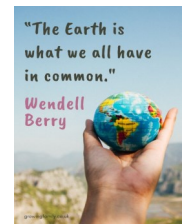
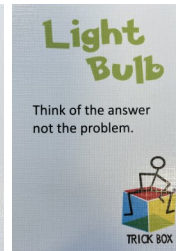


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THE SQUIRREL

Issue 28 Thursday 20th April 2023



It has been a lovely start to the summer term of this academic year. The children have settled into school well and have spoken positively about their Easter breaks and all the lovely things that they did. I know the weather in the second week was not as good as the first, but I hope this did not stop you enjoying the holidays. It seems an age ago that I wrote the last newsletter. I just wanted to say what lovely end of term events we had in school. I really enjoyed the egg and spoon races, especially with the real eggs in the finals! I also very much enjoyed the Lanesend Great Bake Off. I was so impressed with the children and their baking skills. I definitely have the impression that the children would like to do more cooking and baking in school. **Our curriculum focus this term, 'The Power of Creativity' will allow lots of creativity in the kitchen, but also as part of the curriculum too.** More on this a little later.

I also wanted to mention something that happened before the end of term which is that our lovely Miss Westbrook was nominated and awarded the 'Making a Difference in Schools Sport Award' by the Isle of Wight Sports Foundation. We are so proud that Miss Westbrook has been recognised for her love and passion for all things sports; her commitment to Lanesend sporting events never goes unnoticed. Thank you Miss Westbrook.



We are also now busy preparing for our Festival on the Field event to celebrate the King's Coronation. I was very pleased to see two Royal visitors in my office this morning, but I have put them up somewhere safe as Daisy had her eye on them! I think she thought they were her new toys! I have not looked at the long term weather forecast yet. (My husband said it is so unreliable but I like to look in the hope that we will have sunshine!) I do hope you have been doing a sunshine dance; I do this daily! We have now also priced up the afternoon tea with scone, jam and clotted cream and bottomless tea, coffee or squash and an order form will be coming out today if you would like to pre-order Royal afternoon tea! We will have ice cream for sale and a sweet trolley too on the afternoon. I know that Maddie has kindly put out request for sweet donations as this was a great success at last year's summer celebration. The children came to school on our Coronation Day dressed in red, white and blue. We will have lots of activities for the children to do as well as entertainment from Chris Quinton and the children. **Chartwell's are also doing a special Coronation Lunch on this day too if you would like to order this.** It is not too late to sign up and we would really love you to join us for our community celebration.

I really loved seeing all the lovely activities that the children took part in over the Easter holidays. The Den is open for our two week May break, apart from Bank Holiday Monday on 29th May. The booking is available on School Money and will close on Tuesday 23rd May so that we can ensure that the provision is viable. The summer holiday Den is also available to book too if you wish to be really organised! Please email families@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk with the hours you need.

It is nearly time for our Year 4 children to make their way home and get packed for their residential to Little Canada! They are so excited! I am looking forward to lots of photos but also visiting them over the weekend too to see how they are getting on. **I have booked in a Year 3 meeting for next year's residential on Tuesday 16th May at 5.30pm in school.**

Also this week, we have our Year 5 starting their UKSA Watersports programme. This is a little earlier than we usually do this but I am sure the children will love it and enjoy all the activities out on the water. **Water seems to be the theme this half term as Year 1 have their first swimming lessons at UKSA starting next Wednesday 26th April.** As part of our swimming and watersports programme the children do learn about water safety. I have also included information on this newsletter all about water safety as we approach the beach season. I cannot wait! I did have a little paddle in the holidays and it was cold, but I am hoping for a first swim very soon!

Tomorrow we have set aside a day to start creating our Queen's Garden. If you are available tomorrow and can help we would love to see you. The offer of a free lunch is also available and it is Fish and Chip Friday...who would not be tempted!

This week, or early next week, you will receive a newsletter and curriculum jigsaw for the summer term from your child's year group. 'The Power of Creativity' looks like an exciting focus for this term and the learning and activities planned I hope will inspire the children in their own creativity now and in the future. **As part of the learning this term, we are going to take all the children to visit the Quay Arts Centre for a workshop and look at the current exhibition which is by a local artist and we are also hoping he will visit us. The trips begin weekly from 1st May and we will send out a school form for consent and further information shortly.** We are looking to maybe use buses to get into Newport or shuttle with our mini buses so that there is no cost for these trips at all! We do also have some other trips in process; one to London and one to the Salisbury Sculpture Centre and a possible one to Southampton Art Gallery, but these we cannot do without a cost. We are just seeing how we can do this with minimum expense but also apply for grants.

