

Sciurus Novus 13/10/23

Welcome Back!



Dear Families

Thank you so much for the fantastic support you have shown with our parents' meetings. We have had a wonderful response with so many of you joining your children's teachers to talk about their learning and how they have settled into their new year groups. It's been lovely to hear such positive feedback and we so value being able to work with you to make sure that your children are happy and thriving. It's also been lovely to welcome year 5 families to join us for lunches. Next week, it's Year 2. Please do remember to order your lunch before 9:30.

I can't believe that next week is the last week of this half term - time really has flown. I'm really looking forward to going to see Year 1's performance of Little Red Hen on Thursday - what a wonderful treat this will be!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

Celebrations from around the school!



Celebration Assembly, Awards and Home Learning



1 - Our Year 1 celebration superstars last week were: Chloe, Jessica, Taanashe, Emily



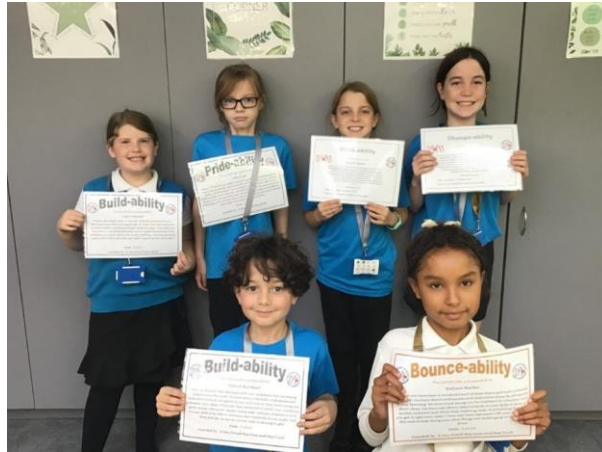
2 - Our Year 2 celebration superstars last week were: Fleur, Alana, Millie, Layla, Amber and Elvis



3 - Our Year 3 celebration superstars last week were: Mercan, Alice, Esmee, Lillah and Benjamin



4 - Our Year 4 celebration superstars last week were: Sophie, Cash, Leo, Bobby, Vasco and Sinead



5 - Our Year 5 celebration superstars last week were: Evie, Sophie, Aurora, Flo, Patrick and Halima



6 - Freya completed her Rainbow Challenges in Year 1



7 - Emily also completed her Rainbow Challenges



8 - Willow in Year 1 with her completed Rainbow Challenges



9 - Lorelei with her Rainbow Challenges



10 - Barbie-Rose was awarded Mr Andre's Golden Token!



11 - Finley in Year 1 was awarded the legendary Golden Token from Mr. Andre!



12 - Joshua with his Golden Token!



13 - Lily was awarded Mr. Andre's Golden Ticket this week



14 - Malikye and Harrison were awarded Golden Tokens in Year 5 this week



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15 - We had a fabulous family performance to open our music assembly on Tuesday. First we had Daniel playing 'The Imperial March' on guitar, then...



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16 - Lovely Caitlyn sung us one of her own compositions, here is a little snippet of it. They are going to look after me when they are rich and famous.



17 - Marnie in Year R with her Explore Apparatus 1 award from Gymnastics



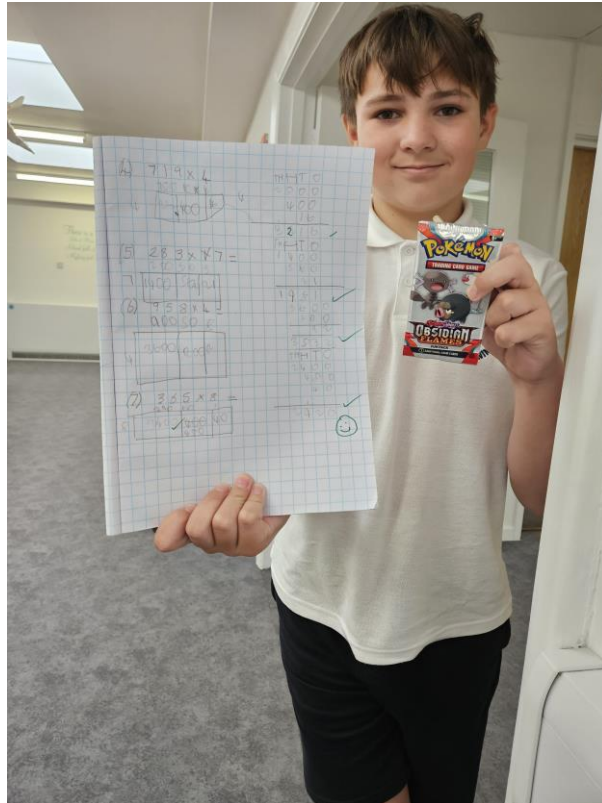
18 - Annabelle in Year 4 with her Explore Apparatus 2 award from Gymnastics Club



