



Wear What you Love Day!

Dear Families,

Wear what you Love and Rainbow Raffle

Friday 10th February we are having our next mufti day. Our theme is “wear what you love” in honour of Valentine’s Day, which falls during the half term holiday this year. In exchange for the children wearing what they love, please could we ask that your child brings in one item that can be put in a rainbow hamper to be raffled off. The raffle will be called on Friday 31st March 2023. Here is a list of what colour each year group are requested to bring in. The PTFA ran a rainbow raffle last year, which was very successful.

PTFA News

Thanks to everyone who is involved in the PTFA committee. Special thanks to Ekine Fernandez-Lane and Poppy Harrison who were, until recently, our Chair and Vice Chair. They put on some great events and raised a good amount of money for the school. They have now stepped down but will still help out with events.

Holly Irwin has now taken over as the Chair with Luisa Hillard as Secretary and John Cutress as Treasurer staying in their current positions.

Busy Week

As well as the Rainbow Raffle and Wear What You Love there are many other events happening next week. Please see the next page for details of upcoming events.

RAINBOW RAFFLE

DONATION IDEAS

These are just ideas... All donations are welcome!

YEAR 6 RED	Red Wine, Malteser, Budwiser Beer, McVities Digestives, Ready Salted Crisps, Family Circle Biscuits, Kit Kats, Skittles, Pimms, Celebrations, Bournville Chocolate, Pombeers, Munchies, Red toiletries, Red Candle.
YEAR 5 ORANGE	Chocolate Orange, Orange Gin, Haribo Tangfastics, Fudge, Revels, Toffee Crisp, Orange Clubs, Mini Cheddars, Bucks Fizz, Orange Fanta, J20, Doritos, Orange Car Air Freshener, Orange Toiletries, Orange Candle, Orange Stationary, Orange Juice/Squash.
YEAR 4 YELLOW	Lemon Gin, Cadbury Flakes, Cadbury Caramel, Toblerone, Skips, Custard Creams, Jelly Babies, Quavers, Lemon Fanta, Mr Kipling Lemon Slices, Jelly Tots, Yellow Candle, Yellow Toiletries, Yellow Toy Car, Yellow Book.
YEAR 3 GREEN	Gordon's Gin, Heineken beer, Mint Chocolates, Mint Aero, Matchmakers, After Eights, Appletizer, Apple Juice, Fruit Pastilles, Sour Cream Pringles, Green Toiletries, Green Candle, Green Toy.
YEAR 2 BLUE	Mermaid Gin, Roses Chocolates, Fosters Beer, Party Rings, Haribo, Oreos, Milky Bars, Chocolate Hobnobs, Doritos, Tetley Tea, Bounty, Cheese and Onion Crisps, Blue Car Air Freshener, Blue Football, Crispy M&M's
YEAR 1 PINK	Pink Fizz, Rose Wine, Marshmallows, Pink Gin, Raspberry Laces, Pink Wafers, Strawberry Fruitellas, Pink Bath Bomb, Nail Varnish, Loveheart Sweets, Pink Toiletries, Fruit Mentos
RECEPTION PURPLE	Quality Streets, Dairy Milk, Cadbury's Hot Chocolate, Chocolate Fingers, Ribena, Vimto, Parma Violet Sweets, Heroes Chocolates, Purple Candle, Purple Bath Bomb,

EXTRA IDEAS – Vouchers and gift cards in coloured envelopes, Novelty Accessories (Halloween or Christmas), Books for kids and grown ups, Small toys or teddies

Mental Health Week - the theme is Let's Connect. The children will be thinking about this in some of their lessons and Mrs Rowsell is putting together a Let's Connect display for the children. Please see some ideas and resources on page 8 of this newsletter.

Safer Internet Day – This is on Tuesday and our assembly theme will be thinking about how to stay safe on line. Please see some more resources and ideas on page 9 of this newsletter.

Interviews – We will be interviewing on Wednesday for the Year 1 position. We will also be advertising for a Reception teacher, who will be employed to cover Mrs Barnet whilst she is on maternity leave.

