

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



The Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (commonly referred to as the British Parliament, or the Westminster Parliament) is the supreme legislative body in the United Kingdom, and British overseas territories, located in London. Parliament alone possesses legislative supremacy and thereby ultimate power over all other political bodies in the UK and its territories. At its head is the Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II.

Whole School
 Attendance
 97.84%

TARGET: 97.7%

One month to Christmas today! It will go in no time at all and we are all busy preparing for the many events we have planned, some old and some new. The **Christmas Fayre** has been very well supported by our new PTA members who have managed to collect many great prizes for our **raffle**. Please do try and sell as many **tickets** as you can so that we can raise funds for the sensory garden and our library. There is also a prize for the class that sells the most tickets. The collection boxes for the **hamper donations** have been placed in each class and we are very grateful for any donations so that we can create beautiful hampers for the hamper raffle (when I say 'we', I mean the lovely Family Team and Inclusion Team members who make the hampers look so lovely every year). We are also still collecting for the **bottle tombola** and we have a **Mufti Day on Friday 6th December** in return for non-perishable items. Perishables are to be brought in on the day of the fayre, Monday 9th December please. I have had a lovely offer from a family to run a **'tea room'** so that we don't use disposable cups and I am also going to have a second-hand **uniform room** as we have so much un-named uniform. It has all been washed and ironed by 'Old Granny' and is waiting to be re-used. I am sure the fayre will be a great success and enjoyed by many so please put it on your calendar and join us for singing, festivities and lots of fabulous things to do and buy. As you are aware, we are not having the **Christmas postbox** this year and each class will organise an activity for the children to participate in, from Secret Santa to making a gift to give to a residential home or raising funds for charity. There are lots of different ways we can celebrate Christmas with kindness and love. The rehearsals for the **Christmas productions** are being planned and the children are learning their lines and songs. I am just waiting on a couple of things and I will then be ready to send out the information. We are so looking forward to the festive season, but it is so very busy! We had planned to organise a 'Santa Dash' but unfortunately this is not going to happen for this year—maybe we could look to do a community event in the Spring, maybe a 'Bunny Hop'? If there are any **lovely families** who could organise this this we would love it! The **Christmas Lunch** survey has been sent out—we need replies for ALL children please even if they are having a packed lunch. We are sourcing plastic-free table decorations again to do our little bit for the environment. Please complete the survey ASAP so that we can confirm numbers to the kitchen. The tree has been ordered and the decorations are being dusted off. It will soon start to feel a lot like Christmas... but not just yet!

We begin this week with an **R.E. Day**, which we plan every term to ensure that we cover the syllabus. This allows us to explore ideas and themes as well as inviting visitors into the school. We have also invited into school this week the **island's political candidates** for the forthcoming election to talk with the children, so that they can 'vote' on Friday and then compare the results of our 'General Election' to the national results on 12th December. The children have written some excellent questions and have shown a real interest in the election. Our debates each week have really supported the children's skills and developed their understanding of parliament and democracy. Year R are off to visit **Cowes library** today—don't forget what a great resource this is and helps to encourage a love of reading and books. This follows on nicely to our **Scholastic Half-Price book**

fair which arrives tomorrow! It is open from **2.30pm-3.00pm** tomorrow and every afternoon for a week, and from 8.30am-9.00am each morning, starting from Wednesday. This is a lovely opportunity to buy Christmas gifts as well as reading a new story with your child. I cannot stress enough how important this is with your children and how much it positively impacts on learning and developing a **love of reading**. Reading every night with our children is such a lovely moment to share. On Wednesday in school we have a visit from **Ofsted**. Phil Minns is part of the Care Quality Commission inspection taking place this week for the Local Authority. They are coming in to see how we are supported by the Local Authority and how well they support our children with SEND in school. I am looking forward to sharing what we do in school and how the LA work with us and our families. Mr Minns would like to **meet with families here at school on Wednesday 27th November at 2.00pm**. If you would like to come along please let us know.

Dance Live has begun and thank you to Mary, Chloe and Team Lanesend who are 'on it'. There is lots to do in a very short time so we would be very **grateful of any support and help**. Do let us know if you can! It is going to be quite different this year, which is exciting! Our girls football match against Carisbrooke this afternoon had to be postponed due to the weather, we are hoping the fixture later in the week will still go ahead. The continual rain does make the pitches too dangerous to play on so we will wait and see. Well done to the boys who won last week—an excellent result.

