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#### **Dear Families**

Last week saw lots of wonderful learning across the school from imaginary planets in Year 5 to road safety surveys in Year 2. Year 3 went on a Geography Trip on Friday to study our local area. The children's behaviour whilst out on their trip on Friday was exceptional. Well done Year 3. Year 5 are off on their Geography trip to study the local area at Northwood Park this Thursday 28th November. How exciting!

We also continue to welcome other schools to join us for sporting fixtures. Our sporting teams have shown wonderful resilience and teamwork in all their matches - amazing advocates of our Lanesend values, pride, belonging and respect. My thanks to Miss Westbrook for all your passion and hard work in organising these.

We have some hoodies and slips from our lost property out the front of school today. These are not named so please take what you need. We will put these outside this week so that you come and have a look.

There will be a letter coming home with your child today from our Lanesend PTFA regarding a Christmas Movie Night they have organised on Tuesday 17th December. It is so lovely for them to be able to run their first ever event and we hope the children will be really excited about staying to watch a Christmas film together and to begin feeling festive in school. The PTFA are also organising Christmas Mufti for the same day as our Christmas Lunch in school so that children can come to school wearing something festive for a £1 donation. All monies raised by the PTFA will go back into the school so that we can provide amazing opportunities and resources for our children from trips, play areas to learning resources. Thank you in advance for your support.

Whilst on the subject of support, I am so pleased to let you all know our Children In Need PJ Day raised a huge £317.53! A wonderful total amount for a wonderful charity.

We continue to have a few cases of Hand, foot and mouth in school. The advice is still that there is no need to keep your child off school unless they are feeling unwell but please inform the school so we can monitor numbers.

This week Year 1 families are invited to lunch with their children. Please book and pay on Arbor and then email <u>admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk</u> with your meal choice and day. We finish this term's families in to lunch next week with our final year group, Reception. It is really lovely to welcome you in and the children really do enjoy it.

Best wishes

Mrs. Sutton

# **Celebrations in School**





1 - Our KS1 celebration children in Friday's assembly. Well done all.



2 - Our KS2 celebration photos last week. Well done all.



















3 - Mylo was awarded the Golden Token in Ladybird class! He has made such super reading progress and read his whole book Mrs. Domoney with such enthusiasm and confidence today. What a well deserved golden token Mylo!



4 - Another chilly evening of football for our year 3/4 teams today! This time both boys and girls played Newport. It is so lovely to see such great progress already! Well done to all involved. We continue to be super proud of you!



5 - Some of our y5 boys played a rather autumnal game of football against Nineacres this afternoon. 0-0 at full time meant a penalty shoot out. We managed to get one past the goalie to secure a 1-0 win for Lanesend! Well done!

# PJ Day for Children in Need!



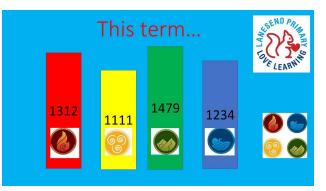
6 - We raised an amazing £317.53 from our PJ and Comfy Mufti Day. A huge thank you to all our families who donated to this wonderful charity.

# **House Points from last week**





7 - Earth House have absolutely dominated this week's House Point totals with a huge 516 points! Well done Earth!



8 - They have also just pipped the lead this week in the term totals taking over Fire House! It is hotting up at the top this term!

#### **Reading Newsletter - edition number 3**

Autumn 3 2024



# ALLABOUTREADING

Lanesend's tips, hints, shares and likes to help your child develop a love of reading.

#### In this issue:

- · Visiting the library
- Year 3 and 4 tell us all about books!
- Why a book is better than a tablet.

Evie, Layla, Sofia, Ronnie, Rory, Summer, Marnie, Benjamin, Griffyn and Orion told Mrs Wall had a lovely book chat with Mrs Wall—"I love Isabella Moon because she's half fairy and half vampire. I read at bedtime and at any other time I can!"

"I like lots of books. I like books about dinosaurs best because I like finding out facts about them."

"I like fact books too—especially facts about the world. And I love **Dr Seuss** books—he's my favourite author."

