

Sciurus Novus 06/10/23

Welcome Back!



Dear Families

I can't believe we are already at the end of our fifth full week of term! It's been a busy week with our visiting authors on Thursday and on Friday. I've continued to be impressed by the hard work I can see from our children from around the school from tricky calculations in maths to exploring the Maya in Year 6.

We have enjoyed restarting welcoming our families in to join their children for lunch. This week we were delighted to have some of our Year 6 families joining. Next week we invite Year 5 families. If you would like to join us, please make sure you book before 9:30 and we do need to ask for payment at the time of booking. Next week we also have our parent meetings so we are hoping that you will all be able to spend a little time with your child's teacher finding out about how they have settled in this year and how they are progressing with their learning.

We have a very exciting opportunity for any of our parents or carers who would like to be involved in our school at a strategic level through becoming a Trustee. A letter was sent last week so please do take a look as this is a fantastic opportunity for you to support our school.

We have been alerted to a new WhatsApp group called 'Add Everyone'. This is an inappropriate group which contains content which is not suitable for children. Please talk to your children to make sure that they are not accessing this group and monitor their online activities carefully. Many thanks.

I hope you enjoy reading the rest of our newsletter and joining our celebrations of some of the fantastic learning taking place around the school.

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

Celebrations from around the school!



Celebration Assembly, Awards and Home Learning



1 - Congratulations to these Year 1 legends for being celebrated, **Nathan-Lucien, Reggie, Esme and Jenson**



2 - Congratulations to these Year 2 legends for being celebrated, **Micheal, Taylor, Oliver, Eladee, Niamh and Lyla**



3 - Congratulations to these Year 3 legends for being celebrated, **Jago, Ryleigh, Nell, Shane-Levi and Maia**



4 - Congratulations to these Year 4 legends for being celebrated, **Archie, Jareth, Betty, Bobby, Archie and Dominic**



5 - Our Year 2 Good to be Green breakfast celebration this week. Well done all



6 - Goldilocks and the Three Bears Home Learners celebration this week! Fabulous!



7 - Elves and the Shoemakers Home Learners Celebration starts this week. Wow!



8 - Freya, Lorelei, Emily and Harley all completed six rainbow challenges in a week. Well done!



9 - Our Year 1 rainbow challengers this week. Well done Year 1!



10 - Reggie was awarded 'Mr. Andre's Golden Token' in Year 1



11 - Another Year 1 Golden Token star from Year 1, Willow



12 - A huge well done to Cameron who gained a 400 metres badge in swimming lessons last week. Fantastic!



13 - Marnie completed her Summer Reading Challenge and shared her fabulous medal and certificate



14 - Arya gained her yellow/orange grade in self defense this week. Keep up the hard work



15 - Diwata in her dance competition place



16 - Lily with her dance competition place

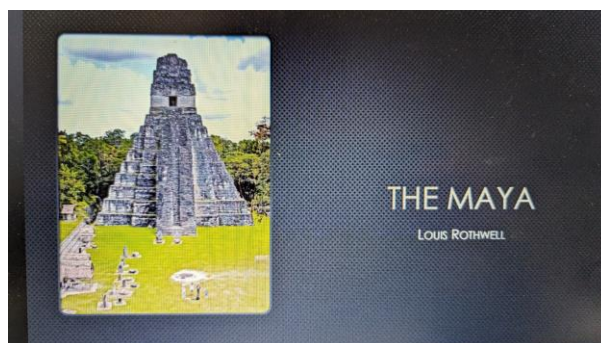
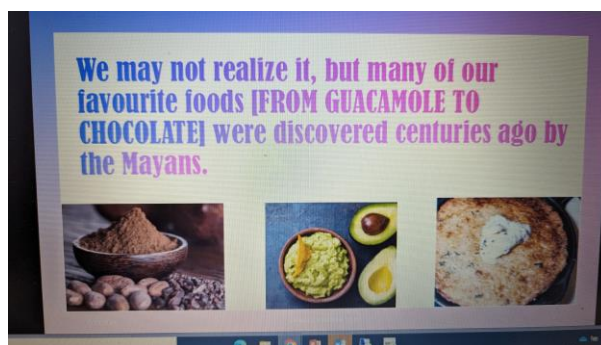
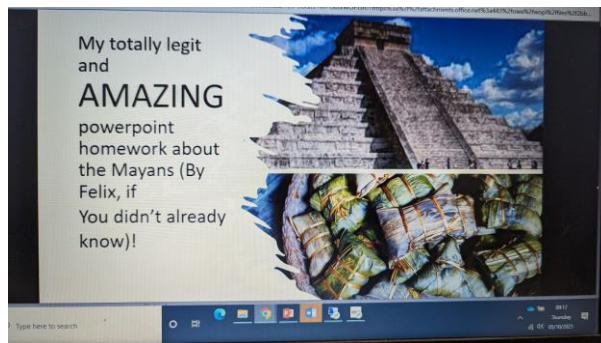
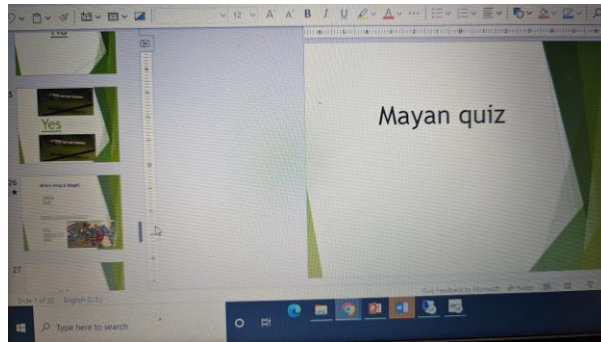