Year 4 Tea Party

On Friday 10th of February at 2pm we would like to invite all the Year 4 parents to the Dining Hall for a tea party where they can come and view all of the children's work from their UK topic. There will be tea and a selection of UK treats made by the children too. Can't wait to see you all there! This will mean that Year 4 will attend the Focus Learner assembly at 1 pm instead of the 2:30 one.



Parents and Carers Evenings

Our next parents and carer consultations will be on Wednesday 22nd February from 3:10 to 5:00 and Thursday 23rd February from 3:30 to 7:00. This is a time for you to meet your child's class teacher to see how they are progressing and to answer any queries you have about their learning.

As always this will be bookable through Scopay. The booking system will go live on Monday 6th February at 6pm. It will close on Monday 20th at 12 noon. I would encourage you all to make an appointment.

Maths Survey

Thanks to everyone who filled in the survey. We totally understand that there are many of you that are confident in helping your children and this is great. We also understand the difficulty of attendance due to work commitments - however as 40.7% of respondents replied they would prefer after school we will look into this. We will share your answers and free comments with Dee Swallow and get back to you on possible future sessions.

Dance Live Survey - A message from Miss Croutear

Each week I will be updating in the newsletter the latest in our Dance Live 2024 Journey. This week we have held an assembly to talk to KS2 about Dance Live where the children were super enthusiastic and excited which is amazing! We asked for replies to a survey about the theme and I have had lots of brilliant suggestions. Please keep them coming!

A letter has also been sent home to Year 6 this week to find our leadership team. They will help choose a theme, choreograph, select the performers from younger years and more. If your child would like to be part of this please fill in and return the letter to 4MC by Friday 10th of February. I will then select the team and let them know after half term!

Author Visit

On Thursday February 9th, we are delighted to be welcoming back the very animated and inspiring author Peter Murray, who has previously joined us to tell us about his popular series of Mokee Joe books.

He will be sharing one of his short stories with the whole of Key Stage 2 and then talking to Years 5 and 6 about one of his longer, spookier novels.

He will be selling and signing copies of his books on Friday 10th February so look out for an order form.

The children are already very excited as he is a real showman and quite a memorable character!

AUTHOR PRESENTATION: PRICELIST



Scabbajack, is a one-off story set in the textile mills of West Yorkshire. Our hero, Zak Freeman, is horrified to find his new home is haunted by a strangely dressed boy of 'ghost-like' appearance. Zak eventually teams up with the boy and is transported back into a nightmare world of horror and cruelty. He is determined to find justice for his new found friend, but to do that he must face the demonic figure of Murdoch—the most vicious bully that ever lived. Can Zak do it...or will he become the big man's latest victim?



Ten O' Clock Caller is the final story of ten seriously scary stories designed to thrill and chill readers both young and old. Peter J Murray uses puppets, clowns, demon trees and a whole host of other scary subjects to create suspense and intrigue in his creepy tales.

...So wait until dark, find a quiet place to sit back and turn the pages...and don't ever look over your shoulder!

Visit Pete at ...www.peterjmurray.co.uk

BOOK PRICES

The books are priced at £7.99, but are offered at the special discount of £7 for one book, or a further discount of £12 for both books.

*We accept cash, but if you prefer to pay by cheque, please make cheque payable to 'Mokee Joe Promotions'

During the book-signing Peter will sign at least one book and dedicate it if required. Book-signings are very 'special' and give the children (and parents) chance to meet the author. After author visits, books can be purchased or ordered in most bookshops or online through Amazon.

Attendance Information from the Isle of Wight Council

Your responsibilities as a parent

By law, all children of compulsory school age (normally five to 16) must receive a suitable full-time education. As a parent, you have a legal responsibility to make sure this happens – either by registering your child at a school or by making other arrangements to give them a suitable, full-time education. Once your child is registered at a school, you are legally responsible for making sure they attend regularly. This means your child should not have sessions of unauthorised absence.

Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines parent as:

- all natural parents, whether they are married or not
- any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person
- any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person

Having care of a child or young person means that a person with whom the child lives and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child, is considered to be a parent in education law.

