

Sciurus Novus 13/11/23

Welcome Back!



Dear Families

Welcome to our second term! Autumn 2 is always full of lots of excitement as we head towards Christmas. You will find key dates for the events we are holding later in the newsletter. Our Reception team and Miss Hopkinson have been welcoming families who are planning to join our school next September with tours and Story Time. Do join us if you are able to!

This week is Anti-bullying Week and we will be raising awareness and helping to ensure that bullying is challenged and eradicated so that everyone feels safe in our school. Our anti-bullying ambassadors will be holding our Cake Sale later on today. Look later in our newsletter to find out who are anti-bullying ambassadors are. Thank you to all of them for all their hard work. Also this week, today is 'odd socks' day as part of our anti-bullying focus when children are welcome to come to school in odd socks! On Friday, our focus will be on Children in Need when children can wear Mufti to school for a £1 contribution for this wonderful charity.

On Friday, the whole school gathered together in our school hall to mark Remembrance Day. It was a very special time where all of our children and adults held silence so that we could think about the sacrifices so many made, and are still making, so that there is peace in the world. We were all proud of the respect that all of our children showed.

We hope you all had a wonderful weekend and look forward to our week ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton



1 - On Friday, we held a Remembrance Assembly and a two minute silence for all

Celebrations from around the school!





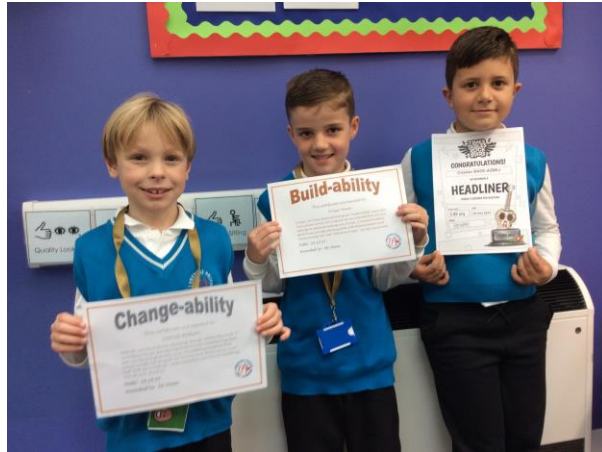
2 - Our Year 1 Celebrations before half term were: Harley, Nancy, Barbie-Rose and Lana



3 - Our Year 2 Celebrations before half term were: Darcey, Ralph, Grace, Iris, TJ and Jade



4 - Our Year 3 Celebrations before half term were: Tom, Téó, Reuben, Nylah, Olivia and Isla-Rose



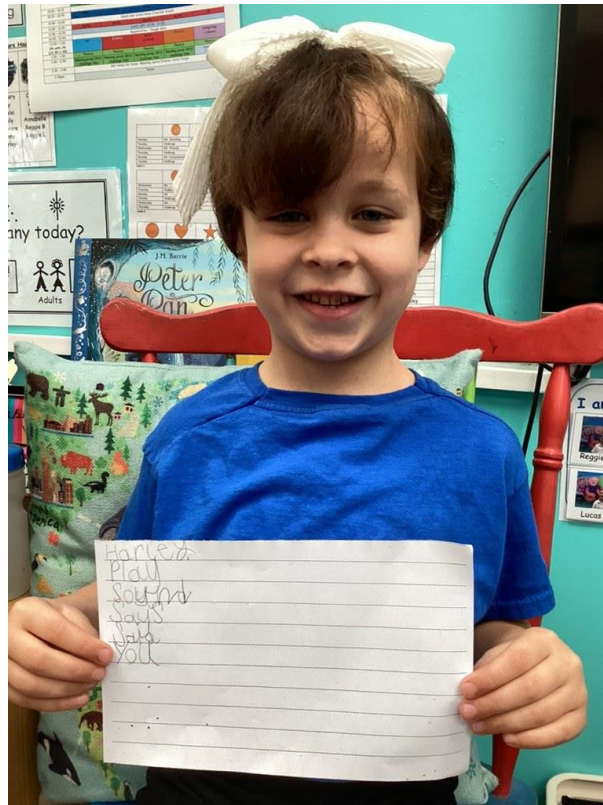
5 - Our Year 4 Celebrations before half term were: Patrick, Frazer and Cristian



