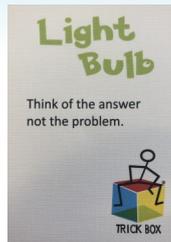




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THE SQUIRREL

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We have gone past the half way mark of 2020. It is definitely one for the history books. I do hope that you are still managing with the current changes. It is good to see that there is guidance coming out for September and positivity for a full return. We understand that it feels very unfair that some children are in school and others are not. We are very much restricted by the guidelines and capacity of the school and although we have now opened up a second Year Three classroom, this was to accommodate key workers, vulnerable families and children with an EHCP whose families had made a request to return to school. We continue to be here to support all children and their families, both at home or in school and if you need us please just give us a call. It is not easy balancing learning and working at home.

Transition days will be finalised today and a letter will go out to all families including our current Year Six children. It has been lovely to hear that the children are excited about coming in for transition and meeting their new teachers. We are very excited about it too! We will follow all the same guidelines that are in place and keep the children in their classes throughout the day.

Last night the Department For Education sent out the guidance for protective measures for out-of-school settings during the coronavirus outbreak. This clarifies that once the school is closed for the Summer Term children of all ages may then attend out-of-school settings. There is still guidance around a maximum of fifteen in a group but we can accommodate more groups if the demand calls for it. So with this good news **I am pleased to announce that Squirrels Den will be open from Tuesday 28th July until Tuesday 18th August between the hours of 8am-6pm for all children who wish to attend. Monday 27th July is a Staff Development Day.** The school will be closing for all children on the 24th July for the Summer break but we will be sending home Summer projects and learning throughout this period. You are now able to book The Squirrel's Den for these summer weeks through School Money. **Please can you book by Wednesday 22nd July** so that this gives us a couple of days to ensure that we have enough staff to cover demand. Once booked, could you then please email families@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk indicating the hours needed each day (unfortunately we cannot do this on School Money).

Thank you for the families who volunteered to help with some jobs around the school. We are just finalising a list to send and then if you could let us know what you could or could not do we can then pass over the resources. Lots of help is needed so that we can continue to make our school beautiful for the children. Over lockdown we have power washed all the pavements, painted outside, painted inside and cleared the long cupboard which will be turned into a learning room before September. I will then only have the roof to convert to a second floor!

This week in school: It was lovely to see some of the classes taking part in their own Race For Life and making Japanese decorations for different festivals. I have loved reading some of the 24 word stories and I have been really impressed by the learning activities that have been shared via Dojo. Keep up this great learning wherever you may be. Tomorrow we have some 'open lessons' via GoTo meetings being shared in school. Please do join your class using the links we sent out via Dojo.

At this time of year, we usually start working on the children's own end of year report. We are still going to do this and we will send home the template for children at home as well as working with the children in school. I am sure the children will have some memories from being at home and hopefully in years to come they will reread and talk about., the year the schools closed!

Next week is our final week of our Japan topic and it is all about Japanese festivals. Japan does have a lot of festivals which is lovely! I think we should have more festivals here! We are also running our Sports Week in classes and a timetable for classes can be found on the following page. **Children can come to school in their house colours sports kits on their allocated Sports Day.** We will collate the points from each class and we will announce house winners on Friday as well as all the children receiving an ice pop after their events. We have to try and keep some traditions!

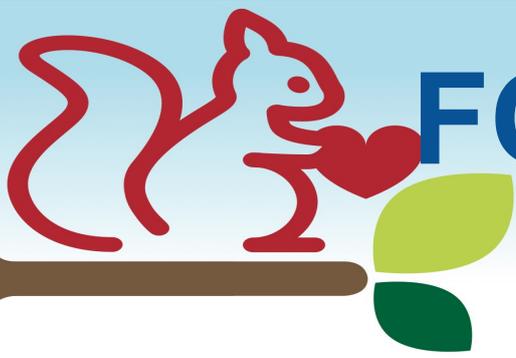
We are planning to do a new Reception intake family meeting through GoTo meeting and we will end the week with a class festival celebration for Japan as this would have been our lovely Summer Fayre evening. We usually spend time being together and having fun in the sunshine for this. I am definitely going to miss this this year!

This week we have also heard that **our trip to France has now been cancelled.** I was forever hopeful even up to the last minute that the trip would go ahead. I have spoken to the Year Six children and we will do something special together. We will phone families regarding any monies over the next few days. I am booking next year and hopefully things will be fully back to normal by then. At the moment Little Canada (PGL) is all booked in ready for the go ahead in October!

Our word play this week is looking at some very unusual words! Can you find some unusual words and use these in a sentence or two?