Recording your child's absence

Schools must take an attendance register twice a day, which is a legal document that is kept for five years. Any absences will be recorded with a specific code depending on the type of absence. Absences fall into two main categories:

- authorised – those which schools can give you permission for
- unauthorised – those which they will not

Examples of absences which the school is unlikely to authorise can include:

- sickness of a parent, or other family member
- inadequate clothing for school
- child being used as a carer
- problems with transport
- non-urgent medical treatment
- school refusal or truancy
- days off for birthdays, shopping trips
- family holiday since new regulations came in September 2013

If your child needs a leave of absence you must ask for permission in advance. The headteacher can only approve the absence if he/she views them to be exceptional reasons. The headteacher also decides on the number of days to authorise or unauthorise. You can request a leave of absence form from your school.

Out & About

On Tuesday morning the **Reception** classes welcomed two dentists to their classrooms, Johanna and Massoud. As part of the EYFS framework, children in our Reception classes have been learning about good oral health and how to look after their teeth. The dentists taught the children about the different types of teeth and their jobs, which food and drink are good for our teeth and those that cause the most damage as well as explaining how dentists can help us. The dentists were impressed that most of the children said that their parents or 'grown-ups' help them to brush their teeth twice a day and knew they should brush them for 2 minutes. They reminded the children what a healthy lunchbox looks like. Both dentists told the children that milk and water are always the healthiest choices for our teeth when choosing a drink. We shouldn't sip squash or juice throughout the day but save them to enjoy at a mealtime to reduce the amount of acid attacks on our teeth! They recommended sweet treats are saved to eat straight after a meal too. The children enjoyed being 'Dental Detectives', taking part in some fun teeth related activities, including being dentist by filing play-dough teeth, practising brushing for 2 minutes (which the children thought felt like a very long time!) and designing their own toothy monsters.



The Out and About team from **1SG** visited Compton Bay on Wednesday morning to take part in a beach clean. The children have been learning about how they can help look after our planet. We talked about the 4 Rs; reduce, re-use, recycle and refuse and why it is so important to use less plastic. The children used litter-pickers provided by the charity Surfers Against Sewage, to gather plastic bottles, plastic fishing lines, nets and small bits of plastic packaging on the beach. There were lots of nurdles (small micro-plastic pellets) along the high-tide line which they helped to pick up too. They had a hot chocolate on the beach whilst listening to some facts and stories about plastic waste in the sea and how it can harm sea creatures. The children were all very enthusiastic and keen to help keep our beaches clean.



Working together for a successful future

The Year 3 and Year 5 children worked very hard in their swimming lessons this week. It is great to see them really engaged and striving to improve or develop their techniques week upon week.

This week our swimming awards go to;

Year 3:

Tommy, Katelyn, James, Jack R, Ella S and Cooper

Year 5:

Farrah-Mai, Sarah, Aribella, Freddie, Toby and Harrison F.

Out and About next week...

Please send your child to school in warm play clothes, with a waterproof/warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves and wellies in a named bag.

Tuesday 7th February - RSD

Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary

(Please bring a small donation in a named envelope)

Sadie, Alfred, Elsie-Mae, Luke, Elijah, Jasper, Freya, Frederick, Ace, Imogen, Wyatt, Olivia, Archie, Inara and Penny.

Wednesday 8th February - 1CE

Isle of Wight Deer Farm

Whole Class

Year 3 and Year 5 Swimming Lessons

(5 of 10)

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/swim shorts, towel and goggles in a named bag.

The coach and minibus will get back to school approximately 3.15pm depending on traffic, thank you in advance for your understanding. We are still having lots of mix ups with uniform. Please make sure your child's clothes are named.

Year 3 River Walks

On **Monday 6th February, 3PT** are going to be going out of school in the morning to walk alongside the River Medina from Shide to Seaclose. This is fieldwork linked to our Rivers geography project.

Children need to wear **warm and waterproof** clothing and appropriate footwear as we anticipate being outside for approximately 2 hours - so will return in time for our regular lunch break. We fully intend to go even if it is raining so a warm, waterproof coat is essential. (Spare, dry socks in bookbags might be wise if the forecast is particularly bad!)

There is no cost for this session as we will be using the minibus to transport us.