6 - Our Year 6 Celebrations before half term were: Mason, Oscar, Eleanor, Tiara, Abel, Ethan and Kason



7 - Aisling is our Super Speller in Elves class



8 - Harley is our Super Speller in Goldilocks class



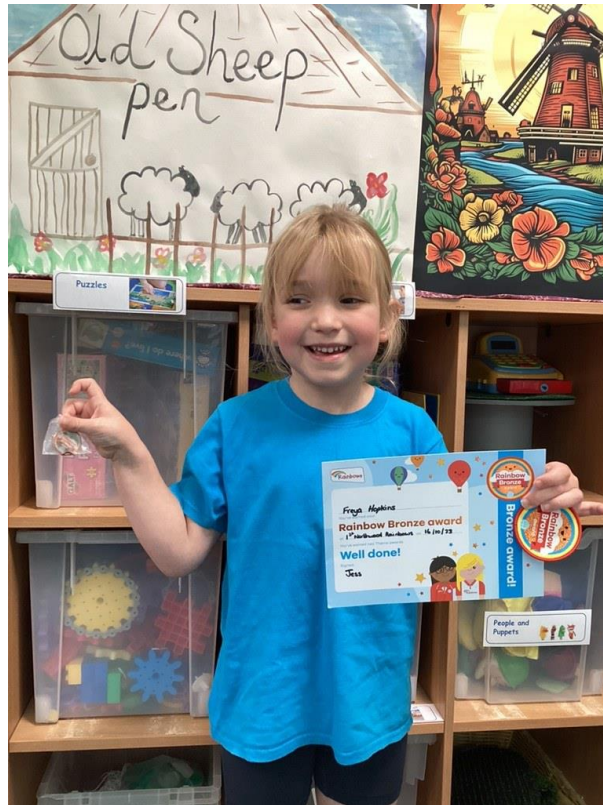
9 - Olivia was awarded Mr. Andre's Golden Token



10 - Einar was awarded Mr. Andre's Golden Token too



11 - Elsie completed all 6 rainbow challenges. Well done Elsie



12 - Freya with her Rainbow Certificate



13 - Here is a fabulous photo of Naeve from Year 6, in her Dress Rehearsals for the upcoming Aladdin show with Theatre Train at Shanklin Theatre

House Point Celebration - Autumn 2, week 1!



Total for Autumn 2, week 1



14 - Gryffindor House lead the way this week with a huge 446 points! Well done Gryffindors!

Running total...



15 - The running total for this term so far...

Reminders for the week

- **Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week:** Children can come to school wearing their odd socks to raise awareness. **We are also asking for donations of cakes to be brought in Monday morning for our Cake Sale after school which will be run by our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors. Please bring you change Monday after school if you wish to buy any cakes! Yum! Thank you.**
- **Friday 17th November - Children In Need 2023:** Children can come to school wearing Mufti on this day for a £1 donation to Children in Need on this day. This payment will be added to your child's School Money to pay electronically. Please pay this by Thursday 16th November 2023. Thank you.
- **A kind reminder to please not drive right up to school and turn around in front of the gate.** There is no parking and with many children waiting for the gates to open at the beginning of the day, this is not a safe place to turn your car around. The safety of our children is paramount. We know that, as with most schools, there are issues with parking and we are looking at how we can help. We have joined a scheme called 'Junior Travel Ambassadors' which is lead by children and will be meeting soon to look at solutions.
- **A reminder that the gate for YR, Y2 and Y3 close at 8:30am and for Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y6 close at 8:35**
- **Our Scholastics Half Price Book Fair begins week commencing Monday 27th November.** They will be some fabulous books half price on sale and these would also make lovely gifts for Christmas. We will post more information regarding this next week and on our social media platforms. Thank you.