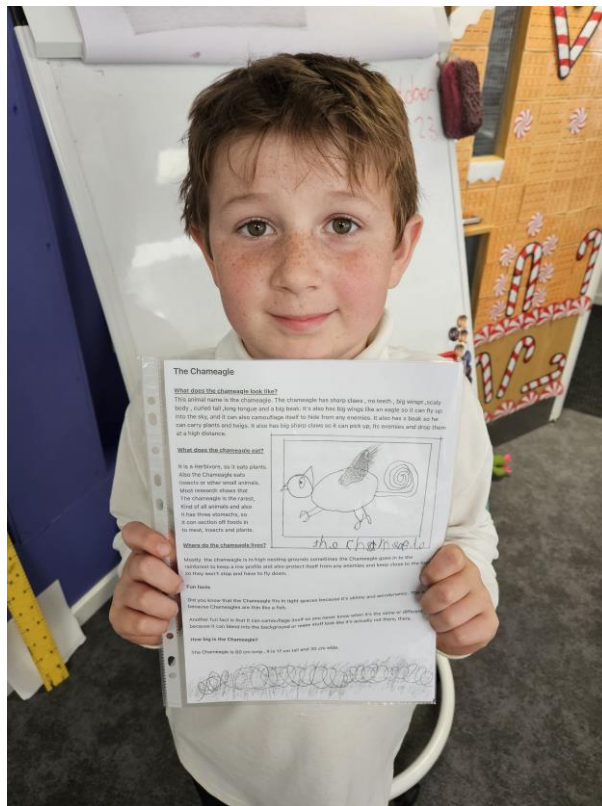
19 - Marnie in Year 3 with her Gymnastics award. Well done!