17 - Diwata and Lily with their trophies from Momentum Dance Competition



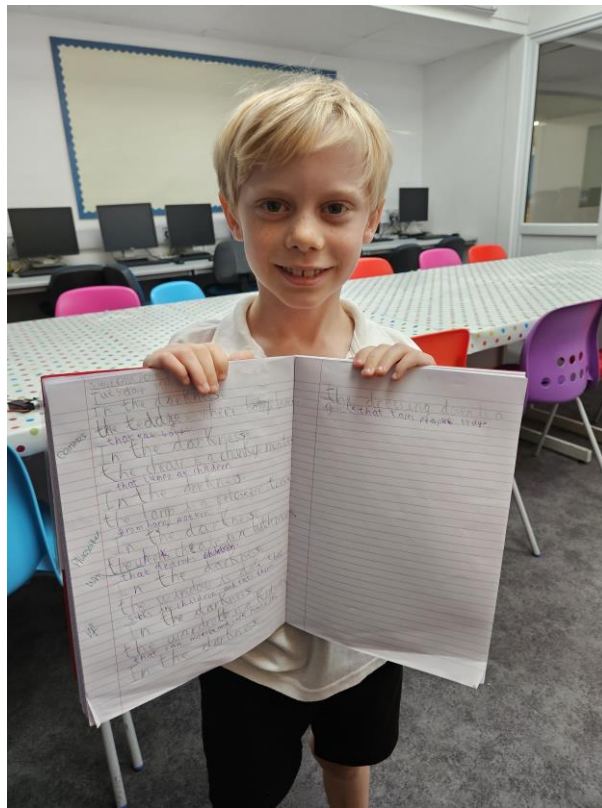
18 - Some of our fantastic Mayan models and presentations from Year 6. Well done Year 6!



