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**NEWSFLASH**  
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

### **GOLD Medal Winners – Y5/6 Girls Football Team**



### **Gatten and Lake 1 – 0 Newchurch**

A huge congratulations to the Girls U-11 Football team, who played their final game of the competition this evening, beating Newchurch 1-0 to lift the 'Charlotte Giles Cup' for the first time in the history of Gatten and Lake. The girl's team have played amazingly well throughout the autumn and spring term, losing only once in all the games they have played in league and cup.

This evening was a tough test against a very formidable Newchurch team. The game started well with Emily Legg latching onto a loose ball in the Newchurch area and scoring the only goal of the game. The girls did really well to hold on to the 1-0 lead, with Newchurch coming close on a number of occasions, only to be denied by some brilliant defending and goal keeping from Gatten and Lake. The final few minutes were nail-biting with Newchurch piling on the pressure, but Gatten and Lake held on and walked away eventual Cup Winners for 2018. A brilliant end to a brilliant season for the girl's team.

Team: Willow Samuel, Kirsty Turrell, Jessica Cooper, Madison Collins, Caitlin Dologhan, Evie Thomas, Ellie-Marie Brown, Sharnay Cook, Abi Smith and Emily Legg.

### **Easter Bonnets**

Just a reminder that we are inviting you to work as a family to create an Easter bonnet to bring to school on the last day of term. The hats are to show case on display in the learning street – they do not have to be worn for the day! Creativity and working together as a family to create them will not only bring fun and enjoyment but the team work that we promote so much in school, will spark ideas and interest. Happy making! Please make sure the hats are named inside or underneath them so names cannot be seen by the judges! Thank you. I'm really looking forward to seeing this year's entries.

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## **Easter Raffle**

We will be holding an Easter Raffle and open school event on the last day of term. The hall and Learning Street will be open from 2pm to showcase children's work from the term and there will be refreshments in the hall. The raffle will take place at the end of the day. This day will be a mufti day in exchange for £1 to go towards raffle prizes and prizes for Easter bonnets. Raffle tickets will continue to be on sale at the end of each day.

## **Y1 Class Assembly**

Year One performed an assembly on Wednesday to a packed audience about their learning over the half term ranging from the four countries of the UK to the growth of plants they had learnt about in Science. There was some wonderful singing throughout the assembly as well as clear, confident audible voices. Well done Year One!

## **Y3 Class Assembly**

Thank you to Year Three who performed a super assembly today all about questions. The children answered many questions about the learning that has been taking place in the classroom this half term, through PSHE, English, Science along with other subjects. Thank you for entertaining us Year Three!



## **AGAT Workshop – English**

The children taking part in this month's AGAT Workshop had the pleasure of meeting and working with the author Colin R. Parsons. The children enjoyed planning their own stories about being transported into other worlds, thinking about characters, places and events. Colin signed books for the children. These are now circulating in the school for children to read.

## **Safety in the Car Park**

I have had a couple of concerns recently about children not remaining on the footpath into the school and around to the office / pre-school area in the morning. Please encourage your child to keep to the footpath at all times in order to keep themselves safe. Whilst we have reduced movement into and out of the car park at the start and end of the day, there are occasions where this is unavoidable. Please support school by ensuring that the children wait patiently for the gate to open and for pre-school to open in the morning. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in keeping all the children safe whilst they are on site.

## **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 <b>9-9.30am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school. 
Reception	Skyla Milton	Marley Clare	
Year One	Aimee Waddell		
Year Two	Eve Rogers		
Year Three	Lana Gardner		
Year Four	Benjamin Fry		
Year Five	Harvey Phillips		
Year Six	Charlie Platts	Joshua Titchener	

Weekly Science Award – Reina Colenutt

## School Menu for this week:

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>	Fish Fingers, Chips, Baked Beans and Garden Peas	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Topping, Baked Beans and Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Mandarin Jelly		

## **Easter Holidays Bikeability Courses Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

 All you need is a bike, which is in a roadworthy condition and a helmet that fits.

**Level 1 Courses** teaches basic bike-handling skills in a controlled traffic-free environment.

This is a 2 hour course, 10am -12 noon, so cyclists will need to attend one of the morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Cost: £5.00 a session

Each cyclist who successfully completes the course will receive a Level 1 badge and a certificate.

**Level 2 Courses** teaches trainees to cycle planned routes on minor roads, offering a real cycling experience.

This is a 8 hour course, 1-3pm, so cyclists will need to attend all of the sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Cost: £20.00 for the course

Each cyclist who successfully completes the course will receive Level 1 & 2 badges and a certificates.

Please make sure that your child wears suitable clothing and footwear, brings a waterproof coat, a snack and drink to the Bikeability session.

**Where:** Island Innovation VI Form Campus, Upper St. James Street, Newport, PO30 1LJ

If you would like to book your child on a course or need further information please call Ross on 07984 170013 or email [ross@wightcycle.co.uk](mailto:ross@wightcycle.co.uk).

## **World Book day**

Thank you for participating in World Book Day today – I have seen many book characters walking round in school during the day and in class I have seen children discussing their favourite books. Please take the time to share some favourite books over the weekend, and have a look at class blogs which will be updated with class pictures over the coming days. Thank you for your contributions of costumes on one of the children's favourite enrichment days.



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## Dates for the Diary –

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>3:30-5:30pm – Messy Church</b> – Shanklin United Reformed Church – Shanklin; in the heart of the town. Free fun for all the family. <u>NO</u> unaccompanied children permitted.
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Music centre open day</b> – Medina – flyers in entrance foyer & sent home.
<b>Week 6</b>	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Last day</b> of Spring Term – Make and display an Easter Bonnet in school.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mufti day - £1 donation towards Easter raffle prizes and Easter bonnet prizes.
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Raffle and Work exhibition – from 2pm
<b>Easter Break – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10am-1pm – Foodbank – Love Lane, West Cowes. Good quality clothing & textiles all in need of a new home. Prices range from 50p-£5 (except fr individually priced items). Cakes and refreshments available.
<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back to school for the Summer Term
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Medina College transition meetings with pupils moving on to Medina in September
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Meeting – 4:30pm in the studio
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	YR Class Trip to Ryde
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photographs – by photographer – FULL uniform essential please.
<b>Week 2</b>	
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 Trip to Carisbrooke Castle (TBC)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 & Y5 Visit to Ventnor
<b>Week 3</b>	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Week 4</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> May	
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May	WALK THE WIGHT – 4 Mile schools walk.
<b>Week 5 – KS2 SATs Week</b>	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	
<b>Week 6</b>	
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	

More dates to be added next week and throughout the term.

Have a super weekend. See you all on Monday for the final week of the Spring term! There is lots going on so we will send text message reminders throughout the week.

Next week a letter will be coming out with regards to clubs for the Summer term. We will send this via email as well as a paper copy to be returned. Reception children can join in clubs in this half term, so keep an eye out for the letter coming home next week.

Please remember that the clocks change this weekend... they spring forward at this time of the year...

