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Issue 38 Thursday 13th July 2023



It has been a real pleasure to have Greg Bottrill in school with us this Through August, the school will be stripped down and cleaned and week. He has written lots of books on learning through play but his passion is to create joy, magic and memories for children which aligns with my heart too. The children loved working with him and were absorbed in his play projects. I believe that children know if you are a good and kind person and they could see this in Greg. It was also lovely to be able to run a conference for other Isle of Wight schools to come and share in the wonder of Greg. I am sure Team Lanesend will continue to make many magic moments next year too.

We do still have lots of magic moments planned before the end of this year, which is now only nine days away. These start with Year 4 having a day out to Osborne House tomorrow as part of their history learning this term. We have a Quay Arts visit on Tuesday for Year 6. On Wednesday, we are planning to open our doors to exhibit some of the children's art that they have been working on this past week as a celebration of our curriculum focus on the 'Power of Creativity and the anniversary of Crayola. We will open the exhibition after lunch on Wednesday at 1.30pm through to 6pm for you to come and visit.

On Thursday, we have our Leaver's Assembly at 9.30am, followed by Leavers' BBQ and an early finish at 1pm for Year 6 children. Year 6 children can have their T-shirts signed on this day after Leavers Assembly if you so wish. I know the children love doing this! I wonder if in many years time look at their T-shirt and, hopefully, smile at their time here at Lanesend. I always love the Leavers Assembly and reflecting on how far the children have come and how exciting their next adventure is.

On Friday, Year 6 are off to France and those not going to France will also be on a day out for their end of school celebration. We will send out details for this to the families tomorrow. After next weekend, we have only have three more days with Sports Days and of course our beach trip on the last day of term. We are planning on taking the whole school to the beach and all the staff so the school will actually be closed during the time that we are at the beach. I will send out a contact number for our emergency number on this day and we will keep you updated with our movements throughout the day. (Please do let me know if you have any pop up tents we can borrow for the day, thank you).

It was lovely to see all the wonderful photographs from the Mardi Gras last Saturday and I would just like to thank the Year 2 team for supporting the event and to all the families and children who came along and took part in the day. It is the support of the team that enables all these lovely moments of joy to happen and I will be forever grateful for all the support I have had over the years to make so many moments of joy for the children. I really cannot do it without the support of the Lanesend Family. Daisy loved it too and was a little worn We have had our results in from our National Assessments I have just out, I hear, after her day of adventure.

Year 5 families are invited in for lunch next week. It has been lovely to see our Year 3 families in this week joining their children. The children really do love it. I have just seen some of the boys escorting their Dad's to the office after their lunchtime moment of joy. How lovely!

Just a reminder that outstanding monies do need to be paid by next week. We will be chasing you so that we can finish the financial school year ready for our accounts at the end of August.

ready for September. Just talking about September Mrs Sutton emailed me after visiting the school last week and asked me to share the following message to our Lanesend family:

Thank you to all those families who were able to join me on Thursday. It was lovely to meet more members of the Lanesend community and to be able to share a little about myself. If you were not able to come, look out for the coffee morning that we will schedule near the beginning of the new year. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break. Best wishes, Mrs Sutton.'

I did have my very last Full Governing Body meeting last night and was very touched by the kindest their showed me. I have enjoyed working with many Trustees over a long time and value their support for the school. Being a Trustee can be a really rewarding and lovely experience. If you would like to consider being a Trustee then do please let me know and I can out your in touch with the Clerk to the Trustees who can tell you more.

In school this week, the children have been competing in our Spelling Bees. Spelling is one of the areas that we have focused on and will continue to do so as many of the children find spelling a challenge. There are lots of different ways we can encourage spelling but most of the time we have to learn them. If you can help your child at home to memorise their spellings and use them when you are and about that would be really helpful. The team were very impressed with the spelling bee champions and their confidence to spell. It was lovely to

Dance Live started this week and Mary has shared her concept of our David Attenborough National Treasure performance. The story will begin with David as a young boy, waking up going out to catch frogs, butterflies and collect fossils. It will then go to him at school and graduation, there will be a dance in gowns and hats, which they will take off to revel solider uniform, before David being handed a camera and crew. We will then zoom through the camera and come out in the rainforest. We will follow David from rainforest to desert, before finishing with a stamped to the river, where we will enter the river and follow into the ocean with a beautiful under water scene, taking us to the polar ice caps and we will have a dramatic end with a climate change and global warming scene. The performance will then finish with a life time achievement award for Sir David. Fabulous!