Climbing

On Friday afternoon a group of year 6 girls headed over to West Wight Sports Centre to take part in GEAR UP! This involved the girls taking part in 3 technical climbs, a speed climb and a traverse challenge. All the girls approached the session with a really positive attitude, most having never climbed before. The girls showed great determination and resilience throughout the session.

Comments from some of the girls:

When I went to the speed wall I managed to climb to the top in under 50 seconds (my shoe sabotaged me midway as it fell off). Each time I climbed the walls I got higher and higher until I made it to the top on all of them. Olivia

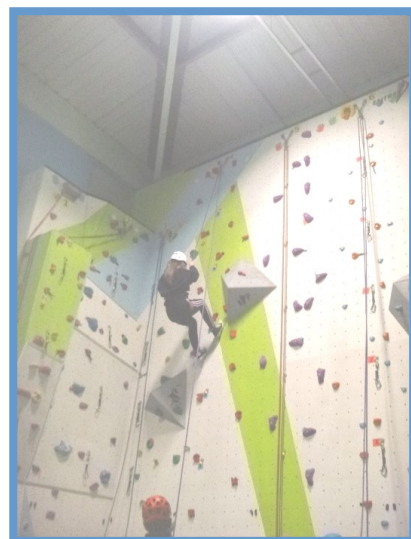
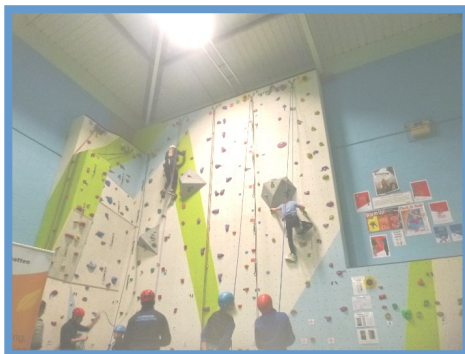
Climbing was fun. I got to level 2 on the speed wall and then level 3 on the technical walls. I then did the traverse and got 20 points – the instructor kept making it more difficult by putting noodles on it that I had to go through. Chloe

There was a speed wall that you had to make it to the top in 2 minutes. The first time I went up, I broke my calf (got cramp) but I tried again and again. Thea

It was fun. I made it to the top of 2 of the climbs and on the speed wall I made it in 52 seconds. At the end, I got some Maltesers!



Fun!

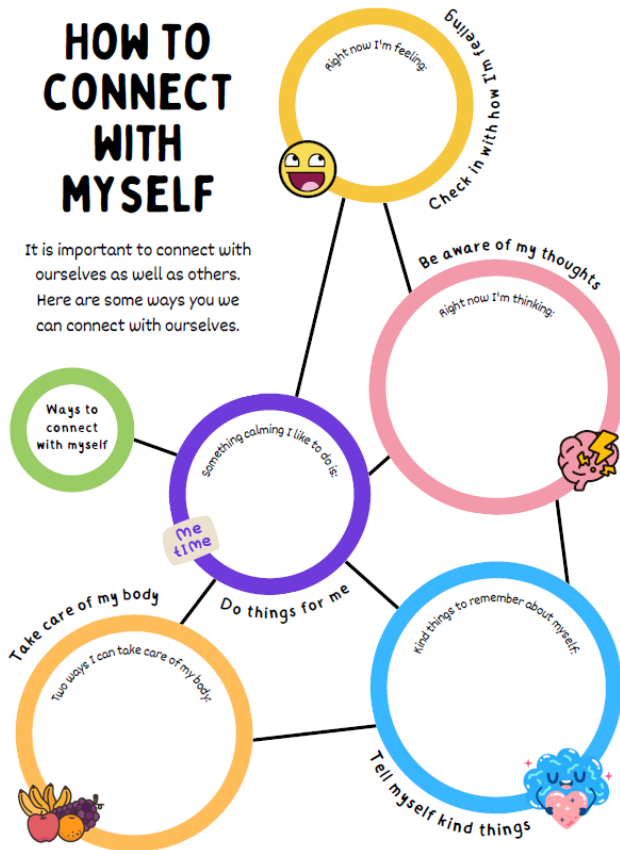


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Mental Health at Queensgate

HOW TO CONNECT WITH MYSELF

It is important to connect with ourselves as well as others. Here are some ways you can connect with ourselves.

