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This Weeks News

We are Hampshire Youth Games Bound!

Yesterday our U11 basketball team competed in the Island finals tournament, which they qualified for as a result of winning the Bay Area tournament earlier in the year. After three group matches, Godshill qualified for the semi-finals. The team managed to narrowly win the game 2-1 and book their place in the final. Despite losing in the final, Godshill collected their silver medals and the team now look forward to representing the Isle of Wight in the Hampshire Youth Games.



We had a fantastic session this morning when a dad, art activist and CEO of STEAM Co. come into school and ran an assembly, workshops and launched a rocket for us.

The children then went into groups to make some fantastic rockets, which were then launched outside.

He has two sessions left before he leaves the Island.

- **BOOK LAUNCH** - he has invited you to the launch of his book "Rocket Kid Stories," at Lord Louis Library from 4-6pm, tonight the 6th March. Free books for the first 10 people then £2.
- **JUNIOR ART ACTIVIST WORKSHOP** - find out how you can make the world a better place with your art. Design an I love Art logo and print it onto a T-shirt at the Quay Arts Centre 9am - 2pm Saturday 7th March.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	MARCH
9 th	Cake Sale - FROGs
10 th	Reception trip to Orchard House
11 th	U11 vs Arreton
12 th	U11 Mixed football semi-final vs Yarmouth
13 th	Indoor Athletics 1:15pm - 3pm
13 th	YR6 visit to Christ the King
16 th - 19 th	Mother's Day Gift Shop 8:45am - 9am
16 th	Class 4/5 trip to Brading Roman Villa
20 th	IW Cross Country
24 th	Parents Coffee Morning 8:45 - 10:15am
25 th	Interhouse Tennis YRs 3/4/5/6
31 st	UKSA
DAY	APRIL
2 nd	Reception Class to Tapnell Farm
3 rd	Class 5/6 trip to London
20 th	Return to School.

School Money.

School money is a cashless on-line school system that allows parents and carers the facility to pay for children's school meals, Breakfast/Afterschool clubs, Pre-School and contributions for school trips etc: We can also take debit card payments at the school office. Please ensure that payments are made to the account/school **weekly** to keep on top of the payments, as otherwise debts rise and results in us not being able to offer these facilities. We appreciate this is a financially challenging time of year for many, please come and see us if we can offer support, or signpost you to services for financial support.

Letters for any period of absence.

If your child has an occasional illness and is unfortunately absent from school, a letter or email must be sent into school to confirm the reason for absence on their return. A call to the school office on every day of the absence by 9:15am is essential, but unless there is written evidence sent into school to confirm the verbal reason for the absence, the absence will be unauthorised, however authorising attendance is at the discretion of the Head. This forms part of the schools monitoring system and Education Welfare monitoring of the attendance of children. Any planned period of absence other than illness must be requested via a Leave of Absence form which can be obtained via the school office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Our attendance policy is available on the schools website.

Medicines.

At this time of the year there are more medicines in school, this does help manage childhood illness and prevent absence from school. In order to ensure there is a smooth, safe system for medicines, all medicines are to be **dropped off and collected** from the school office please by an **adult**. No medicines are to be given or collected in the classroom via the class teacher or teaching assistant. Thank you for your understanding in this to keep everyone safeguarded.

Weekly House Points

Blue	443
Green	497
Yellow	317
Red	321

Well done to Green House
this weeks winners

Attendance for the Week:

Yr R = 94.55%
Yr 1/2 = 99.20%
Yr 3 = 98.50%
Yr 4/5 = 98.95%
Yr 5/6 = 98.97%

Whole School = 98.46%
Government's National Attendance
Expectation is 96%

Weekly Certificates

Name	Class	Reason for Award
Addison	Reception	For some fantastic letter formation.
Lyra	Year 1/2	For acting as her book character.
Ryan	Year 3	For a very positive attitude towards his learning
McKenzie Hadleigh Maisie W	Year 4/5	For showing great focus & respect, well done! For showing great focus & respect, well done! For showing great focus & respect, well done!
Joe	Year 5/6	For excellent attention, focus and trying hard with his work.
Name	Class	Hand Writer of the Week
Daryl	Reception	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Noah	Year 1/2	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Elsie C	Year 3	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Summer	Year 4/5	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Alfie C	Year 5/6	For amazing effort with their handwriting.

REMI NDERS

Please could we remind you that no dogs are allowed on school premises, this includes within the school walls. Could we also request that no smoking or vaping happens on the school premises.

Astra recycling - we can still take bags for this, even though the bin is out of sight. You can leave any bags at Reception.

Reception children need their wellies and waterproofs 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 £2.05 per day. YR3/4/5/6 children now have to pay for their dinners.