It definitely sounds like a winning concept. I do now have confirmation that our performance date is Thursday 1st February 2024. I hope that I will be here to get some tickets and come and enjoy the performance as part of the audience.

got to check some and next week I will share them all with you. You will also get a report of your child's results next Thursday when you collect your child's learning and belongings alongside their Pupil **Progress Reports.** 

Finally, Joyce from Cowes Library is in to launch the Summer Reading Challenge and Mr Andre is also busy putting together a Summer Home Learning sway too. Have a lovely weekend. Not long to go now.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



**Attendance Last Week:** 

95.4%



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# **SPORTS DAYS**

EYFS/KS1 - Monday 24th July

9am - Year 2

10.30 am - Year 1

1.30 pm - Year R

KS2 - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

8.45am - Year 4

10am - Year 5

11.15 - Year 3

12.45pm - Year 6



A huge thank you to Karen and James **Holden at Valiant Service IOW Limited** who have sponsored the Gold and Silver Medals for our recent relay events. We have also been given a set of Valiant Hares (named after their founder, Johann The Hare) which we have started to give out for stand out sporting awesomeness!





Well done to **Orion Taylor** for your recent Blue Peter Badge! We are so proud of you.



# Lanesend Conversation Starters...

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

Year R—Talk to me about... Artist Georgia O'Keeffe and mixing colours, Greg Bottrill and my play project. Music lesson with Miss Norwood.

Words to use... Hue, tone, shade, play project, imagination.

Tips for the week... Practise positional language

We have been reading... The Days the Crayon Quit.



Words to use...money, pound, pence, penny, value, total.

Tips for the week...help me practise my sing-up song.

We have been reading.....The Dot and We're Going to a Volcano.

Year 2 — Talk to me about ... position and direction.

Words to use... forwards, backwards, left, right, above, below, next, turn.

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

We have been reading... The far away tree, Esio Trot

Year 3 - TALK TO ME ABOUT... forces

WORDS TO USE... gravity, push, pull, friction, magnetic, upthrust, resistance TIPS FOR THE WEEK... can you spot different shades of green in art around you?

WE ARE READING... Roald Dahl novels

Year 4— Talk to me about: how to tell the time on both clock types, those with hands (analogue) and the digital ones too. If I struggle, please work with me to learn this skill.

Tip of the week, a first draft of anything written is never the final one. Editing is a tool we use throughout our lives.

We have been reading: 'The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow'.

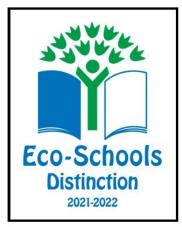
Year 5—Talk to me about... how to add and subtract decimals with different numbers of decimal places.

Words to use... preposition, adverbial phrase, conjunction, subordinate, main (independent), parenthesis.

Tips for the week... Use a semi-colon to link closely related main (or independent) clauses.

We have been reading... Who Let The Gods Out by Maz Evans.

Year 6 — This week in year six we have been preparing for our Leaver's Assembly and developing our skills and attitudes to be successful in our futures.



Not directly an eco tip but it will help you to save electricity and water at home.



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

# **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

# BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

# THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

# **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

# TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

# **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

# PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

# SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

# IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

# **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

# BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

# **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

# WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

# **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

# **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

# **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

# YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

# TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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SUMMER 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:**

Using your knowledge from Science lessons, create something to inform our visitors about native British plants.

Will yours be interactive, digital, written or maybe art work





naturezonesiow@gmail.com , arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6LP.

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For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria Recreation Ground.

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Lots of play equipment Newport, PO30 5AH

Bring a picnic!

Refreshments

Large field

Toilets



Facebook: Parents Voice IW Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk **OUAY ARTS OUTDOOR THEATRE** 

ROMEO & JULIET

@ IW STEAM RAILWAY, HAVENSTREET

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY** 7PM | £18 adv | £20 on the door

The Lord Chamberlain's Men invite you to join them this summer for the timeless and classic love story, Romeo and Juliet. With a history stretching back to William Shakespeare himself they present this great play as he first saw it, in the open air, with an all male cast and Elizabethan costumes, music and

Packed with memorable poetry, devastating twists and turns, and burning passion this is without doubt the greatest love story ever told. A play about the make for it and the futility and devastating consequences of entrenched conflict.

Bring a chair and a picnic and prepare to be entertained and transported. Book early to avoid missing out!