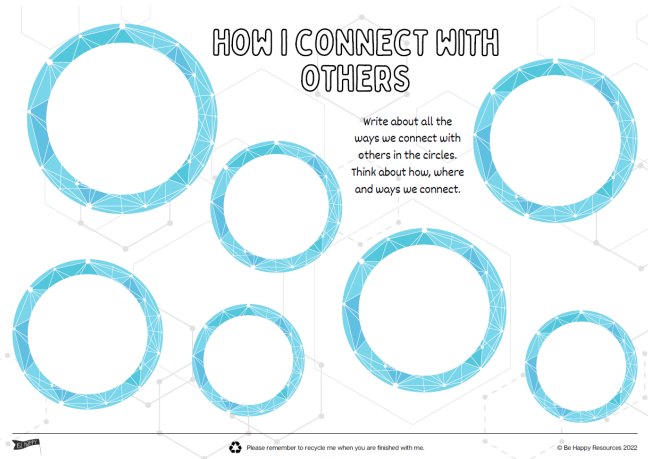


Please remember to recycle me when you are finished with me.

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HOW I CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Write about all the ways we connect with others in the circles. Think about how, where and ways we connect.



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LET'S CONNECT

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S
MENTAL HEALTH
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6-12
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TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear parents and carers,

6 - 12 February 2023 is Children's Mental Health Week. The week is run by children's mental health charity Place2Be to raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is Let's Connect.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections, and for Children's Mental Health Week 2023, Place2Be is encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.

As parents and carers, you are an important role model to your child. How you connect with friends and family will influence your child, and how they develop their own friendships and relationships. For example, how you greet people and maintain friendships, but also how you forgive people or say sorry when you need to.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Here are a few simple ways you can connect with your child and help them to make meaningful connections.

1. Connect with your child in everyday ways

Moments of connection (and re-connection) are really important in child-caregiver relationships. For example, when you pick them up from school, or come in from work, try to give them your full attention and see if this helps you feel better connected as you hug, talk, smile and hear about their day. Watching your child play and joining in is really important to them – so put your phone away and have a bit of fun – being playful is good for adults, too!

With your older child, you may find times such as car journeys a good time to talk, or to re-connect by playing music you both like. It is important to be accessible to a teenager when they need to talk. You may have to be there 'on their terms' and be ready to listen.

2. Talk to your child about important connections

This could include talking about family members, friends, neighbours, childminders, people in the local community and others in your faith group (if you have one). Remember it's ok to talk about people they miss, for example, family members who live in a different country or people who have died.

Children learn a lot from their parents about how to express their feelings, including the joy that comes with feeling connected to others and the sadness that comes with missing others.

3. Talk to your child about their friends

As children become teenagers, their friendship groups become increasingly important to them. Be open to hearing about their friendships and try to listen without judgement.

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

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Ask them about their life in real life and online. You may not think online friends are 'real friends', but your child may feel differently. Losing friends, feeling left out or being bullied is very painful and your child needs to know you will support them through these difficult times.

4. Connect by taking an interest in your child's world

As adults we can sometimes be dismissive of the things that our children and teenagers are interested in, e.g. their music, fashion, what they watch etc. If you do take an interest in these things, however, you may feel better connected to your child and the important things in their world. This can lead to other conversations about other things in their lives that matter to them.

5. Find time to connect as a family

Family life can become busy and stressful, so it's important to find some time where you connect together. This could include simple things like cooking, watching a film, playing a game, going to the park or even doing the family shop together.

6. Try to resolve conflict and re-connect after arguments

Arguments and moments of disconnection are bound to happen in families – between your children, between yourself and your children and between yourself and your partner, if you have one. It is important that children learn how to disagree in appropriate ways, how to say sorry and how to make amends when they have done something wrong. They will learn a lot about how to do these things from you – so try to model the behaviour you want to see in your children. Talk to them about how to re-connect with friends after arguments including what they can do to help repair relationships.