Marvellous Maths and Literacy

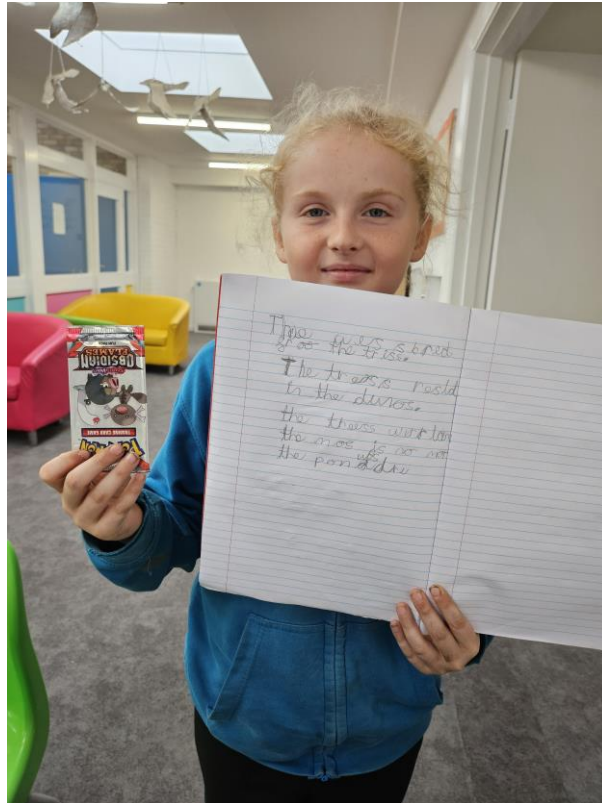




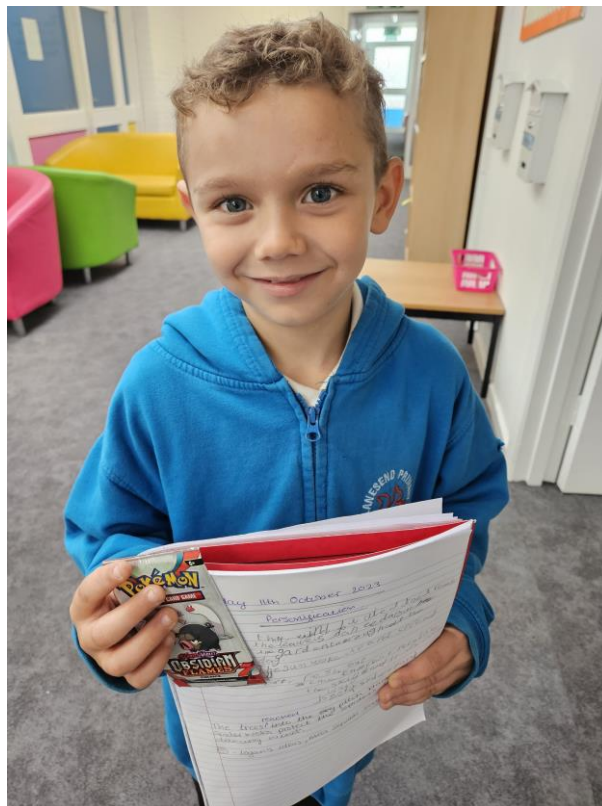
21 - Oakley with some excellent multiplication maths.



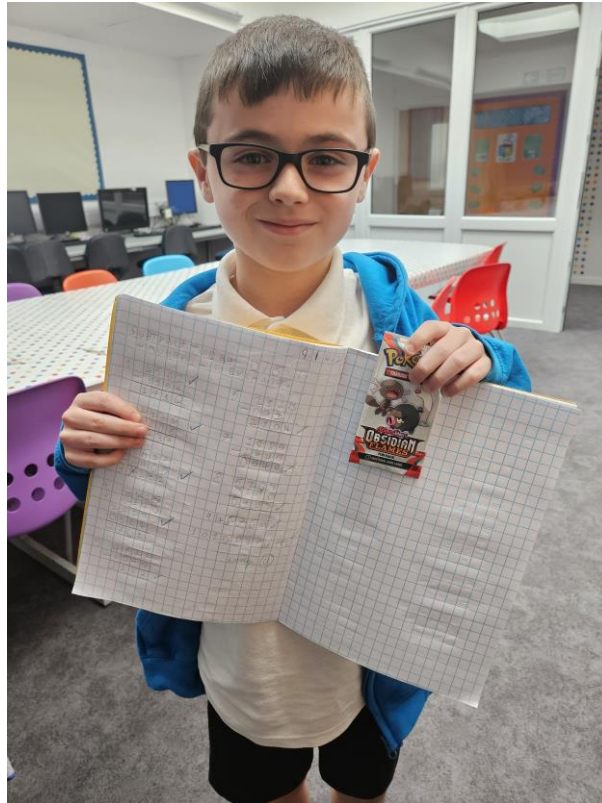
22 - Blake with a superb information text on the Chameagle



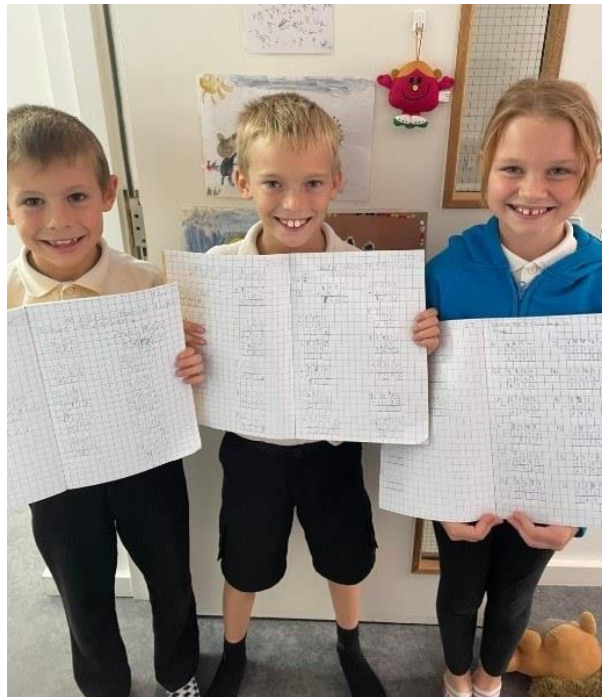
23 - Marly with some super descriptive writing.