Daisy had a really positive training session this week and it is so lovely that she is now taking part in mile runs, working with the children to help with any worries or moments they may have. Good work Daisy dog!

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



FOR YOU

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Please remember you can watch Mrs Sice's weekly assemblies on Clasdojo and on our official Lanesend Facebook Page. This week's assembly was all about trusting ourselves.



Dates for your Diary



- Fri 3rd July—Class Sport's Week begins
- Mon 6th July—Japan week 10—Festival Week
- Mon 6th July—Year 3—Chickens and Compost
- Mon 13th July—Transition Week (all week)**
- Mon 13th July—Olympic Week (all week)
- Mon 13th July—Year 1—Chickens and Compost
- Fri 24th July—END OF SUMMER TERM**

Sports Week Class Timetable:

- Fri 3rd July—Year 1**
- Mon 6th July—Year 4 + Mr Read's Class**
- Tues 7th July —Year 2 + 5**
- Wed 8th July—Year 3 + Mrs Dyer's Class**
- Thurs 9th July— Reception + Mrs Brailsford Class**



This week's Trick:

Lightbulb



Why?

We are not able to often solve a problem if negative emotions get in the way. When we allow our minds to wander then ideas can flow more freely. This is when those 'light bulb' moments are more likely to happen.

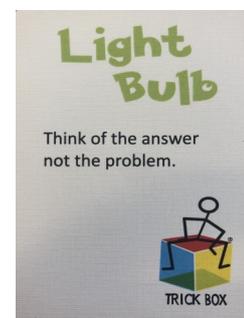
How?

Find a random object ... think to yourself what is this? What is it used for? What else could it be used for? How many different uses could you think for it?

Our brains are amazing and like to find answers to questions and problems. It can be frustrating if we can not find an answer to a problem. If you are really stuck, you can ask your family or a teacher for help but often we can answer it ourselves.

Firstly, you need to relax. Use tricks like 'colour breathing' or 'floating cloud' to help. When you are relaxed, your brain is freer to think about something else for a bit. Then hopefully, your clever brain will come up with an answer!

Give it a go!



REMEMBER

Please remember to book and pay for Breakfast club and The Den in advance on School Money or by phoning the office on 01983 293 233 to ensure we have the correct staffing in for these. School Lunches also need to be booked and paid for in advance online via School Money. You also have the option of phoning us to add lunch credit on to your School Money account. This is a perfect way to budget weekly or monthly or weekly. If you need any help or assistance with this please do contact us. We are always happy to help.

Puzzle Corner

What time should the fourth clock show?



Last Week's Answer:

* 756312* * 378156* *189078*
* 094539*

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BASIL BRUSHI • HACKER DOG & DODGE! • HEY DUGGEE

➤➤➤ **PLUS!!!** ⬅️⬅️⬅️

ROLLER DISCO! • WILD SPA ARENA (HOT TUBS, FIRE PITS, HAMMOCKS & DISCOS)
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LANE ZONE



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

Mind Full, or Mindful?



Continuity gives us roots. **CHANGE**
gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow
and reach new heights.

What are the **CHANGES** around the corner for you?
Share the story and plan to reach your **n**ew **h**eights...



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- Oakfield Junior School
- Applemore College
- Itchen Sixth Form College
- Vigo Primary School
- The Carroll Centre
- 2 Southampton venues TBC
- St Vincent College
- Awer Valley Junior School
- Portchester Community School
- Medina Primary School
- Ark Dickens Primary Academy
- Hayling Island Community Centre
- Park Community School
- Weyford Primary School
- Alderwood Leisure Centre
- The Grange Community Junior School
- Cranford Park CE Primary School
- Westside Community Centre
- Ark Charter Academy
- Popley Fields Community Centre
- Oakfield Primary School

Teen Project Days

- The Mountbatten School
- Isle of Wight location TBC
- Itchen Sixth Form College
- Park Community School
- Basingstoke location TBC

Holiday Child Care

- Romsey Community School
- Mountbatten School
- Pavilion On The Park
- Oakfield Primary School
- Abbotswood Junior School
- Southampton (location TBC)
- Itchen College Sport Centre
- Hamble Primary School
- Vigo Primary School
- The Westgate School
- John Keble CofE Primary School
- Oak Meadow Growing Places
- Harrison Primary School
- Highbury College
- Portsmouth (location TBC)
- Springwood Federation
- Mill Hill Growing Places
- Park Community School
- The Petersfield School
- St. Matthews CE Primary School
- Bordon Junior School
- The Cambridge School
- Guillemont Junior School
- Fun House
- IOW 3 locations TBC