Thank you to those families who have supported our request to ensure our uniform is being worn correctly. It really does make a difference to the children and their sense of belonging to the school.

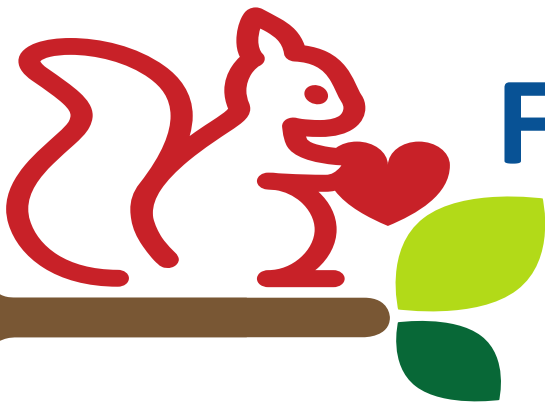
As you may be aware there are some more planned strike days upcoming for the 27th April and 2nd May. The school will remain open.

I have been in touch with the new Headteacher and she is hoping to make her visit to the school on Wednesday 3rd May and I will confirm this when it is finalised. I am really looking forward to meeting Mrs Sutton and share all the wonderful things about our school.

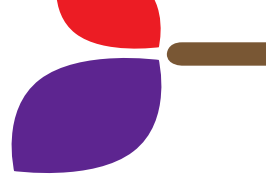
As we all know, in life things change. My favourite singer, David Bowie wrote about this in a song called 'Changes' and we experience change here at Lanesend all the time. Change is good for us. Our lovely Vicki Wallis is making a big change and will be leaving us to join a school on the mainland at the end of this half term. Vicki has been instrumental in supporting and developing SEND in our school and I know we will all miss her but I wish to thank her for her support and dedication to the children and families in school since she joined us 10 years ago. I am sure we will all want to wish her well on our her adventure.

Have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



FOR YOU



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A huge welcome to Lois, Lennon and Lyla Allaway who joined our Lanesend family this week

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st April—Year 4 children at Little Canada

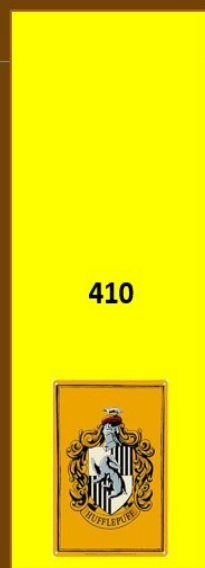
**Friday 21st April—
Watersports Year 5 begins
Fridays 1pm-4pm UKSA**

**Wednesday 26th April—
Year 1 Swimming begins**



Well done to Eila for your fantastic Octopus 2 swimming award and Jenson McLaughlin for gaining your white belt! Fantastic!

This week



Lanesend Conversation Starters...

Use these prompts with your children at home to start a conversation about their week in school...

Reception— Talk to me about... Patterns using objects and colour. Digraph sounds ai, ee, igh, oa in words and common exception words, story of The Very Hungry caterpillar and our sentence writing on this.

Words to use... boat, coat, jeep, sight, sail, tail. Common exception words: pull, full.
Repetition, ABAA, AABB

Tips for the week... What patterns can you see around your home?

We have been reading... The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Year 1— Talk to me about... days of the week and months of the year. Help me practise these in order- ask me which day it was yesterday and what day it is tomorrow.

Words to use... months, days, yesterday, tomorrow.

Tips for the week... we've been learning about nouns and adjectives- help me practise these when out and about.

We have been reading... The King's Pants

Year 2—Talk to me about ... expanded noun phrases.

Words to use ... nouns, adjectives, describing, names.

Tips for the week... Remember TTRockstars to help us with our multiplication.

We have been reading... The far away tree, The worst witch.

Year 3 – TALK TO ME ABOUT... Islam

WORDS TO USE... religion, pillars, Mohammad, prophet, Allah, mosque

TIPS FOR THE WEEK... Check your books with exaggerated character descriptions similar to the ones used by Roald Dahl.



WE ARE READING... The Twits, by Roald Dahl

Year 4—Talk to me about Little Canada, what did we get up to? What challenges us? What are we most proud of? Would we recommend it to Year 3 next year?