**BOOK NOW AT QUAYARTS.ORG** 



Trinity Theatre, **Cowes Present** 

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Information Evening Friday 7th July

Principle / Adult Chorus Auditions Tuesday 11th July

Children's Chorus / Dance Troupe Auditions Friday 14th Huly

Show Dates

Fri 1st Sat 2nd Sun 3rd Fri 8th Sat 9th & Sun 10th December

> for more info contact Mulhern Events @gmail.com



1ST 2ND 3RD 8TH 9TH AND 10TH AUGUST

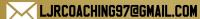
**RECEPTION - YEAR 6** 

10:00 - 2:45 PM

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ALL OF OUR COACHES ARE FA QUALIFIED WITH FIRST AID AND ARE ALL DBS CHECKED.

- 073688 86639
- (C) LJRCOACHING
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TO BOOK PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW OR SCAN THE QR CODE: https://lyrcoaching.class4kids.co.uk







- Team work
- **⊘**Respect
- **Enjoyment**
- Discipline
- **⊘**Sportmanship

**AGES 7-11** 

Girls only training is every other Sunday between September and April

Contact rugby sessions also available

Registration day 3rd September 2023, 11am @ IWRFC, Wootton, P033 4NQ

Register your interest:

vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Join the pack www.vectisrugby.co.uk





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  - LJRCOACHING



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**Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! Summer Holiday Clubs!** 

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

10:00 - 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes, Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

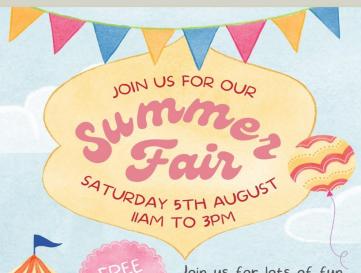
> £27 per Child for the Whole Day (£25 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks) A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

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Please go to https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk to book your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319 Thank you ©



Join us for lots of fun including bouncy castle • stalls •

BBQ • face painting • entertainment • games and much much more! Including some special guests...

# ARRETON CRICKET CLUB

HEASLEY LANE, ARRETON, PO30 3AL

Rapunzel 12-12.30 Wednesday 1-1.30 and Spiderman 2-2.30!



# SUMMER PARTY

**Entertainment from** 

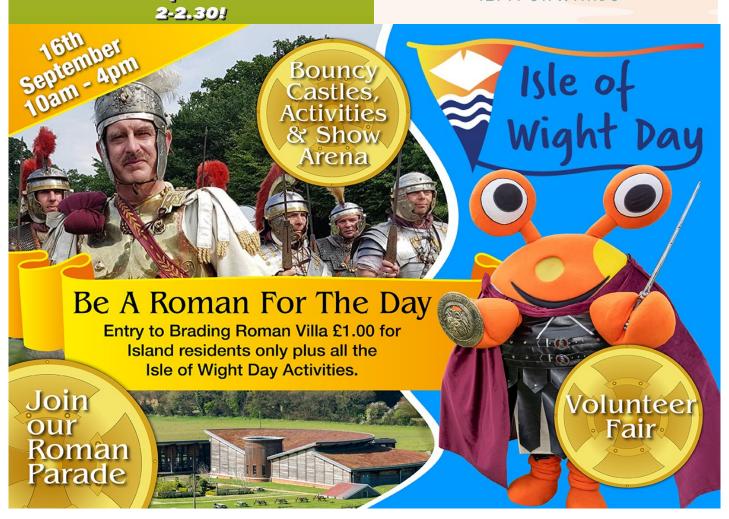
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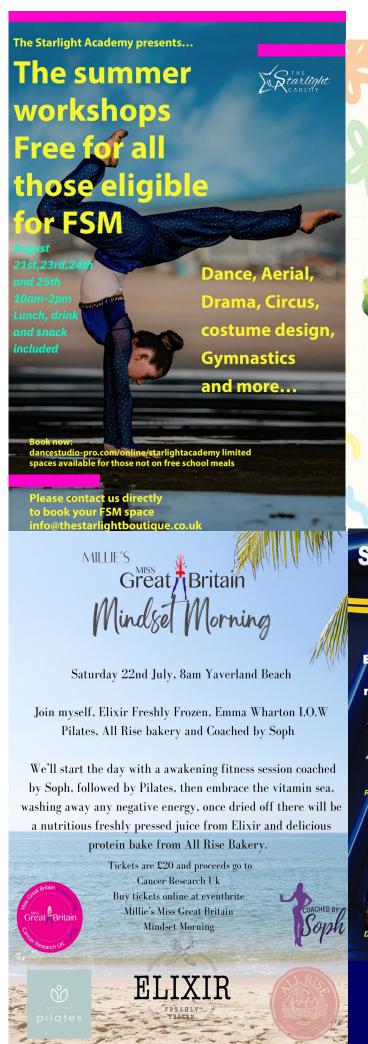
BALLOON