Dear Parents/Carers,

WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

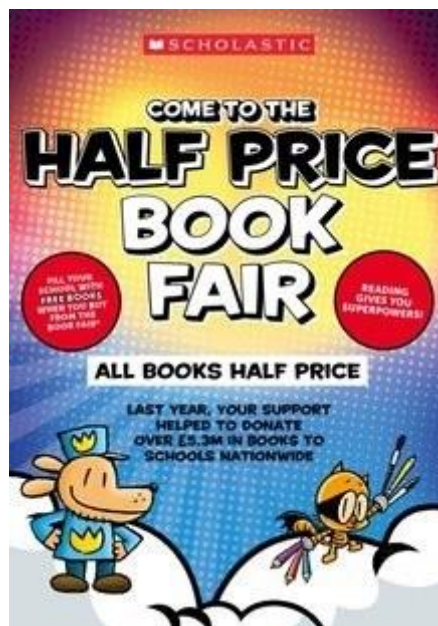
WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?
Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 13th November. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?
The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

16 - Odd Sock Day is Monday 13th November if your child wishes to take part



17 - Friday 17th November is Children In Need 2023. Children can come to school in mufti for a £1 donation on this day. This will be added to your child's School Money to pay electronically



18 - Our half price Scholastics Book Fair begins week commencing Monday 27th November in school

Attendance



Year	Class	Percentage
R	Little Red Riding Hood	93.30%
R	Little Mermaid	94.70%
1	★ Goldilocks and the Three Bears ★	100.00%
1	Elves and the Shoemakers	97.50%
2	★ Enchanted ★	100.00%
2	Beauty and the Beast	96.70%
2	★ Pinocchio ★	100.00%
3	Gingerbread	96.70%
3	Cinderella	92.50%
3	Peter Pan	95.00%
4	Billy Goats Gruff	89.50%
4	Snow White	95.80%
4	Princess and the Frog	90.30%
5	★ Jack and the Beanstalk ★	100.00%
5	Sleeping Beauty	95.10%
5	Rapunzel	95.80%
6	Rumpelstiltskin	98.60%
6	Aladdin	90.50%
6	Hansel and Gretel	94.20%
Total	Total	95.60%

19 - Wow! Well done to Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Enchanted, Pinocchio and Jack and the Beanstalk for their 100% attendance this week. How super that everyone was able to come to school everyday. Elves and the Shoemaker, Beauty and

the Beast, Gingerbread and Rumpelstiltskin also had fabulous attendance last week. We know that sometimes children are ill and need to be absent from school but it's great that so many children were able to come and join their friends for lots of fantastic learning!



20 - A warm welcome to Mariana in Goldilocks class this week. We hope you have had a fab week settling into Lanesend life.

Student Leadership



Heads of House:

Last week, we finalised our selections for Head of House. Due to the strength of the applications and the amazing ideas that they had, we have decided to have a Head of House team this year.

They are:

Hufflepuff – Freya Boulter and Lacey Clark

Slytherin – Scarlett Westwood, Eleanor Banks and Tiara Dharana

Gryffindor – Felix Downer and Naeve Hunter

Ravenclaw – Luna Thomson and Edward Wyld

We will be meeting regularly to look at ways we can support other pupils at Lanesend, at opportunities for fundraising and lots of other ideas. Our Heads of House team were fantastic role models at our Remembrance Day gathering on Friday and we look forward to seeing their positive impact this year. Thank you to all of those Year 6 pupils who applied for the position – you should all be proud of yourselves.

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

These children will be meeting regularly with members of the TAC team, led by Mrs Flux. They will be looking at ways to make sure that children are safe in our school and that they know what to do if they are being bullied. Thank you to these children for organising the bake sale today and for your plans to lead an assembly.