Tip of the week, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

We have been reading a extracts from Roald Dahl's 'Revolting Rhymes' and Michael Morpurgo's 'Little Manfred'.

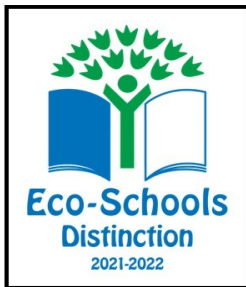
Year 5— Talk to me about... why our curriculum focus links to Crayola this term.

Words to use... perimeter, area, compound shapes, rectilinear shapes, centimetres, millimetres and metres squared.

Tips for the week... Calculate the area of a compound rectilinear shape by splitting it into rectangles first.

We have been reading... 'Secrets of A Sun King' by Emma Carroll.



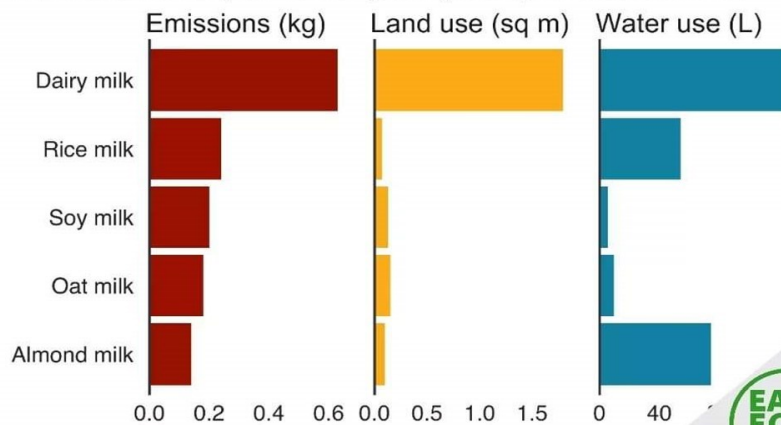


This is fascinating, I still use dairy milk but looking at this I may have to start using an alternative.

DID YOU KNOW?

The environmental footprint of different milks

Environmental impact of one glass (200ml) of different milks



Source: Poore & Nemecek (2018), Science. Additional calculations, J. Pr



Summer WATER SAFETY

When Summer hits it can be tempting to look for the nearest place to cool off.

Here are our top tips if you plan on going for a paddle:



**LOOK OUT
FOR LIFEGUARDS**



**IT'S COLDER
THAN IT LOOKS**



**DON'T GO
TOO FAR**



**IT'S STRONGER
THAN IT LOOKS**



BRING A FRIEND

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many areas which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OFCOM'S 'CHILDREN AND PARENTS: MEDIA USE AND ATTITUDES' REPORT 2023

Each year, Ofcom – Britain's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences across the previous year. The latest version has just been released, and we've pulled out some of the report's most thought-provoking findings which relate to online safety ...

97%

of children had access to the internet at home in 2022

89%

of children played video games

25%

played with people they didn't know

22%

talked to people they didn't know

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by under-18s were ...



YouTube: 88%



TikTok: 53%

WhatsApp: 55%



Snapchat: 46%

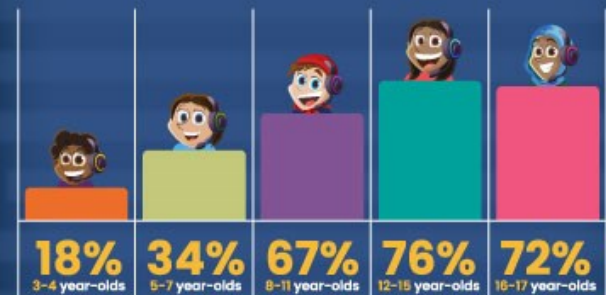


Instagram: 41%

LIVE

PLAYING GAMES ONLINE

Who's playing – and at which age?



TALE OF THE TECH

Devices most often used to go online:



75% of 3-4s use tablets



88% of 5-7s use tablets



70% of 8-11s use tablets



96% of 12-15s use phones



97% of 16-17s use phones

PARENTAL CONCERNS

Parents and carers most commonly worried about their child ...

75%

seeing age-inappropriate content



70%

being cyber-bullied online



70%

seeing pro-self-harm content



65%

giving out personal details to strangers



65%

having their data collected by companies



D@*#!

3 in 10

children had experienced someone being nasty or hurtful to them on apps or platforms.

70%

of 12 to 17-year-olds were confident in their ability to identify a fake profiles. But 23% were unable to do so when tested.