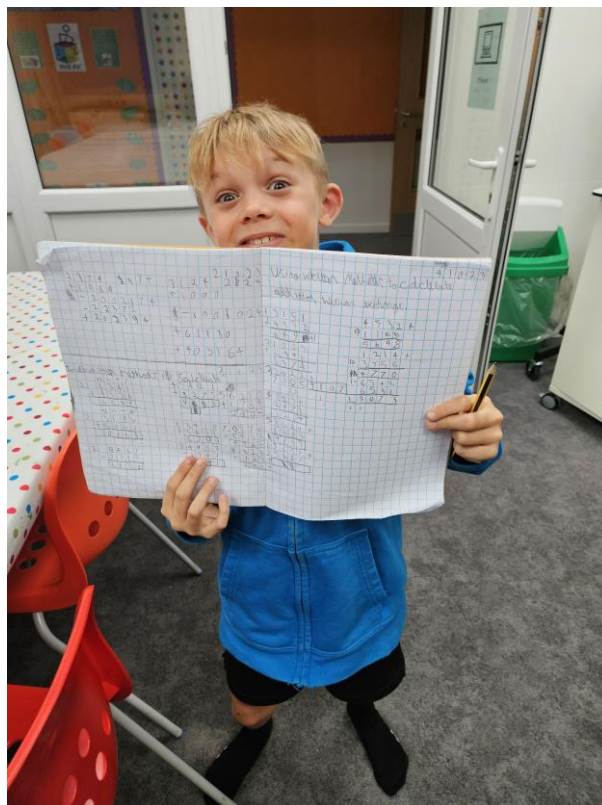


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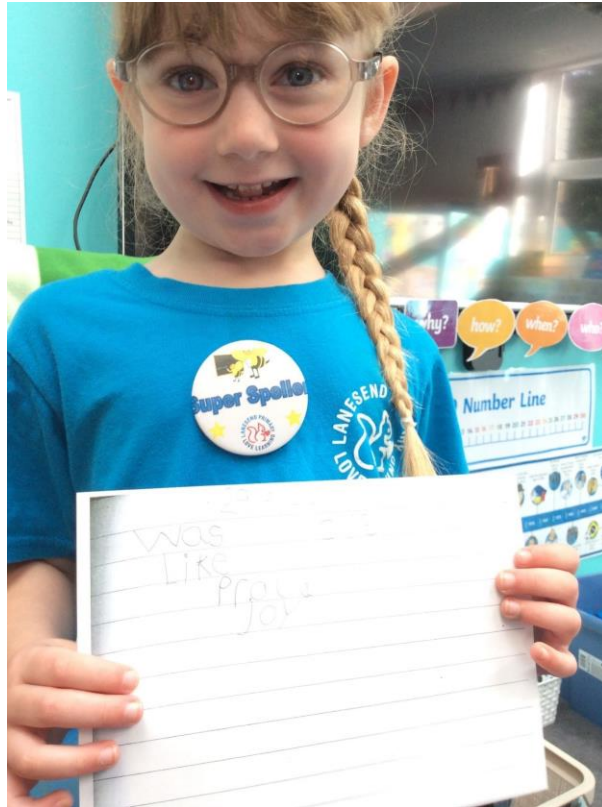
Marvellous Maths, Literacy and Spelling



19 - Some very creepy story writing from Reuben.



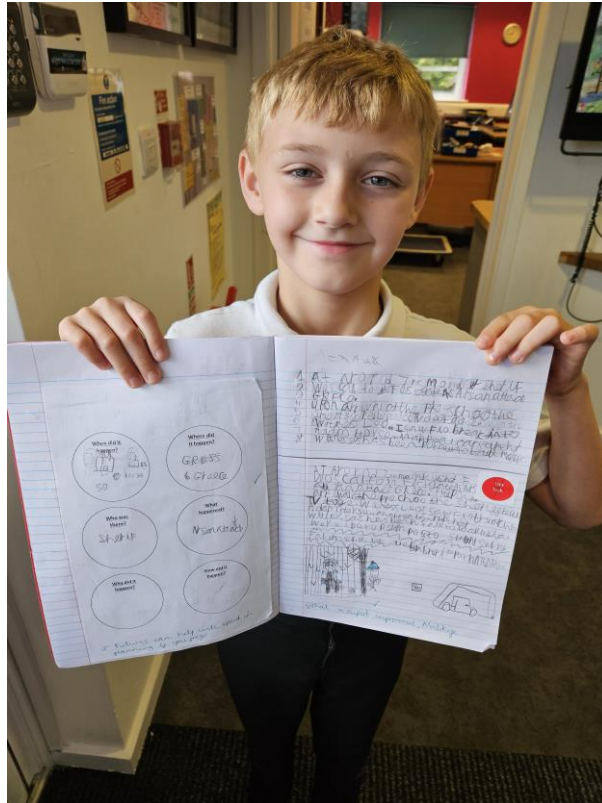
20 - Super addition work from Ethan.



23 - Paisley-Rose was our Year 1 Super Speller in Goldilocks class this week



24 - Kady was our Super Speller in Year 2, Pinocchio class this week



25 - We are so proud of Malikye and his Literacy work, especially the fantastic presentation.

House Point Celebration - Week 4



Total for Autumn 1, week 5



26 - Hufflepuff were in the lead this week in our House Points.

Running total...



