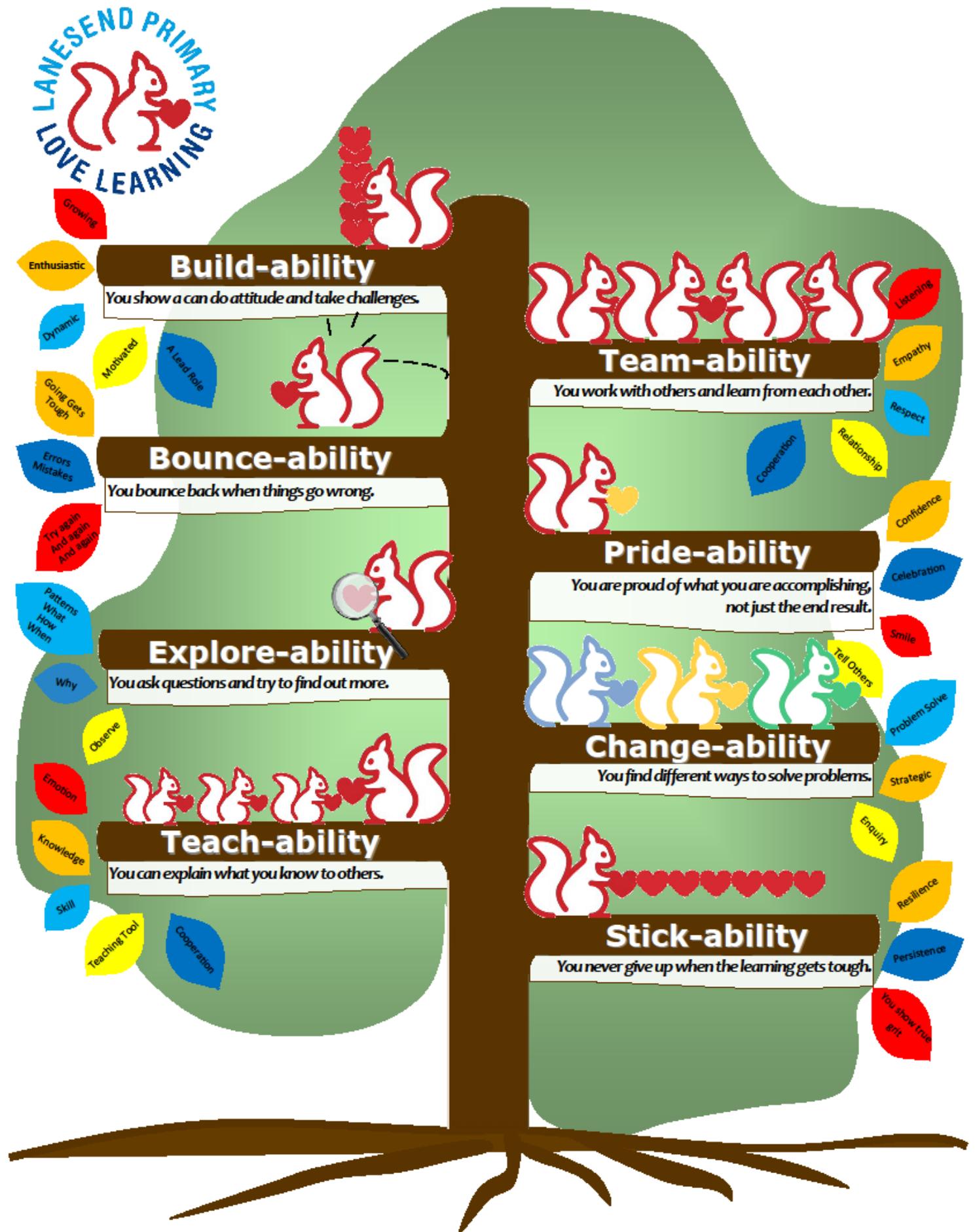
FOR A DONATION OF £10 ADULT, £5 CHILDREN (UNDER 14) OR £25 FAMILY (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN) YOU WILL RECEIVE ADMISSION TO THE SCREENING OF YOUR CHOICE ALONG WITH A FUN FILLED THEMED CHRISTMAS PACK.  
BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT BIT.LY/FILM19, OR CALL 301343.

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