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.

NEW PE KIT

Please follow this link

<https://gods-hill-primary.footballkit.co.uk/>

1. Click on Parents & Players
2. Order your tops & jumpers with optional initials (logo has already been applied to these garments)
3. Order shorts—Reception—all blue & Years 1-6 blue with a white strip

Caterlink

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ALLERGY , OR DIETRY REQUIREMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW

We use a wide range of ingredients with many of our products containing various allergens. As such there may be traces of various allergens present across our product range. Customers who are intolerant or allergic to certain ingredients are advised to request further information from the Cook/Manager prior to purchase. Our trained Allergy Champion (Cook/Manager) would be pleased to tell you what is in our food, the steps we take to avoid cross-contamination and help assist you with your choice.

OTHER NEWS

- May we just issue a polite reminder that we do have nut allergies in our school. Therefore, we cannot have anything that contains nut products in school, which includes anything sent in the children's packed lunches or mid-morning snacks.
- I am sure you appreciate the potential severity that a nut product may cause. Thank you for understanding and supporting us in being a nut aware school.



		IOW SPRING MENU 2020						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
WEEK ONE 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 16 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers / Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips	Available Daily • Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) • Bread freshly baked on site daily • Daily salad selection	ALLERGY INFORMATION If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
WEEK TWO 13 Jan 3 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar	Option 1	Chicken Curry with SO/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey: Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips		
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Apple Flipjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
WEEK THREE 20 Jan 10 Feb 9 Mar 30 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter with Chips		
	Option 2	Five Bean Chili with Rice	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		

Mr Snow will be making a brief appearance



CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Primary School Teachers

V's

Secondary School Teachers

Tuesday 10th March - 6:30pm KO

@ Westwood Park (Cowes Sports FC)
PO31 7NT Adults £3, U16's £1

SPORT RELIEF IT'S GAME ON

All proceeds go towards Sport Relief and The Wight Brainsy Bunch

For more details contact: Gareth Bricknell (gbricknell@bayceschool.org) or Tom Dye (thomas.dye@medina.iow.sch.uk)

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME

SPRING 2020

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+

All workshops and courses take place at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1JY, unless otherwise stated. To book a place on any of our courses, please contact the Isle of Wight Council's Adult Community Learning team on 01323 217285, at adult@iow.gov.uk or visit www.adultcommunitylearning.iw.gov.uk

International Women's Day Workshops

Sunday 8th March, 10am-12pm

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Celebrate this great day by signing up to one of our workshops and have fun learning a new skill, either by yourself or with a child aged 10+.

Booking essential, £10 per workshop, each child must be accompanied by an adult.

Indian Block Printing

Taster session to introduce you to fabric printing with genuine blocks purchased in India, be transported back to the days of potato printing as a child! Learn how to use single and double printing blocks to build your own patterns and create colourful designs and prints.



Tie Dye T-Shirt

An opportunity to create a fun and usable tie dye t-shirt. Experience a range of tie dye methods and transfer them to your t-shirt design whilst considering basic colour theory, in order to create an appealing colour on your t-shirt.



Creative Ideas for Mask Decorations

Bring your mask alive with a variety of bright, sparkly coloured embellishments and transform it into a character of your choice, or design your own unique one. Whether you chose to wear your mask or use it as a wall decoration, the choice is up to you. Masks can be fun, mysterious and even frightening!



Dot Heart Mandalas

Draw a dot mandala onto a wooden heart and then use different sized dowels to create a Chakra pattern in different colours using acrylic paint.



ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL

A few pictures from World Book Day

All the children looked amazing! We had quite a few Gangster Grannies, Harry Potters and Superheroes!



Active Travel Week—9th to 13th March 2020

Pupils, parents and staff are invited to participate in the island wide challenge.



*How will you travel to school?
Join in to win some fantastic prizes.*



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Updated advice from the Government

There are a small number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus in the UK and understandably, there is some concern among local school communities.

However, there have been no confirmed cases on the Isle of Wight.

The Government's Chief Medical Officer continues to advise that the risk to the public is moderate, with risks to individuals remaining low.

The current advice (as at 13.02.20) is:

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu, whether you have symptoms or not

call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

If you have returned to the UK from any of the other specified areas (see the Government's [Advice for travellers](#)) in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu - call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

3. If you believe you have had **close contact** with a **confirmed** case of Coronavirus, and haven't been contacted by Public Health England, you should contact NHS 111 for further advice.

If you have not been contacted by Public Health England in relation to a known case of Coronavirus, you do not need to take any action at this time. This means that everyone else should continue to go about their daily routine, e.g. going to work or school as they would normally.