27 - Gryffindor hold their lead in the termly totals! It is close at the top!

The Squirrel's Den



A kind reminder to please be prompt with pick up as late pick ups beyond 10 minutes will lead to a charge for the following hour.

Half Term Bookings:

If you would like to use the Squirrel's Den during the half term holiday, please book as soon as possible. Currently, our numbers are very low and we are very much hoping that we will have enough bookings for us to be able to go ahead. Many thanks.

Reminders for the week

Club Reminder:

There are no teacher run clubs on next week (week commencing 9th October) due to Parent Meetings this week. All our Lanesend external clubs will still run: Football with Jez on Mondays, Skateboarding, Forest School, Ballet, GarageBand and Dance Live on Tuesday and Friday.

Parent Meetings:

Please remember to book a Parent Meeting for next week with your child's teacher via Dojo. Thank you.

Parking and Driving:

Please can everyone take care to observe the 20 mph speed limit around the school and to be respectful with parking. Please do not pull up on pavements as both wheel-chair users are those with prams and push-chairs are then forced to walk into the road which is not safe. Many thanks.

Lunches:

Please be mindful of adding chocolates such as Malteasters into children's lunchboxes. Thank you.

Attendance



Year	Class	Per-centage
R	Little Red Riding Hood	99.20%
R	Little Mermaid	93.90%
1	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	98.70%
1	Elves and the Shoemakers	95.70%
2	Enchanted	92.90%
2	Beauty and the Beast	91.30%
2	Pinocchio	94.50%
3	Gingerbread	92.90%
3	Cinderella	94.90%
3	Peter Pan	95.00%
4	Billy Goats Gruff	90.10%
4	Snow White	92.00%
4	Princess and the Frog	96.50%
5	Jack and the Beanstalk	95.10%
5	Sleeping Beauty	93.10%
5	Rapunzel	91.70%
6	Rumpelstiltskin	94.90%
6	Aladdin	91.70%
6	Hansel and Gretel	94.90%
Total	Total	94.20%

28 - Well done to Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Princess and the Frog class for all having over 96% attendance last week



29 - A huge welcome to Farayah-Mae who joined Year 2 this week.



30 - A warm welcome to Alice who joined us in Year 3 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.

Following the news of the WhatsApp group 'Add Everyone' here is a guide to help keep your children safe on WhatsApp.

WhatsApp

safety guide for parents



16+

WhatsApp's minimum age in the UK

58%

Kids aged 3-17 who use WhatsApp

37%

Kids under 13 who use WhatsApp



5 tips to keep kids safe on WhatsApp



1 [Review privacy settings](#) WhatsApp has a range of privacy and security settings to keep users safe. Customise groups, app access, live location and more.



2 [Customise contacts](#) Show your child how to report and block unwanted contacts. Then, work with them to add their friends and family. Review and talk about their contacts regularly.



3 [Talk about personal information](#) Make sure your child understands what personal information is. Talk about the importance of keeping that information private on WhatsApp.



4 [Show them where to get support](#) If something goes wrong or they see something worrying on WhatsApp, make sure they know to come to you, and talk about other sources of support.



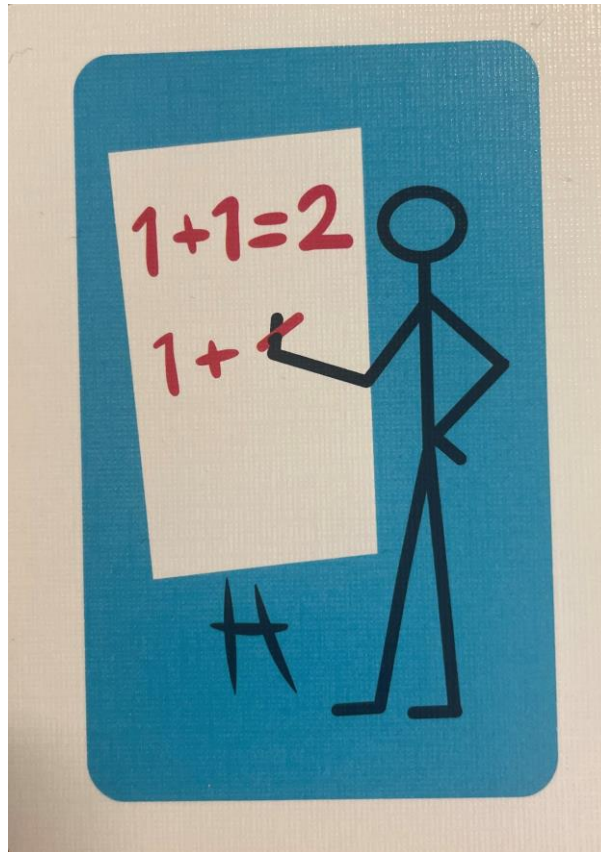
5 [Check in regularly](#) Once you've done all of the above, check in with them regularly to review settings and how they use WhatsApp.