#### Why is a book better than a tablet?

- They don't need charging.
- They are a lovely way to share a bit of quality time with your child.
- They don't have other distractions—such as games.
- They don't count towards 'screentime' so they are better for your child's developing eyes.
- You can easily tell if they are age appropriate for your child.
- They don't have to include anybody else.
- They are free to borrow from a library



caster—my teacher last year loved her too! I think my teacher now might like a book about Harry Styles."

"I like non-fiction books best, Books about animals and space."

"I like books based on films that Ive seen or Search and Find books. I'm reading Charlotte's Web and I realised that my teacher borrowed one of the character's names for our English!"

"I don't have any books at home."

"I went to the library once when I was little."

"I love the Nothing to see here hotel. It is so funny."

"I love The Creakers, we read it at school in year 3-it was really good.

The 26th Storey Treehouse is my favourite It really makes me laugh."

#### Why visit the library?

- 1. Joining your local library is free.
- Children change their interests rapidly and are always on the lookout for something new. Going on a weekly trip to the library can you help you out with this—for no money at all!
- It lets children try a new author or type of book with no commitment.





**Dates for the Diary** 



- Thursday 5th December Choir performing at the Christmas Light Switch on 4.30pm outside Sainsburys and then 5pm at the Pontoon Bar where Santa will also be a special guest!
- Tuesday 17th December Christmas Movie Night run by Lanesend PTFA no Dance Live this day
- Thursday 19th December Christmas Lunch for children and Christmas Mufti £1 donation to Lanesend PTFA
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- Friday 20th December Last day of term

 ${\it 9}$  - Here are some important Statutory Dates for 2025 for your diaries. Thank you.

Week Commencing	Year Group		
7th October	6		
14th October	5		
4th November	4		
11th November	3		
18th November	2		
25th November	1		
2nd December	R		

#### Families into Lunch - Autumn Term

10 - Year 1 families are invited into lunch w/c 25th November - lunch is 11.45am Year R families are invited into lunch w/c 2nd December - lunch is 11.45am

# Football Kit Reminder...



A football kit reminder from Mrs. Westbrook: Our children look amazing in their team kits! Unfortunately, I am missing lots that have not been returned from previous fixtures! If your child has represented our school and has been lucky enough to wear our beautiful kit...(but forgotten to return it) please return to Miss Westbrook as soon as possible. It would be such a shame for our teams to not be able to play in kit because we haven't got enough! Thank you for your support.

### Attendance

**Attendance Reminders:** 

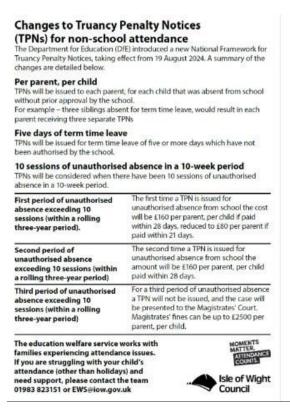
- Collection information: If your child is not collected on time from school this will be raised as a safeguarding concern.
- Late arrivals: You will be asked why your child is late and we send late texts to children who are late in to school. School start time is 8.20am-8.30am and finish time is 3pm for all. Thank you.

Butterflies	70.5%		
Ladybirds	88.3%		
Sharks	90.6%		
Robins	91.5%		
Dormice	92.2%		
Owls	93.0%		
Swans	93.0%		
Foxes	93.7% 93.8% 95.0%		
Eagles			
Deer			
Badgers	95.6%		
Dolphins	95.8%		
Hedgehogs	96.5%		
Otters	96.9%		
Magpies	98.3%		
Dragonflies	99.0%		

11 - Last week's attendance. Well done to the classes in green.



12 - Well done to all who got an attendance sticker last week! Amazing!



Truancy Penalty Notices (TPN's) explained - These may be issued if you take your child out of school for unauthorised absenses such as holidays but also consitis of 10 sessions of unauthorised absences for O (unauthorised absence) and U (after registration closes) codes. U codes are used when a child has arrived after registration has closed. 10 U or O codes could result in a TPN being issued. If anyone would like to know your child's current attendance or how many unauthorised absence sessions they currently have, they please contact mdyer@lanesendprimary.co.uk. Thank you.