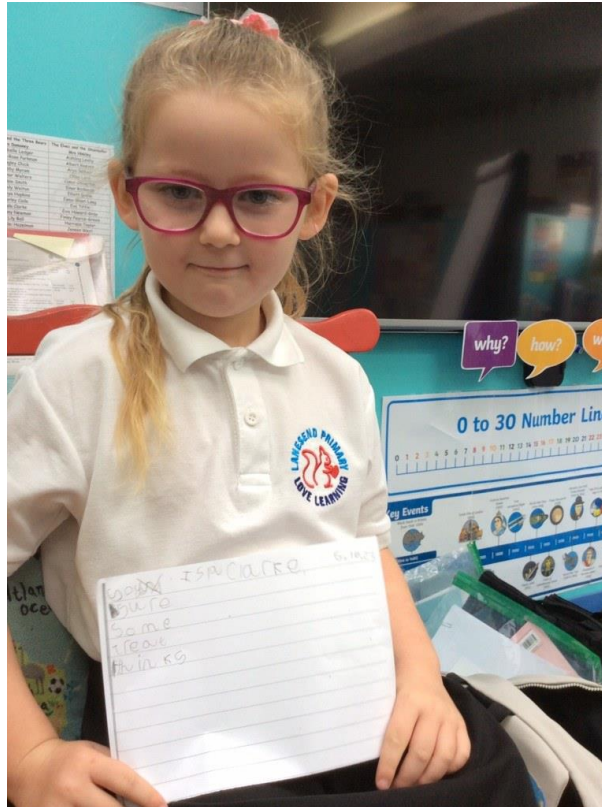
24 - Logan wowed us with his personification writing.



25 - Jasper with some fantastic 4 digit subtraction maths.



26 - Some fab subtracting work from Harrison, Alfie and Phoebe



27 - Isla in Year 1 was a Super Speller this week. Fab spelling skills!



28 - Evie showed off her fab spelling skills and was awarded Super Speller this week.

Reception hunt for the Gruffalo!



This week Reception were on the hunt for the Gruffalo and found some very curious clues around the outside areas in Reception which led them to a very exciting discovery today! Watch the video to find out their final conclusion!