Video activities from Place2Be

Puzzle Pieces – aimed at 4-7 year olds, this activity is presented by CBBC's Art Ninja, Ricky Martin, and will show children how we are all connected. Why not take part as a family? childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/puzzlepieces

Connecting Paperchains – developed by Place2Be's Art Room team for 7-11 year olds, this activity helps children think about the people, things and activities they feel connected to. childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/paperchains

Exchanging Postcards – developed by Place2Be's Art Room team for 11-14 year olds, this activity encourages young people to explore what connection means to them. childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/postcards

Looking for free practical advice to help you support your child?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour. parentingsmart.org.uk

Let your child know that if they are worried about something, they should always talk to an adult they trust. It could be you, someone in your family, a teacher or someone else in their school.

If you're worried about your child's mental health you can talk to your GP or someone at your child's school.

You can also find a list of organisations that provide support and advice on our website: place2be.org.uk/help

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk



Top Tips for Parents and Carers

These top tips have been written for you (parents and carers) to help you support your child to stay safe and happy online.

This Safer Internet Day make space for...

■ Make space for regular conversations about life online

Talk openly and frequently about what you are doing online and encourage your child to do the same. Talk about the positive experiences you can have online, share what you have done when you have come across content you did not want to, and how you dealt with the situation.

▲ Make space for enjoying and exploring the online world together!

Play games, watch videos, and express an interest in your child's online life. Celebrate all the opportunities that technology has to offer, and show them what a great space the internet can be when used responsibly.

● Make space for working as a family to agree expectations for going online

Talk to your family about the role technology plays in your lives. Establish rules and expectations that encourage meaningful use of technology, in the same way you set boundaries in other areas of your children's lives. It's important to review these regularly and adapt them for each member of your family.

◆ Make space for learning about the apps, games and websites your child is using

There are lots of tools and guides to support you with keeping your child safe on whatever apps, games and websites they are using. Research age ratings, privacy settings, and safety features (like the block and report button) so that you are best placed to help your child should anything go wrong.

★ Make space for supporting and reassuring your child if things go wrong

Remind your child they can talk to you about anything. If something goes wrong, listen and respond with reassurance and kindness and stay calm. Work with your child to find solutions to the problem, perhaps by using the block and report tools or seeking advice from your child's school.



What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Chicken Pie Served with Potato Wedges, Two vegetables and Gravy	Roast Turkey, Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Bolognese Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables
Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges and Two Vegetables	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables
Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato or Tomato Pasta
Vanilla Ice Cream	Jelly with Fruit Slices	Oat Coakie served with Fruit Slices	Apple Crumble served with Custard	Shortbread

Please note that dinners now cost £2.61 per day.



PANCAKES

**American Pancake
with Syrup**

**American Pancake
with Chocolate Sauce**

ALLERGY AWARE MENU

SD PLAIN PANCAKE (93199457) **CONTAINS MILK**
OR

SD SHORTBREAD (93177181) **CONTAINS GLUTEN FREE OATS**

TOPPED WITH;
SD CHOCOLATE SAUCE (93176566)
OR
GOLDEN SYRUP (93087032)

Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.8%

KS1 Class with best attendance this week is 1SG with 97.22%

KS2 Class with best attendance this week is 5RA with 98.52%

QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



On Monday, the Year 6 girls played St Francis in a league match. The team hadn't played together in a while, but they were very excited to play. The game began and it was a strong start from both sides. Once the girls started to string a few passes together, they soon began to dominate. Through a quick breakaway, it was Queensgate who took the lead with a classy finish from Emilia R. That was the end of the first half and the girls had a well deserved drinks break. At half time, we spoke as a team about our positioning and how we could improve upon it. The girls listened well and implemented this into their second half performance, producing some great passages of play. It was an end-to-end second half and the game could have gone either way, however Lottie R scored a second for Queensgate and the game finished 2-0. This was a great performance from the girls and they will hope to produce some of the same against Dover Park next week. Well done girls!

Bonjour!

Je m'appelle Coco et je suis une pomme.

Coco La pomme



Toilets

This week we learn:

Les toilettes (Ley toy-let)

Excusez-moi, est ce que je peux aller aux toilettes s'il vous plait?