Our Anti-bullying ambassadors are:

Gingerbread Man – Reuben Brinsdon

Cinderella – Walter Peters

Peter Pan – Marin Wilkins

Billy Goats Gruff – Jenson McLaughlin and Frazer Wade

Princess and the Frog – Binky Hall

Snow White – Meggie Eriksson

Jack and the Beanstalk – Malikye White

Sleeping Beauty – Summer Davis

Rapunzel – Attie MacAdam

Rumpelstiltskin – Darci Arnold

Aladdin – Ellis Coltman

Hansel and Gretel – Marlon Eriksson

Dates for your Diary



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Monday 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th November

Children In Need—Mufti Day for all

Monday 27th November

Book Fair Starts—All Week

Wednesday 6th December

Christmas Crafternoon—New Intake

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas Sing Along—4pm

Wednesday 13th December

Reception Nativity Performance 3.30pm

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Jumper/Festive Wear Day

Christmas Lunch Day

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Pantomime visit to school—whole school

Last Day of Term

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

First Day Back

21 - Here are our Dates for the Diary for this Autumn Term 2:

Christmas Raffle!

Thank you so much to all the wonderful local businesses who have donated kind prizes for our Christmas Raffle fundraiser. If you know of anyone who could donate or would like to donate prize please contact maddie.dyer@lanesendpri.iow.sch.uk. Thank you in advance.



22 - A huge thank you from Lanesend to...

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 of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonline-safety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

AGE RESTRICTION
PEGI 12

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Five Nights at Freddy's is a series of indie point-and-click horror games whose word-of-mouth success and widespread spin-off content on YouTube have helped each of the nine instalments so far to sell almost five million copies on Steam (the PC gaming platform) alone. Set in various deserted locations at night, with creepy animatronic characters suddenly coming to life, the games are rated PEGI 12 for disturbing/violent content, mild profanity and horror themes.

FRIGHTENING THEMES

Five Nights at Freddy's (FNaF for short) doesn't feature bloodshed like many horror games – but it does build tension and use jump scares, which may be too intense for young players. The sinister animatronic characters and the sensation of being trapped and defenceless could be particularly unsettling, as could the inclusion of disturbing elements such as murder or possession by evil spirits.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

As a result of FNaF's popularity, a sizeable YouTube community based on fan-made content has developed around the game. While the majority of this material is still child friendly, there are a number of channels which are geared more towards mature audiences; they contain adult and disturbing themes, for example, and (in some cases) age-inappropriate language.

STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Due to FNaF's suspenseful atmosphere, it can be extremely stressful for players. Constantly checking that one's surroundings are safe is a crucial part of the gameplay and could create residual stress or even obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Several media reports have suggested that some younger children have experienced severe nightmares or sleep anxiety after playing games from the series.

PLAYING IN ISOLATION

Many parents will be relieved to learn that Five Nights at Freddy's is a single-player game which doesn't include any online chat functionality. Conversely, however, this could also make playing FNaF quite an isolating experience – especially if your child is spending a lot of time investigating the game's spooky, shadowy environments alone in their room, for example.

IN-GAME SPENDING

FNaF doesn't foreground in-game purchasing as strongly as many other well-known games, but some titles in the series do offer additional content that promises to enhance the experience. Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted, for instance, is complemented by a Halloween-themed expansion pack called 'Curse of Dreadbear' (costing £8.99), which unlocks new levels and mini-games.

Advice for Parents & Carers

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't have conventional parental controls. However, if you're concerned about the potential impacts of the game's themes and content, you can simply choose not to let your child play it. If they use an Android or iOS device for gaming, you can adjust Apple and Google's built-in parental controls to restrict your child's access to certain content.

TRY IT YOURSELF

Every child is different, of course, so it could be worth playing Five Nights at Freddy's yourself for a while to gauge how your young gamer might cope with the series' more frightening and disturbing aspects. If they're old enough, you could spend some time playing it together – after all, it usually only takes between two and ten minutes to complete a level.