I have received correspondence from a couple of families regarding the **parking around school**. If our neighbours are not always considerate please do call the non-emergency 101 line to record this as it will highlight the need for change. There are new yellow lines to help with access and it has also been confirmed that there will be a **new one-way system** being put in place to ensure the safety of all. Things do change and sometimes it can take a little while, but **never give up**, resilience is key.

We had a super Open Day last Wednesday and I was so impressed with the learning I saw as I showed new families around. Many commented that they would like to go back to school! Well done Team Lanesend. Don't forget there is a **Christmas Crafternoon** on Wednesday 11th December for new families too.

Our first community event takes place next **Thursday 5th December at 4pm** with our **Christingle Sing Along**. Come along for a hot chocolate and a Christmas song to begin the festive season.

Many thanks for your continued support. We really cannot do it without you.

Have a lovely week.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



FOR YOU

Coming soon:
Plastic-free
Fridays!

WATCH
THIS
SPACE



POPPY APPEAL
Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.
£ 164.52 was collected by you.
Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.
Yours sincerely
P. Bilk
Local Honorary Organiser
District Total (if available) £
Registered Charity No. 219279



Congratulations

Cameron Button super swimming achievements Cameron! Well done!

Earl Noyce first prize at the honey show for your card design—well done Earl!

Jacob Venables what a lot of wonderful home learning! You have been busy Jacob! Well done!

Sports Corner

On Thursday our u9 boys played Binstead in their second match of the year. In diminishing light and rain our boys ended the match with a victorious 2-1 win with goals scored by Jack and Kian. Excellent goal keeping work by Matthew and a great team spirit led our boys to a well deserved win!

Unfortunately the u11 boys game was postponed due to pitch conditions after rain. This will be replayed at Lanesend on Friday 13th December.



ATTENDANCE Week Ending 22nd November 2019

YR Stonehenge	97.4%
YR Pitstone Windmill	97.1%
YR Emmetts Garden	92.7%
Y1 Clouds Hill	98.2%
Y1 Glastonbury Tor	95.2%
Y1 Lindisfarne Castle	96.5%
Y2 Clumber Park	99.1%
Y2 Hill Top House	95.7%
Y2 Wray Castle	94.5%
Y3 Lake District	99.4%
Y3 Kinder Scout	95.3%
Y4 Compton Castle	95.5%
Y4 Cheddar Gorge	100%
Y4 Snowdonia	92.0%
Y5 Morwenstow	95.7%
Y5 Giant's Causeway	98.3%
Y5 Baggly Point	96.3%
Y6 Brownsea Island	97.8%
Y6 Nuffield Place	95.6%
Y6 Chartwell	95.3%
Whole School	96.5%
Missed sessions (family holidays) 2019/20	157!



Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Autumn Term Topic "The Greatest Showman"

Mon 25th Year 6 families in for lunch all week
 Mon 25th Vix Lowthian Green Party assembly
 Mon 25th Chickens & compost Year 3
 Mon 25th Year R library trip
 Mon 25th R.E. Day
 Tue 26th Scholastic Book Fair delivered
 Tue 26th Richard Quigley Labour Party assembly
 Wed 27th Music Assembly
 Thu 28th Bob Seely Conservative assembly
 Thu 28th Full Governing Body meeting
 Thu 28th Carol singers Cowes high St 6pm (Joules)
 Fri 29th FLU VACCINATIONS 9.00am-12.00pm
 Fri 29th 'General Election'
 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 CHRISTINGLE and sing along
 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**

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.

Christmas Fayre Preparations in Pictures!

Monday 9th December 5pm - 8pm



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Monday 11th November: Bring a Bottle!
 We are asking for donations of full, in-date bottles. Squash, ketchup, lemonade, shampoo – anything!
 The bottles can be glass or plastic so get rummaging in your cupboards. You may bring your bottles to school on the morning of Monday 11th November.




