



Newsletter 20: Friday 15th February 2019

# Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

## School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe another week has flown by and we have reached half-term already. However some children are still working hard in representing our school. Our basketball team are out at Rew Valley with Mr Knight today and I am sure they are showing fantastic teamwork and giving their best.

Also, we have the Stenbury Federation J-Rockers, after months of preparation and hard work, heading off to Portsmouth Guildhall tomorrow where they will compete against other schools with their performance "A Year and a Day," which is colourful and exciting. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck.

I have had several parents coming to me and asking for help as they are treating their children's hair for head lice but are finding, within a week, they are coming home with them again. It takes everyone working together to have an impact on head lice. Therefore, please can everyone do a thorough check and treat as needed this half term in a bid to stop the spread. I have attached the head lice advice leaflet again this week for anyone who has not yet had opportunity to access it. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Thank you to the Footprint Trust, who came yesterday to clear the pond, ready for lessons. They showed Reception children a frog house and frogs spawn. The children are really excited to use the pond next half term.

A fire safety officer has been into school to work with the children from YR 1, 2 & 5 this week. They have learnt what to do in the event of a fire. Why not ask the children what they have learned.

Thank you YR3 for doing a cake sale this week and for the donations of delicious cakes. We have raised £83.

The school council have been busy this week and have visited the Big Wight T-Shirt Co. to have a look at all of the different uniform styles and colours that are available. When we return after the holiday they will be sharing their thoughts with the rest of the school.



Did you know that, as parents, we have the biggest impact on our children? By taking our children out to explore and enjoy a range of activities and adventures we are giving them experiences that will feed their minds, enrich their lives and give them skills that will last them a lifetime. Why not make the most of the half term by doing something different with your children or trying something new? This could be as simple as going on a muddy walk in the woods, digging on the beach or baking together. As educators, we love to hear the children buzzing as they come back after a holiday when they can't stop talking about all the fun they have had over the break.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and enjoyable half-term and we look forward to hearing all about it when we return.

Mrs Tombleson

**Challenge - Achieve –  
Respect - Enjoy  
How we CARE!**

**We have been talking about challenging ourselves and trying new things.**

**The children have been challenged to do something new this half-term and come back to school to share what they have done.**

**Well done to all this children this half-term for all their achievements.**

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

**March**

***Friday 1st - U9 Football vs Shalfleet away***

***Wednesday 6th - U11 Football vs Wroxall away***

***Thursday 7th - World Book Day - Usbourne Books at 2pm in Hall***

***Friday 15th - Comic Relief Day***

***18th, 19th 20th - Mothers Day Gift shop***

***Wednesday 27th - Cake Sale YR4***

**Weekly House Points**

**Blue 55**

**Green 57**

**Yellow 48**

**Red 86**

**REMI NDERS:**

Reception children need their wellies and water-proofs in school so that they can continue learning in their outdoor provision whatever the weather.

All children are expected to wear the correct uniform including school shoes, correct trousers (NOT jeans) and a shirt with a tie in KS2.

Please could PE kits/Footwear be in school every Mon—Fri.

Please ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Just a reminder that NO nail varnish should be worn to school.

Dinner money is now £1.95 per day. Breakfast Club starts at 8am—8:45am - Afterschool Club from 3pm—5pm.

Reading Books/Records: Please could reading books and reading records come in every day to school.

**REQUESTS:**

Funzone: please could we ask that if you have any Barbie/Ken spare clothes. Please see Jodie.

Whole school: children's magazines.

YR1/2: Cereal boxes

Many thanks :)

**Attendance for the Week:**

YrR = 93.08%

Yr1/2 = 95.17%

Yr3 = 93.89%

Yr4 = 81.67%

Yr 5/6 = 98.00%

Whole School = 98.67%

***Government's National Attendance***

***Expectation is 96%***

## Sports News

Some amazing news has been received from the Isle of Wight Sports Foundation.

Mrs Blais nominated Godshill for the Isle of Wight Primary Sporting Achievement Award for 2018.

We are delighted to say that we have been selected as a finalist for this award.

The ceremony will be taking place on the evening of the 4th April 2019 at the Medina Theatre. The evening is a great celebration of sporting talent and service to sport on the Isle of Wight.



After half term it will be Hockey in PE lessons. The children will need a gum shield and shin pads (for the lessons) and to take part in the matches.

Many thanks

Mr Knight.

### Caterlink

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