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**NEWSFLASH**

**12/1/2018**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

## **Happy New Year!**



Happy New Year to all children and families! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and managed to enjoy quality time together as families. I am sure many of you had visits out and about; visits to family on and off the Isle of Wight as well as more relaxing days as a family. I hope that all the coughs, colds and viruses have now left us all and we have a much healthier, happier start to the New Year! We have had a great start to the Spring term in school. There have been lots of busy children engaged in purposeful learning

with some aspects of learning a direct reflection of the school development day training, this time focused on Reasoning in Mathematics. Attendance for last half term has been rewarded this week as you will see below. We have the DoJo Reward afternoon to look forward to next week. This is an opportunity to reflect on the prior terms work and rewards as a prompt to start a positive term in collecting rewards. The children enjoy having the opportunity to choose their own reward, from the wide selection available. We look forward to working with each and every one of you throughout the school term. Please remember we have an open door policy so if you would ever like to come in to speak to a member of staff please feel free to see the teacher at the end of the day or come to the office to book an appointment so we can accommodate a mutually convenient time.

### **Attendance awards:**

Well done to everyone who received an Attendance Award for the previous half term. This was for the half term period: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

#### **100% Attendance for the half term.**



#### **96.5% to 99.9% Attendance for the half term:**



## Year 5 Swimming Programme

The Year 5 swimming programme started on Thursday. This was the first of 10 sessions. The children had an enjoyable swimming session and will need their full kit each Thursday consisting of: an appropriate swimming costume, towel, hair band for long hair, hairbrush, waterproof bag etc. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Holland-Washington.



## Admission/Transfer to Primary school – September 2018

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. Please ensure that if you have a child due to start school in September 2018, application forms are completed and returned within the timeframe. If you know a child who is due to start school in September 2018 please encourage them to come and meet us and view the school to see what we have to offer. We have a newly published book, bespoke to the school, to give to all our visitors and new children, so families and children can see what we do each day in Reception. Appointments can be booked through the school office on 01983 869910 or via e-mail: [admin@gattenlakepri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gattenlakepri.iow.sch.uk)

## Stars of the Week

|            | <b>This weeks "Stars"</b> |                   | We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from 9-9.30am on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January. This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.<br> |
|------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Reception  | Emmie Robson              | Gretel Langbourne |  |
| Year One   | Becca Moralee             |                   |  |
| Year Two   | Donovan Dunn              | Isaak Dobson      |  |
| Year Three | Enes-Yigit Korkmaz        | Olivia Bird       |  |
| Year Four  | Matthew Manning           |                   |  |
| Year Five  | Mahmut-Efe Balci          |                   |  |
| Year Six   | Charlie Platts            | Rhianne Pike      |  |

NEW: Weekly Science Award – Isabella Smith, Y2.

## Medicines

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

## Survey for GP Extended Opening Hours

Healthwatch Isle of Wight are conducting a Survey into extended hours working for the GP surgeries across the Island. In it, we are asking for people's opinions on improved access to healthcare professionals. The results of this survey will directly affect the services on the Island, as it has been commissioned by the Clinical Commissioning Group. Please click on the link to complete the survey monkey. Thank you.

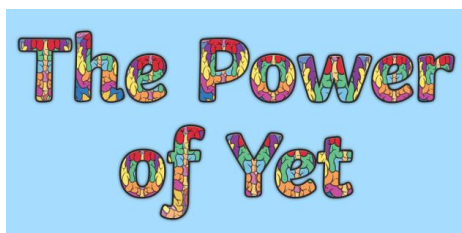
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iwschools>

## SEAL (Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning) Focus: Going for Goals

Setting personal goals and challenges, breaking these down into smaller more manageable steps and marking and noticing progress along the way.

## Six Strands Curriculum:

Last half term we had a focus on Respect. Whilst we will continue to discuss respect frequently and refer back to our learning on this unit, we will now focus this half term on: FOCUS.



Today in assembly we have continued to look at the strand: RESPECT. We have watched a DoJo clip regarding The power of Yet... e.g. I can't complete my art...yet! I can't spell all my words...yet! So we will also have this clear focus on growth mindset. Have a go... add a 'YET' to a negative to turn it into a positive.

Excellence for each child, each day

### School Menu for this week:

From January throughout the Spring Term, there will be no baguettes on offer from the school menu for KS2. There are three food options daily: Meat option, vegetarian option and jacket potato option. Please check the printed menu weekly for updates.

| Day                                   | Option 1   | Option 2   | Option 3   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Monday</b>                         | Beef Burger in a Bun, Oven Baked New Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn           | Vegetarian Burger in a Bun, Oven Baked New Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn | Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise. |
|                                       | Dessert: Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard                                  |  |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                        | Turkey & Vegetable Pie, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Green Beans              | Mixed Bean Cassoulet, Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Green Beans            | Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise. |
|                                       | Dessert: Tutti Fruity Tuesday!   |  |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                      | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots, Gravy             | Vegetarian Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots,                 | Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise. |
|                                       | Dessert: Peach Crumble & Custard   |  |  |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>MENU change</b> | Fish Fingers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Peas                         | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chips, Baked Beans, Peas                           | Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise. |
|                                       | Dessert: Chocolate and Mandarin Cake   |  |  |
| <b>Friday</b>                         | Beef Tortilla Stack, Rice, Garlic Slice, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Sweetcorn | Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Topping, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Sweetcorn | Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise. |
|                                       | Dessert: Orange Jelly  |  |  |

### Dates for the Diary

| <u>Date</u>  | <u>Event</u>  |
|--|---|
| <b>Week 3</b>  |   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January  | Deadline for admission to Primary school 2018 – Midnight tonight!       |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January   | Walk the Wight launch Assembly 9am.                                     |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | <b>Y2 and Y6 SATs Meeting at 2:30pm – Please, please try to attend</b>  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January   | PTA Meeting - 4:30pm – please, please, please come along and support    |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January  | Y5 swimming at the heights  |
| <b>Week 4</b>  |   |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January   | Y5 Visit to SBA   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January  | Y5 swimming at the heights  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | Whole School Theatre Performance in school                              |
| <b>Week 5</b>  |   |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January  | Y3 & Y4 Stay and Share the Learning Afternoon 1:30-2:45pm.              |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January   | Y5 & Y6 Stay and Share the Learning Afternoon 1:30-2:45pm.              |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | Y1 & Y2 Stay and Share the Learning Afternoon 1:30-2:45pm.              |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | Y5 swimming at the heights  |
| <b>Week 6</b>  |   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February   | Safer Internet Day  |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February   | Y2 & Y6 – Fire Safety Awareness   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February  | Y5 swimming at the heights  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February  | YR Class Assembly 9am   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February  | Last day of half term   |
| HALF TERM BREAK – Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 |   |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February   | Cross Country Championships at Smallbrook Stadium (see flyer sent home) |
| <b>Week 1</b>  |   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February   | First day back to school after half term.                               |

Enjoy a restful weekend, so you are all ready and refreshed for another busy week in school next week.  
Mrs Day.