Excuse me, may I go to the toilet please?

Chartwells Price Rise from Monday

Just a reminder that school meals are going up to **£2.61** from Monday.

And Finally...

Have a lovely weekend and remember to read, chat and play with your child!

Best wishes,

**Samantha Sillito
Headteacher**

Host an EF student

Be part of our EF Community. Host an international student during summer. With EF's 55 years of experience in hosting, you will be in good hands. As an EF host you can now benefit from our Loyalty Programme.

EF offers

- 24h support
- Join the EF Host Loyalty Programme and collect & redeem points
- As part of the EF Community you benefit from local discounts
- Flexible hosting dates
- Host in summer
- Students are from more than 15 different countries
- Host up to 4 students at the same time
- Guaranteed weekly payments

Hosts provide

- Minimum 2-week hosting commitment
- A welcoming and comfortable home
- Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal



Sign up today!



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It's not easy being wheezy Join our winter **wheeze** webinar

- Does your child suffer with wheeze when they have coughs and colds?
- Have they been given an inhaler?
- Are you unsure what any of this means?



The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team from Frimley Health are running an online education session where you can learn more about your child's symptoms



Friday 27th January 2023
1pm - 2pm via Teams
Sign up today - bit.ly/JanWheeze



LAST CHANCE FOR FLU VACCINATION!

Has your child received their flu vaccination since Sept 2022?

If your child has not received their flu vaccination since September 2022 and it remains outstanding, please check your emails from school to access the online consent link to book into our last clinic. Alternatively contact us and we can assist you with any questions.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu



Flu vaccination for
all children in
Reception year to
Year 9

Available for
children with
underlying health
need in Years 10 & 11

Last community
clinic will be 11th Feb
at the Riverside
Centre in Newport

Children aged 2yrs-
4yrs also eligible,
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information

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RECEPTION - YEAR 6

10:00 - 2:45 PM

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£12 A DAY

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**DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL
DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!**
Friday 17th & Saturday 18th February

Plus, new for this year, Thursday 16th for the over-12s

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Have you got your tickets yet?

Tickets are now on sale for the I.W. Story Festival at **Quay Arts** in Newport during February half term from www.quayarts.org

It's a chance to meet well-known performers and writers like **Simon Farnaby** (from Paddington 2, Horrible Histories and Ghosts) who will be talking about his **Wizard in My Shed** series of books.

Former CBeebies star, **Cerrie Burnell**, will also be there with her exciting adventure story about being different, **Wilder than Midnight**.



CERRIE BURNELL

For younger children we have a world-exclusive. Author and illustrator Nicholas Allan will be revealing for the first time **The King's Pants** (some of you may already know and love one of his most famous books, **The Queen's Knickers**.)

There will be lots of other authors and illustrators for you to meet, some of them you may have heard of, some of them you may not. But all of them are worth seeing. Why not check some of them out before you come along: **Laura Ellen Anderson, Neal Layton, Jamie Littler, Gareth Peter, Kieran Larwood, Jules Harner, Felicity Fair Thompson and Peta Rainford**

FAQs

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?

A: It's a good idea. Tickets are selling fast! Get them from www.quayarts.org

Q: How much are tickets?

A: Some sessions are free, others cost between £3 and £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?

NO! The I.W. Story Festival isn't just about books! We've got lots of hands-on activities for you to get involved with - from making puppets to making rockets, illustrating comics to sewing a story. There will be storytellers and theatre performances too!

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

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Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

For any information contact
Lewis (Mr Mitchell)

07594 389531

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Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

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

Adult Education

Adult Community Learning are running 2 morning workshops on Sunday 5 March, 10am - 12pm to celebrate the above. If you have room please could you pop the piece below into your newsletter?

Celebrate International Women's Day with Adult Community Learning (adults 19+), and bring a child over the age of 10yrs with you to our workshop morning, on Sunday 5 March 10am-12pm. Choose between weaving your own beautiful unique piece of wall art, using mixed media and personal items, or create a colourful keyring (heart, flower etc) and hopefully you'll never lose your keys again!

Workshops take place at The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde and cost £10/£5 concession per person (child pays £5). Booking is essential, to book an adult and child place please call 817280, or adults 19+ only can book via our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLcourses.