LIMIT SPENDING

Unlike many popular titles, Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't bombard players with tempting in-game purchase offers. It's worth noting, however, that some instalments in the series do provide the option for players to spend real-world money. With that in mind, it's important to either keep a close eye on your child's expenditure or limit their access to digital payment options.

SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on Five Nights at Freddy's, or you're worried that the game's scary themes are taking a toll, watch out for warning signs. Young people may start to prioritise gaming over everyday essentials like schoolwork or sleep; irritability or a lack of concentration could also indicate that their gaming sessions are going on too long.

TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

Before you allow your child to play Five Nights at Freddy's, it's wise to have a conversation about the game so that they're aware of the potential risks. Ensure that your child understands that the series is purposely designed to be tense and unsettling, and that they should stop or take a break if the intensity of the gameplay is making them feel uncomfortable or putting them on edge.

Meet Our Expert

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Bob Seely Christmas Card Competition



An exciting opportunity to have your card design used by Bob Seely MP.

This exciting competition gives our children a chance to showcase their artistic skills and the winning design will be used as Bob's digital Christmas card this year.

The deadline for all entries is Friday, 24 November 2023 and the winner will be announced the following week.

If you would like to enter this competition please bring any entries into school and we will make sure they are sent to the correct place.

Let's aim for a Lanesend winning entry!

Trick Box of the Week!



23 - Signal Change is our Trick of the Week. Here is our video from Mrs Domoney



24 - 'Signal Change'

Signal Change

Stop -
get ready to make a
change and go!



TRICK BOX

25 - *'Stop - get ready to make a change and go!'*



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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



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



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

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2023

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RICHARD CADELL



CHESNEY HAWKES

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Sight for Wight, Newport

Dress for Less, 57 Pyle Street, Newport

Email: admin@iwsb.org.uk

For more information visit: sightforwight.org.uk

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Riverside Centre, Newport @ 7pm

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

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2023

Trinity Theatre,
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Sleeping Beauty

A traditional pantomime

Written by Luke Mulhern
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Fri 1st Dec 7:30pm

Fri 8th Dec 7:30pm

Sat 2nd Dec 2:30pm

Sat 9th Dec 2:30pm

Sun 3rd Dec 2:30pm

Sun 10th Dec 2:30pm

Adults £10 | Under 16 £7 | Family (2A+2C) £30

Bookings: www.caods.org.uk | 01983 295229

Would you like information on how to access additional support regarding your child's education?

Why not attend the Education & Early Help

Drop-in Session

Come and visit us at the Newport Family Centre (next to Barton Primary School) on 14th November 2023 between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.



To Contact Early Help team please call 01983 823171

To Contact Education & Inclusion Service 01983 823151



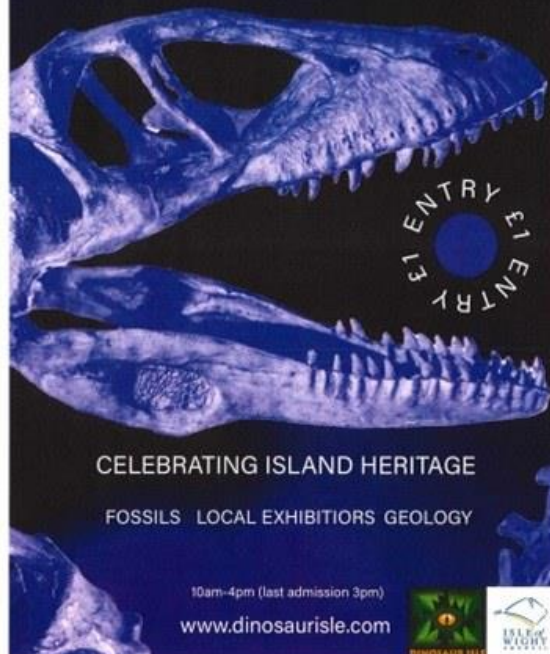
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Dinosaur Isle Museum

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Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



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Christmas Gift and Craft Day

2nd December, 11am-3pm

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10am - 3pm

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