# **Christmas Raffle and Christmas Card Designs**

**Thank you for everyone who has returned their completed raffle tickets with their money.** We have plenty more books/tickets to sell so if you would like more sent home please email: MDyer@lanesendprimary.co.uk or call school and ask for Maddie.

**Reminder: Tomorrow, Tuesday 26th November at midnight is the last day to order your child's Christmas designs.** They all look so lovely! Happy ordering!



#### PTFA news...



Our wonderfully new formed PTFA are organising a Christmas Movie Night on Tuesday 17th December after school to raise funds for the school. They would love to raise money for our Reception play area, trips and much more. A wish list for funds will be released in January as well as a planned event calendar for the events they will be running and then they will update families at the end of the year with how much they raised and what was brought for the school with the funds.

The letter will be coming home today for your child to attend their Christmas Movie Night. Please return the slip with the cash to your child's teacher or the office in a NAMED sealed envelope by Monday 9th December at the latest.

If you can help on this day at all please message the PTFA Facebook group to sign up. There will also be a sign up sheet on the office door please write your name down if you can help at this event.

Do you know of any businesses who could support or donate items to the PTFA? Drop us a Facebook message if you can help. Thank you.

The next meeting is Thursday 5th December at 8.45am. Please join us if you can.

### 'Brighten a Bag' Competition



As part of National Road Safety Week we are taking part in the Isle of Wight Council's 'Brighten a Bag' competition.

#### To enter:

Key Stage 1 - Design a bag on paper by colouring in the template provided below.

Key Stage 2 - Bring an old bag into school that they have decorated with reflective and bright materials.

#### Please give your entries to your teacher or bring to the office and give to Laura by Thursday 5th December at the latest.

Pupils at JTA participating schools are invited to decorate or design a bag that it is as bright and reflective as possible. The aim is to helps children better understand the importance of visibility, particularly when travelling in poor light conditions. Anything that is shiny, bright and/or reflective can be used. Pupils can even use lights!'

The competition will be Island-wide, with winners announced via local media. There are two categories: paper designs for KS1, and decorated, physical bags for KS2. The prizes are as follows:

#### KS1:First Prize – JD Bug Stunt Scooter

KS2:First Prize - JD Bug Stunt Scooter plus 1 x Family Ticket for the Southern Vectis Christmas Lights Tour

Runner up prizes for each category: 8 x Reflective drawstring bag (three for KS1 and three for KS2)

#### 1 x 24-hour Family Rover Bus Ticket



13 - Brighten a Bag Competition Poster



Student name			

14 - KS1's backpack template

# **E-Safety Poster - Spending and Saving**



15 - This week's #wakeupwednesday poster is 'how to support children with saving and spending'

### **RSPCA'S Christmas Pet Box Appeal**

We are supporting the RSPCA's Christmas Pet Present Appeal again this year. This was so popular last year and the children donated some wonderful items for our Pet Christmas Gift Boxes from Lanesend to the RSPCA as you can see from last year's Christmas photo how lovely the boxes were. These were given to the animals on Christmas Day to make their day special.

We are asking for donations again for this Christmas. If you would like to take part please bring any donations to the office by Friday 13th December so that we can make up the boxes ready for collection by the RSPCA. A huge thank you to Ottilie, Marnie, Finlay and Alice for your kind donations.



16 - Here is a list of desired items from the RSCPA if you wish to donate any items for the appeal.



17 - Our children with the kind donations and boxes from last year's appeal 2023.





# **Mountbatten Christmas Tree Decorations**

Mountbatten Isle of Wight are planning to take part in the Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival between 5th and 8th December and would also like to decorate the John Cheverton Centre community space in Newport.

As one of our top five fundraisers for this year's Walk the Wight, they would love to invite children from our school to colour-in the image below.

A colourful selection will be displayed on their tree in Brighstone and the plan is to use all the lovely creations at our hospice in December. Please return the tree design below to the office by 2nd December to take part. Thank you.

