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NEWSFLASH
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

Yesterday saw an exciting challenge for two groups of 6 children from Year 5 who had entered a STEM competition. The competition was the F1 Jaguar challenge sponsored by Jaguar Cars. This required the children to design and create a F1 car which they then raced down a 20m track. The groups formed part of a National competition and in this heat, the children competed on a regional basis against other schools from the Island. For the past 6 weeks, the children have been working in the afterschool club and also during their lunchtimes to create, design and build their cars. The children had to create a 'pit-stop display plus portfolio' and also complete a five minute presentation to the judges. Mrs



Holland-Washington has been extremely instrumental, in ensuring the children had this great opportunity and leading this group of children; thank you for your hard work and dedication for this aspect of the Science Curriculum. She is delighted to announce that during the awards presentation, one of the groups won best portfolio, best presentation and came second overall out of 12 teams across the Isle of Wight. This means that they are now through to the Nationals, at the British Motor Museum in Warwickshire on Wednesday 20th June 2018. Well done Year 5 I am extremely proud of you all, as are the whole school.



Year Two – Trip to Newtown

Yesterday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to Newtown. The children experienced an interesting session, where they learnt all about the old Town Hall. They also made their way to the woods, through thick mud, to the woods! Everyone looked out for and identified a variety of birds across the salt marshes. Here they also learnt how the salt was collected and that it was then used to preserve meat.



Excellence for each child, each day


Swimarathon:

The Swimarathon is coming up shortly on Saturday 28th April. Good luck to the teams involved. This is a great opportunity for each and every child.

East Dene Residential Trip

Letters will be coming out on Monday next week and the facility to pay deposits for the residential trip in September will be available from then. We know how excited the Y3 children are about going away as a class.

Stars of the Week

	This weeks "Stars"		We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from 9-9.30am on Monday 30th April . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school. 
Reception	Georgia Beeney	Pollyanna Smith	
Year One	Lyko Ringer	Ethan Mills	
Year Two	Vinnie Jupe		
Year Three	Kianna Woodward		
Year Four	Jessica Moore		
Year Five	Sonny Parker-Meadows	Mason Jupe	
Year Six	Rawah Al Dakhoul		

Weekly Science Award – Rome Durston

School Uniform

Please remember that school uniform can be purchased online on the Tesco website, www.tesco.com/ues You can purchase Gatten and Lake embroidered uniform from the site as well as summer dresses, school shorts, polo shirts, cardigans, jumpers, etc... By entering the school name, the school receives a little commission and the uniform is a little cheaper than local suppliers.

School Menu for this week:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Chicken Curry with Rice, Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry, Rice, Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple Crumble with Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Tuesday	Beef & Pepper Pizza, New Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Roasted Tomatoes	Spanish Omelette, New Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Roasted Tomatoes	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Tutti Fruity / Yoghurt		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Creamy Vegetable Pie, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple Flapjack / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Beef with Noodles, Broccoli, Cauliflower	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake, Broccoli, Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peach Upside Down Cake / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
Friday	Fish in Batter, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Peas	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza, Chips, Baked Beans, Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Vanilla Shortbread / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		

Dates for the Diary –

Date	Event
Week 3	
Mon 30 th April	Star of the week assembly at 9.00am
Fri 4 th May	Y4 / Y5 Rescheduled trip to Ventnor
Fri 4 th May	Ice pop sale after school on Friday – 20p per ice pop.
Sun 6 th May	Beach, Bugs & Bones workshop – 10:30am -12:30pm Beach opposite browns golf course, Sandown (see flyer in noticeboard) FREE
Week 4	
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
Sun 13 th May	WALK THE WIGHT – 4 Mile schools walk.
Week 5 – KS2 SATs Week - It is essential ALL children are in school and on time every day. No exceptions.	
Mon 14 th May	
Fri 18 th May	Wear your Glad Rags to school for a celebratory lunch, if you choose, in preparation for the Royal Wedding on Saturday.
Week 6	
Mon 21 st May	

I hope you all have a lovely restful weekend.

Mrs Day