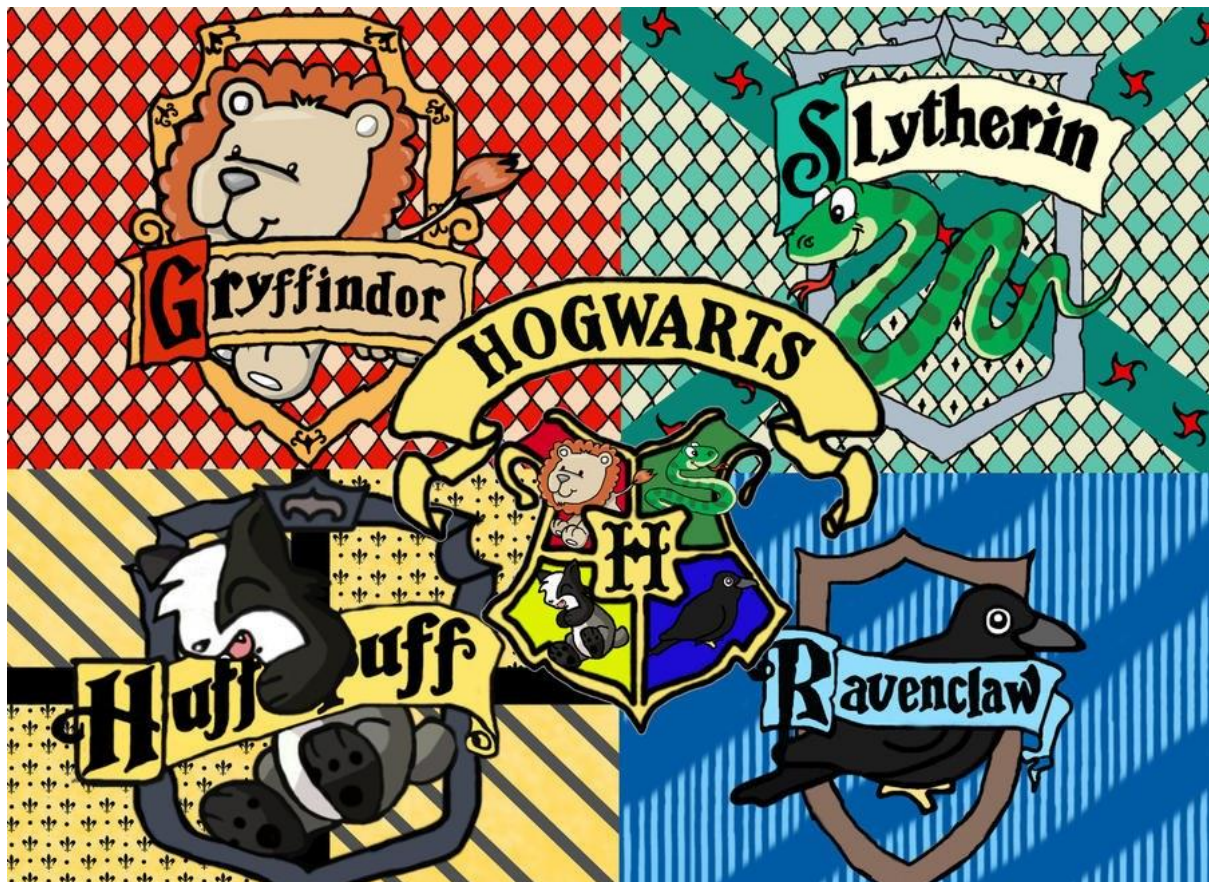
29 - Reception made some 'wanted' posters for their Gruffalo hunt!



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30 - Here is a video of Reception's discovery this afternoon. The buzz and excitement from the children was just lovely!

House Point Celebration - Week 5



Total for Autumn 1, week 5



31 - Hufflepuff won our weekly House Point totals this week 521! Well done Hufflepuffers!

Running total...



32 - Hufflepuff also have the lead this week with 2484 points but Gryffindor are close behind with 2293 points!

Reminders for the week

Year 1 Little Red Hen Performance: It is our Harvest Performance with Year 1 is **Thursday 19th October at 9.30am in the Hall**. We welcome all our Year 1 families to come and watch if you can.

Flu Immunisations:

A gentle reminder to complete the online link we sent out for the upcoming Flu Clinic in school on **Friday 10th November**. The School Nursing team have asked for the form to be completed even if you do not give consent. Thank you.

Please find the link below for the online consent form: <https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu>

You will require your school's LEA Code which is: 141305

Clubs:

All clubs resume as normal this coming week, teacher run and external. Thank you.

Deadline for Secondary School Applications: A reminder to our Year 6 families that the final deadline for getting your child's Secondary School applications in is **midnight on Tuesday 31st October 2023**. You can apply online by using the following link: www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Punctuality:

Please remember that children need to arrive promptly in the morning for registration. We have had a significant number of children arriving late this week and this has an impact on their learning. Thank you!

Dogs:

A reminder that dogs must be tied up at the gates, **outside** of the school site. We have noticed more dogs being brought to school at the beginning or end of the day. Please be mindful that not all children are comfortable with dogs and we request that you take this into consideration.

Attendance



Year	Class	Per-centage
R	Little Red Riding Hood	98.30%
R	Little Mermaid	94.30%
1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	99.30%
1	Elves and the Shoemakers	98.10%
2	Enchanted	93.30%
2	Beauty and the Beast	90.80%
2	Pinocchio	83.80%
3	Gingerbread	94.20%
3	Cinderella	95.80%
3	Peter Pan	98.30%
4	Billy Goats Gruff	91.70%
4	Snow White	93.40%
4	Princess and the Frog	95.80%
5	Jack and the Beanstalk	92.40%
5	Sleeping Beauty	92.40%
5	Rapunzel	97.20%
6	Rumpelstiltskin	87.30%
6	Aladdin	81.10%
6	Hansel and Gretel	94.60%
Total	Total	93.40%

33 - Well done Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Elves and the Shoemakers, Peter Pan and Rapunzel classes this week for over 96% attendance.