£38

children's average monthly spend on video games

SKILL OF THE MONTH



Speaking

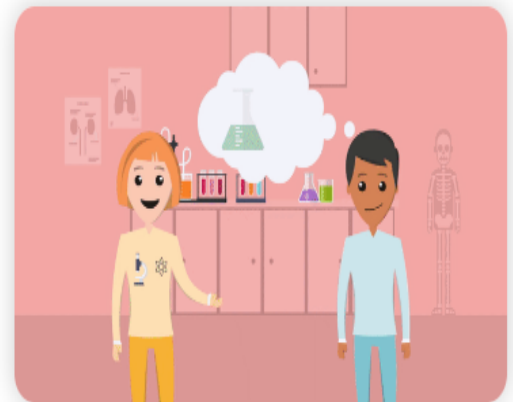
The oral transmission of information or ideas



Talk

Talk about when you have to speak to people you know and maybe new people who you don't know:

- Who do you speak to each day?
- Why do you speak to them?
- Why is it important you speak clearly to them?
- What is different when you speak to more than one person?



Skill of the month... SPEAKING

<https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone/speaking-getting-started>

**We are currently top of the
leader board for Schools
Walk— Walk The Wight.**




Schools Walk the Wight Leaderboard

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2nd	The Bay CE Primary
3rd	Queensgate Foundation
4th	Gurnard Primary



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WHERE: The Bay CE Primary School, Sandown

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JUNIOR NETBALL

SKILLS FITNESS FRIENDS Fun

Isle of Wight Netball Clubs are welcoming new junior members!

Clubs offer training and competitive matches in the Junior Isle of Wight league on Sundays at Seaclose Park, Newport.

GET IN TOUCH!

Solent Netball Club
Contact **Chris Grimes** 07969504734, cmg1504@googlemail.com

Tuesday Ryde Academy	BEE Netball Years 1-6 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6pm - 7pm
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Shorwell Netball Club
Contact **Ann Selby** 07785750265, easelby47@gmail.com

Monday Ryde School (winter) Seaclose Park (summer)	Years 3-7 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Years 7-10 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Additional Sessions Years 3-10	Wednesday Seaclose Park 5.30pm - 6.30pm	Saturday Ryde Academy 10.30am - 11.30am

Classorama

Naturezones' Creative Programme for Schools

For the entire class or individual pupils

Recycalogical Sat 27th and Sun 28th May & Spring Competition

Create a piece of art work with a 2D or 3D element inspired by British nature using recycled materials. To be displayed during Recycalogical
Materials used could be old furniture, plastic, old clothes etc.
Entries must be delivered to Naturezones
On 23rd & 25th May between 10.30 and 4pm

Summer Competition

Using your knowledge from science lessons create something to inform our visitors about Native British plants.

Entries should be submitted by
5th July

More Info:

Details of the Spring and Summer competition can be found on our website.

www.naturezones.org.uk

Naturezones is based at
Birchmore Lane, Blackwater.
PO30 3BP

Postal entries: c/o Padmore
Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East
Coves, PO32 6LP

Christmas Tree Festival

Imaginatively decorate a Christmas tree

To be displayed in the Naturezones Pavilion

On the 16th & 17th December

Deliver on Tuesday 12th or Thursday 14th Dec



Recycalogical

27th—28th May 11 am—3pm

Naturezones—Blackwater

COMPETITION

View the winners of the
recycling materials competition
Created by Island children



Recycle, Reuse, Revamp, REFILL

We have some great ideas



The REFILL STATION will be there

Bring your empty bottles to fill with eco friendly....
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Creative ideas by Ali's Bloomin Bottles

Be a Transport Greenie—Catch the bus (no3),
car-share, cycle, park and stride/walk from Shide or Merstone
(small carpark)



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NATUREZONES SPRING COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a "not for profit" organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the Island's ecology; increasing Biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

Your mission:

Create a piece of artwork with a 2D or 3D element
inspired by British nature.

You may wish to submit a photograph of art
created using recycled materials.

3 prizes, one each
for the most
informative piece of
writing the greatest
increase in effort
shown, and for the
most learnt while
completing the
mission



What aspect of nature
will inspire you?

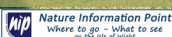
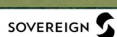


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Send your entries to:

naturezonesiow@gmail.com, arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to
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Please nominate a pupil for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure all entries
have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials), year group I & the school clearly written.
Closing date: Thursday 25th May 2023.



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