Monday 18th November: Hamper Donations
 Class hampers of goodies to be added to the raffle prizes. There is a different theme for each hamper for each class. (please remember that any food items must be nut-free)

- Year R classes Sweets
- Year 1 classes Ladies toiletries
- Year 2 classes Christmas Food
- Year 3 classes Biscuits
- Year 4 classes Men's toiletries
- Year 5 classes Tinned food
- Year 6 classes Chocolate





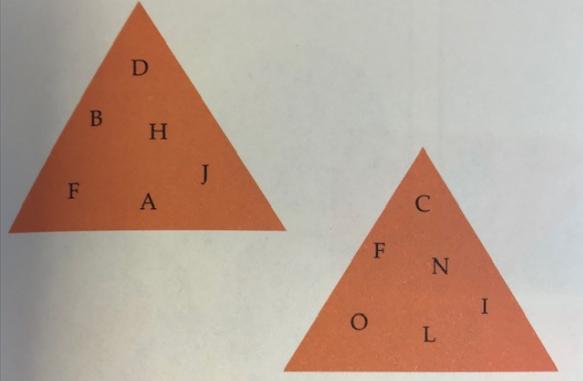
Friday 6th December—MUFTI DAY: Non Perishable
 Please bring in non-perishable items such as Bric-a-Brac, toys, tombola items, tins of food, sweets etc.
 We need Teddies for our teddy tombola too!
 Any donations are really appreciated (must be nut-free!)




Monday 9th December: Perishable items
 On the morning of the Christmas Fayre we would like donations of perishables. Cakes, mince pies and biscuits etc (must be nut-free!)




Can you work out which are the two odd letters out in these triangles?



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Last puzzle's answer:

19. Write the alphabet in a circle. The numbers represent values of letters based on the alphabet backwards (A=26, Z=1). Start at A, miss 2, D (=23). Miss 2, G, etc

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

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

December 5th – 8th

Thursday 2 to 4

Friday & Saturday 11am – 4pm

Sunday
 12 to 2 pm

Cowes Methodist Church
 Birmingham Road

Light up a Life Service
 Thursday 6th 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

Gingerbread House Evening



Tickets £7.50
 For tickets please contact
Judith Compton
 on
07717307445

7pm Friday 29th 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.

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- Creative and Critical Thinking
- Leadership and Teamwork

Fortnightly workshops in Quay Arts Newport
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 Cost: £11 per session

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www.juniorlawyersclub.co.uk

children's UNIVERSITY

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!

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

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



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WHAT'S ON

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Spotlight IOW Ltd PRESENT

Aladdin

Shanklin Theatre

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 7PM: 27, 28 & 30

JANUARY 2.45PM: 1 & 2

RELAXED PERFORMANCE | DEC 29 AT 2.30PM | ADULT £18.50 | UNDER 16'S £14.50
 THIS PERFORMANCE WILL BE SIGNED USING BSL | PARTY RATES AVAILABLE

Box Office 01983 868000 | **Online** www.shanklintheatre.com

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With the murmurings of the festive season beginning earlier and earlier, feelings of **Calm**, **peace** and **gratitude** can sometimes fade a little and it becomes harder to remember that...

"It's not happy people who are thankful.

It's thankful people who are happy."

Two ways to feel connected and grateful:

Gratitude Diary -
Try to collect 5 things you were grateful for each day. (*Adults find 10*). Feel the connection to your senses with each one.



Thankful ABCs -
Sit in a circle and work your way through the alphabet thinking of everything you are grateful for.

If it gets hard to think of things you know you're doing this exercise right - think of the **t**iny things that will help you remember a **p**ositive **e**motion.

HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR



Opens Tuesday 26th

November

2.30pm—3.00pm

And then every morning from 8.30am—9.00am and every afternoon 2.30pm—3.00pm until the end of the day Monday 2nd December.

Come along and grab a bargain!

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GET READY FOR LAUGHS AND ADVENTURE!

Get Me Out of Here! is the laugh-out-loud story of an action-packed school trip from survival legend and SAS soldier, Andy McNab and the hilarious Phil Earle. Find out what makes them tick in our Q&A below!

DID YOU GO ON SCHOOL TRIPS WHEN YOU WERE A KID?	WHAT WOULD MOTIVATE YOU TO KEEP GOING WHEN YOU'RE COLD OR TIRED?
ANDY: We went to Crystal Palace Park to see the life-sized concrete dinosaurs.	ANDY: Accept the situation you are in and just get on with getting out of it!
PHIL: We got to walk across the Humber Bridge (yawn).	PHIL: Probably the thought of food at the end of it. Pie and Chips, that should do it!

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Happy Monkey Competition, Scholastic Book Fairs, Euston House,
24 Evershall Street, London, NW1 1DB
or email us with the subject line 'Happy Monkey Competition' to
sbfccompetitions@scholastic.co.uk

For entry details and terms and conditions, visit
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Closing date 31st December 2019.