34 - A warm welcome to Frazer in Year 4 this week



35 - A warm welcome to Rosa in Year 2 this week

Dates for your Diary



Here are our Dates for the Diary up until 1st December:

[Dates for the Diary 1st September - 1st December 2023](#)

E-Safety Tip.

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 issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

- 1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE**
Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.
- 2 REACH OUT**
It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.
- 3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS**
If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.
- 4 OFFER TO HELP**
Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!
- 5 POST POSITIVELY**
Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.
- 6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION**
If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.
- 7 BE UNDERSTANDING**
Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.
- 8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS**
When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.
- 9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING**
Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.
- 10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE**
If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert
Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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#WakeUpWednesday

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Trick Box of the Week!



36 - Mrs Domoney's Trick of the Week is Magic 123.



37 - 123 Magic

123 Magic

To feel calm; touch your forehead, put your worry on your finger tip and slowly move it away.



38 - 'To feel calm; touch your forehead, put your worry on your finger tip and slowly move it away'



Lanesend Primary School
Love Learning, Every Day

We are open every day to show you around our stand out school. We are all very excited to meet you and we look forward to welcoming you to our Lanesend family! To book your personal tour, please call us on 01983 293233 or email admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk

We are also holding dedicated Open Days with personal tours especially for new Reception families joining us in 2024. These will be held on:

Thursday 28th September - 9am - 3pm
Tuesday 17th October - 9am - 4pm
Wednesday 8th November - 9am - 4pm
Friday 24th November - 9am - 3pm



Lanesend Primary School
Love Lane, Cowes
Isle of Wight, PO31 7ES
Tel: 01983 293233

<http://www.lanesendprimary.co.uk>

Multiply

Free, informal Maths Workshops for parents and carers at Lanesend Primary School

From the Isle of Wight
Adult Community Learning Team



Brush up on your maths skills and increase your confidence

Support the kids with their homework

Meet new people and have fun!

Tuesday mornings 9am-10am

No need to book.

**Why not drop in and find out more about how the
Multiply programme can help you?**

Tea/coffee & biscuits provided!

Please contact **Mr Andre** at school, or
call **Dee at Community Learning**
(01983 817280) for more details.





Story Time Sessions

Children due to start Reception in September 2024 are invited to our after-school play and story time sessions. You will be able to meet the team and explore the Early Years environment before settling down to enjoy a story together.

Story time sessions will be held on:

Wednesday 8th November 2023: The Gruffalo
3:15pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 15th November 2023: Dear Zoo
3:15pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 22nd November 2023: The Tiger Who Came to Tea
3:15pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 29th November 2023: The Three Billy Goats Gruff
3:15pm - 4:00 pm

"My daughter loved attending these sessions and it really helped her confidence when she finally started school. She knew all the staff and felt at home in the classrooms."



NEW SHORWELL MINI'S FOR AGES 5-8

THURSDAYS 5PM - 5.30/6PM
AT CHRIST THE KING SPORTS HALL

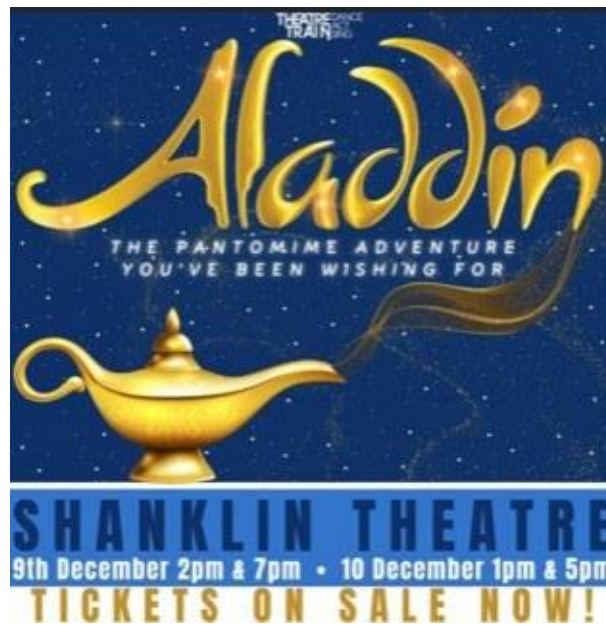
Shorwell Netball Club are offering a new netball session for ages 5-8 years old!