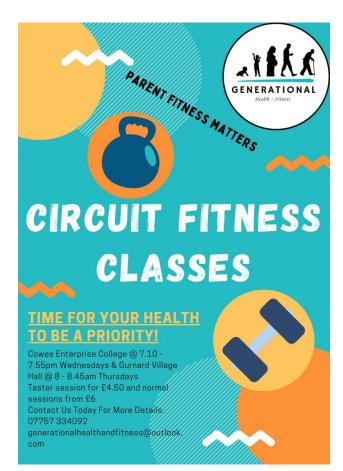


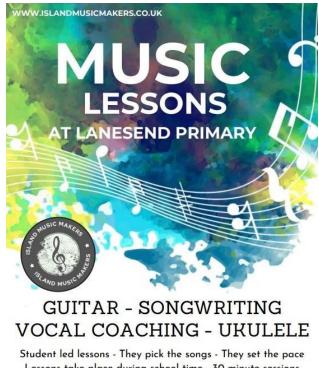
### **Community News and Events**



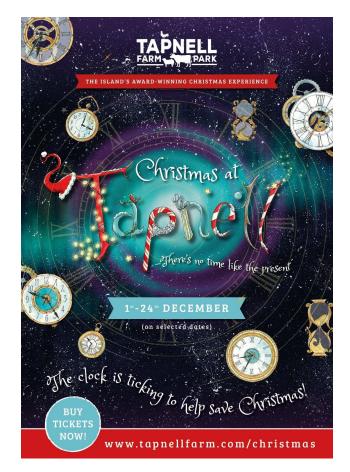








 Student led lessons - They pick the songs - They set the pace Lessons take place during school time - 30 minute sessions
Price per lesson:: £17.50 one-to-one / £12 each for groups of 2-3 Email now to book your child's place for September 2024!
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SQUASHBOX THEATRE PRESENT ...



### The Christmassy Christmas Show of Christmassy <u>Christmasness</u>!

#### @ Quay Arts Centre, Newport

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November Onstage from 11am / 2pm £10.50 (+Booking Fee)









- SEND support in schools, early years and post 16 settings.
- Exclusions.
- EACIDATORIA.
- Preparing for and attending meetings.
- The statutory assessment process towards an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).
- Disagreements, mediation and appeals to the SEND tribunal.

Local services and support groups.

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NHS

of Wight

Healthier Together provides advice for parents on every common injury and illness your child or teenager might experience, including mental health problems. If you're not sure what the best way to treat something is, or whether it's time to seek help, Healthier Together has the answer.



- · Infected insect bites (over 1s)
- Impetigo (over 1s)
- · Sinusitis (aged 12 and over)

By going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained pharmacist and receive advice and even medication (if appropriate).

Get your child on the road to recovery and back to school sooner with support from your local community pharmacy.

Visit our Pharmacy First web page to find out more.









## Move on and Thrive Youth Empowerment Fund

SNG Youth Empowerment Fund is aimed towards young people living on the Isle of Wight, who need a bit of help to 'Move on and Thrive'!

Young people between 16-25 years old could receive up to £250 to help with travel, personal development, heath & wellbeing, digital inclusion & moving into a new property.

For more information please click here





You are warmly invited to

# C:Ö:WES LATE NĬĞHT CHR•ĬSTM-AS SHØPPĬNĞ EVENĬNĞ

On

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

From 4.30pm - 8pm

A selection of carols will be performed by Lanesend Primary School Choir outside Sainsbury's from 4.30pm, followed by the

FESTIVE LİĞHTS SWİTCH-ÖN

With additional entertainment in the High Street & Bath Road area throughout the evening

FREE PARKING in Cross Street Car Park between 4pm – 9pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



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<b>WINTER TIMETABLE</b> <b>Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each</b> If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards <b>Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk</b> go to the PARENT page		
FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN	
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN	
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV	
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN	
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN	
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN	
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN	
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN	
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN	
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN	
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN	
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB	
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB	
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## Santa's Grotto and Winter Wonderland

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th December 4 - 6:30pm Yarmouth Guide and Scout Hall, Mill Road, Yarmouth