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Could you offer a rescue dog a loving home?

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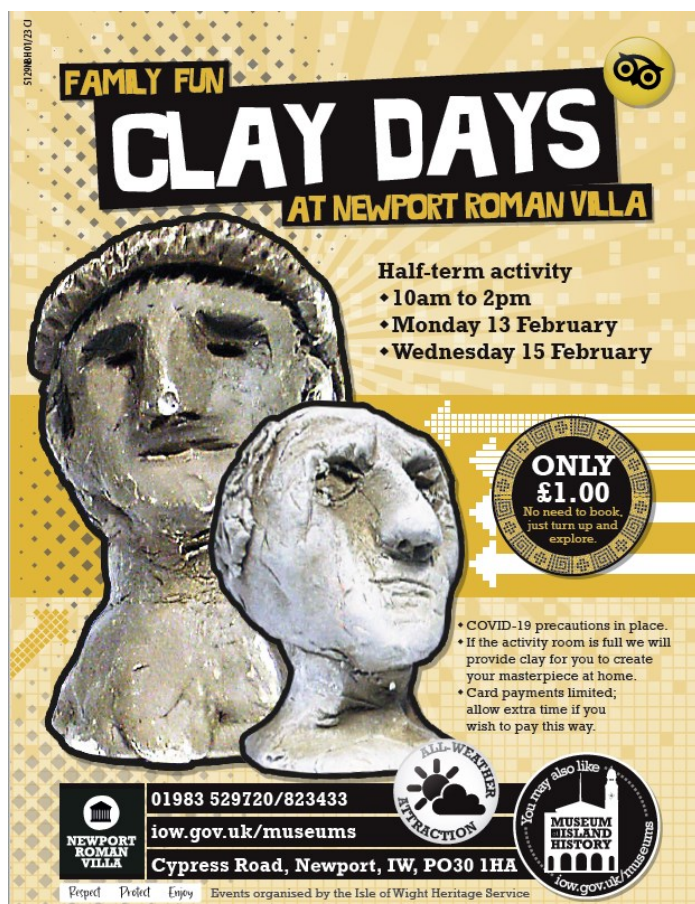
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Please follow this link to apply: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



FAMILY FUN

CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Half-term activity

- 10am to 2pm
- Monday 13 February
- Wednesday 15 February

ONLY £1.00
No need to book, just turn up and explore.

- COVID-19 precautions in place.
- If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.

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'EYES-WIDE' Gang and Youth Violence Awareness Training for Parents and Carers

**When: Monday 6th February
7pm - 8:30pm**

**Where: Gatten & Lake Primary School,
Oaklyn Gardens, Shanklin PO37 7DG
Tel: 01983 869910**

This training event is informative about street crime, including language as well as signs and symptoms of gang involvement. Do you want to find out more about county lines, CCE (Child Criminal Exploitation) and knife crime? Then come along to this informative, proactive session for awareness.

**Presenter: Dean Cody
Urban Solutions**

There will be an opportunity for informal discussions at the end of the main information session for parents/carers to ask robust questions for advice. This evening session is for adults only.

Working together for a successful future

Classorama

Naturezones' Creative Programme for Schools

For the entire class or individual pupils

Recycalogical Sat 27th and Sun 28th May & Spring Competition

Create a piece of art work with a 2D or 3D element inspired by British nature using recycled materials. To be displayed during Recycalogical
Materials used could be old furniture, plastic, old clothes etc.

*Entries must be delivered to Naturezones
On 23rd & 25th May between 10.30 and 4pm*

Summer Competition

Using your knowledge from science lessons create something to inform our visitors about Native British plants.

Entries should be submitted by
5th July

More Info:

Details of the Spring and Summer competition can be found on our website.

www.naturezones.org.uk

Naturezones is based at
Birchmore Lane, Blackwater.
PO30 3BP

Postal entries: c/o Padmore
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Christmas Tree Festival

Imaginatively decorate a Christmas tree

To be displayed in the Naturezones Pavilion

On the 16th & 17th December

Deliver on Tuesday 12th or Thursday 14th Dec



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