STALLS MODELLING LIVE MUSIC

£2 per wrist band raising funds for Young people in care

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 12PM ONWARDS





# Twilight Storytime Sessions

Wednesday 26th July - Elsa Thursday 3rd August-Captain America Thursday 10th August- Elsa Thursday 17th August- Cinderella Thursday 24th August- Elsa Thursday 31st August- Aurora







Call 01983 219999 or email info@ggsiow.com to book a table

GGs Bar & Restaurant, Island Riding Centre, Staplers Road, Newport, PO30 2NB



# **Short Story Writing Competition**



2023

# THE FUTURE

Enter our competition, with a futuristic theme, for a chance to have your story published and recorded by a celebrity, plus other great prizes to be won!



# **ENTRY FEE (per story)**

£8.00 Adults (1500 - 2000 words) £2.00 12 - 17s (up to 750 words)



£2.00 8 - 11s (up to 500 words)

£2.00 Under 8s (up to 250 words with pictures)



# **ENTRY FORMS FROM**

Waterstones, Newport Sight for Wight, Newport Dress for Less, 57 Pyle Street, Newport

Email: admin@iwsb.org.uk



For more information visit: sightforwight.org.uk

Award Ceremony on Friday 8th December 2023 Riverside Centre, Newport @ 7pm

**ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY 5PM ON FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** 

Sight for Wight is the working name for Isle of Wight Society for the Blind Registered charity number 1149415 Company limited by guarantee 6240404



Get support with the cost of living this summer

01983 823134 iow.gov.uk/costofliving

Follow us on social: isleofwightcouncil iowcouncil iwight Sign up for our e-newsletter: iow.gov.uk/enewsletter

# General help and support

Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.

- 0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884
- 📶 citizensadviceiw.org.uk

# **Buying food**

- iow.gov.uk/costofliving and tap on 'food' for more information.
- Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.
- **Q 01983 296592** East Cowes Community Pantry
- C 07961 959003 Ventnor Community Pantry
- 01983 563732 Ryde Community Pantry
- 07300 329610 The Pyle Street Pantry, Newport



# Connect4communities

Support including food vouchers and more.

- connect4communities@iow.gov.uk
- connect4communities.org

# **School uniform basics**

Worried about affording school uniform basics? Contact your child's school; funding may be available.

# Ronofite

Check whether you are getting all the benefits you can.

Citizens Advice Help to Claim line.

**U** 0800 144 8444

🚮 gov.uk/benefits-calculators

# **Energy bills**

The Footprint Trust give guidance on energy bills, efficiency and grants.

- 01983 822282
- ☑ info@footprint-trust.co.uk
- footprint-trust.co.uk

# Find friendly support

The Living Well and Early Help Partnership works on the Island to connect

- **U** 01983 240732
- reception@lweh.org.uk
- Iweh.org.uk

# In a crisis

If you have no money for food, gas and electricity you may be able to get emergency help.

01983 823859

iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis

# **Mental Health**

Isle of Wight Community Mental Health and NHS 111 online.

- 🚺 iwmentalhealth.co.uk
- 📶 111.nhs.uk



This year's Summer Reading Challenge starts on July 8.

It's free and runs throughout the summer.

All you have to do is read books and you'll get loads of great rewards. iow.gov.uk/libraries



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# **Useful links**

# **Short Breaks Programme**

Fun activities for young people with additional needs.

iow.gov.uk/shortbreaks

# The Family Information Hub

Local information for families.

a familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk

# 1Leisure

All the family can have fun, get fit and stay fit – together!

🚺 1leisure.co.uk

# **Newport Roman Villa and Museum of Island History**

Discover the Island's past.

🚺 iow.gov.uk/museums

# **Dinosaur Isle**

Discover the Island's dinosaur history.

dinosaurisle.com

# **Isle of Wight Libraries**

Free fun for families in the school holidays. Library members get free access to ebooks, audiobooks and more.

iow.gov.uk/libraries

# Multiply

Build your maths confidence with free courses and qualifications



Find out more: iow.gov.uk/multiply