31 - [Web Link](#)

Trick Box of the Week!




32 - Mrs Domoney's Trickbox video of the week 'A Different Sum'



33 - Different Sum is our Trick of the Week

Different Sum

If you want something different, do something different.



TRICK BOX

34 - 'If you want something different, do something different'

Bike Safety.

Remember bike helmets when children are cycling, we are seeing a growing number of children cycling to school without them.



DID YOU KNOW?

Wearing a helmet can reduce bicycle-related head injuries by up to **85%**.

By your side,[®] **for bicycle safety.**



ALWAYS WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET with a safety approved label. Remember, different helmets are designed for different activities. Be sure to wear a helmet designed for use when riding a bicycle.



Check your bicycle for a good fit by standing over it. **THERE SHOULD BE 1-2 INCHES BETWEEN YOUR BODY AND THE TOP BAR.**

ALWAYS ride in the same direction as traffic. Follow all traffic signs to stay safe around cars. **STAY VISIBLE** to drivers by wearing bright, reflective clothing and by installing a reflector on your bicycle.



ALWAYS cross at a crosswalk and never between parked cars. **BEFORE** crossing:



Look **LEFT**



then **RIGHT**



then **LEFT** again

children'shealth?

For more information on bicycle safety, call 214-456-1870 or visit safekids.org.
childrens.com



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

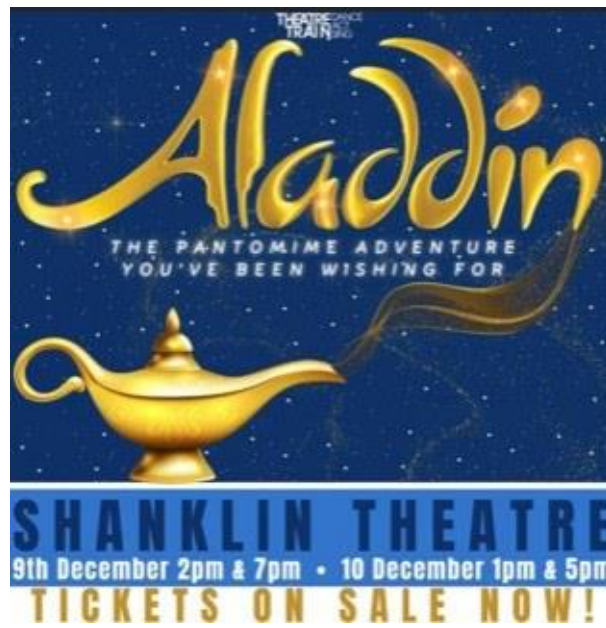
Shorwell Netball Club are offering a new netball session for ages 5-8 years old!

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





Bee Netball

BEE NETBALL BUZZERS
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

TAPNELL FARM

ISLE OF WIGHT

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

THE SONGWRITERS DEN

A PLACE FOR LIKE MINDED YOUNG PEOPLE TO GET TOGETHER AND WRITE SONGS

- WRITE LYRICS AND SHARE IDEAS
- CREATE CHORD PROGRESSIONS AND COMPOSE MUSIC
- TRY OUT DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS
- LEARN SONG WRITING TECHNIQUES
- SUPPORTS GCSE AND BTEC MUSIC
- OPPORTUNITIES TO PERFORM SONGS AT FESTIVALS

FOR 8 TO 16 YR OLDS - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY - CARISBROOKE CHURCH HALL @ 3.45PM TO 4.45PM
£28 PER MONTH (£14 PER MONTH FOR BARNARDOS'S REFERRALS)
FOR INFO PLEASE EMAIL: ISLANDMUSICMAKERS@GMAIL.COM
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