Sessions will take place every Thursday at Christ the King Sports Hall in Newport from 5pm. Most sessions will be an hour long but due to bookings there will be some that are only 30mins long.

Come along and have a go! First session is FREE and then £3 thereafter for an hour.

Shorwell
Netball

Contact Ann Selby: easelby47@gmail.com, 07785750266



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AGE 5-7 & FLIERS AGE 7-9
IOW RYDE ACADEMY
TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm

Contact:
Chris on 07969
504734 or
cmg1504@gmail.
com

Contact: carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk

ALL WEATHER

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PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Weekends 7th - 8th and 14th - 15th October
Half Term 21st - 31st October

Standalone event in Event Barn - Small additional charges for some activities - Full details online

www.tapnellfarm.com/events

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OR CALL 07868 651050 - VISIT US AT FACEBOOK.COM/ISLANDMUSICMAKERS

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Christmas Schools at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Bring your class out to enjoy a festive day at the Sanctuary

Join us every day between 10am-2pm from November 6th for a Wildheart Christmas Session!

- Enjoy a tour of the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary to see and meet our animals
- Take part in an enrichment workshop to make Christmas presents for our animals
- Burn off some energy with a special Christmas scavenger hunt



Special Offer
10% off bookings made before **7th November!**
Normal Price: £7.50
Offer Price: £6.75 (per child)

Teachers & support staff go free!
Min group size 10 - max 30
Pre-booking is essential and can be done by emailing Zeb at:
discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org





**SCAN
ME**

25th October

A Fun-Filled, Spooky, Halloween- Themed Evening with Peter J Murray

Join us in the Garlic Farm Restaurant for a family friendly evening with popular children's author Peter J Murray. Peter's latest book of short stories, 'The Dark Side of the Night' features The Garlic Farm!

Listen to some spooky storytelling from Peter and relax with beautiful food, drinks and play area for children. Dress up in your favourite Halloween outfit (optional!) - fancy dress competition judged by Peter.

Table booking from 6.30pm
Book online www.thegarlicfarm.co.uk



Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days!
October Half Term Holiday Clubs!

Tuesday 31st October 2023
Wednesday 1st November 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

HOW TO BOOK

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 ☺



OCTOBER HALF TERM HALLOWEEN POTTERY

Join us for our Halloween Pottery Workshop where kids can unleash their creativity by crafting eerie and enchanting Halloween models. Let their imaginations run wild as they sculpt, paint, and wheel throw their very own creepy creations. Don't miss out on the ghostly fun this half-term!

MONDAY 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM | 2PM - 4PM



£25 PER PERSON

For more information or to book visit:
www.isleofwightpottery.com






October indoor Football Tournament
LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL
9-3PM

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£20 PER DAY
 SUITABLE FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY PLAY

PRIZES FOR 1ST/2ND/3RD
MONDAYS - SCHOOL YEARS 4-6
TUESDAYS - SCHOOL YEARS 1-3



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Week 2: 30th Oct – 3rd Nov

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Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
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07594 389531

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Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to 07594 389531

OCTOBER SOCCER CAMP

24TH, 25TH, 26TH, 31ST OCTOBER
& 1ST, 2ND NOVEMBER

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00AM - 2:45PM

ST MARYS, RYDE

£12 A DAY

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

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NOVEMBER

RECEPTION - YEAR 6

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ST THOMAS, NEWPORT

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Scarecrow Festival

21st October to 5th November

Come and join us this October
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Come and explore our farm and
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Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow.
Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and
be in for the chance to win an annual family pass for 2024.

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow.
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West Wight Alpacas

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