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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

**NEWSFLASH**  
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### **STEM National Finals**

HUGE congratulations to the Y5 team 'Jaguar Claws' who, back in April competed in the regional STEM challenge and came second (the winner was 300ths of a second ahead of us!) As a result of coming second in the regional heat, we were offered a place in the finals in Warwick (just south of Birmingham) on Wednesday. To compete at National competition level there were lots of elements to the day.

A Pit Stop was made by the children to sell the model F1 Car. The children were judged on a speech regarding the engineering of the car, as well as being separately judged on their verbal presentation. In addition to this the car was raced down the track – getting from start to finish in just over a second!! It was quite incredible. The children were exemplary in their presentation to all panels of judges and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the day. Having this opportunity was just amazing and being one of the first Island Primary Schools to get to National competition. We are looking forward to participating in the STEM project next year.



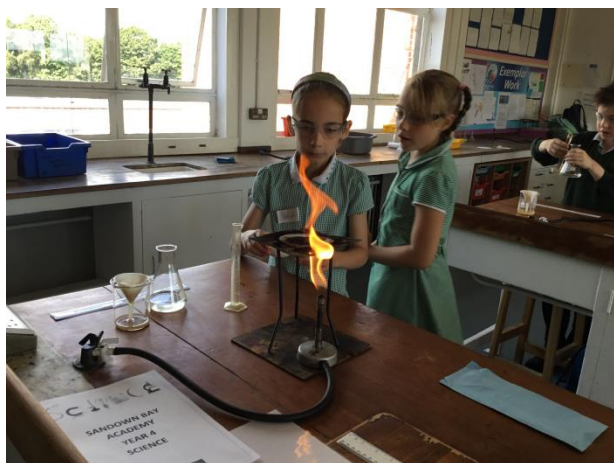
### **Sports Days**

Thank you to everyone who came to support KS2 Sports Day on Tuesday. Luckily, we had much better weather than the original date. The children have all enjoyed participating in Sports Day this year. Thank you to Mr Sherwin for organising and coordinating the events.

### **Father's Day Picnic**

Thank you to all the dads and family members that came in last Friday to enjoy lunchtime with the children. The children always enjoy the company of adults at school events. There were many beaming smiles. We will be sending an evaluation form home to complete for the event, we would like to hear your feedback, as always. Next year, we will not be celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day with a lunchtime meal – but we will of course still be reflecting on these dates in school a part of British Values work. There will still be plenty of opportunities to come in school. To replace this we will be inviting you to school for a family lunch within peer group classes. We will update you more on this at the start of the new school year. This we hope will reduce waiting times for food and improve the service.





## Science at SBA (Sandown Bay Academy)

Year Five had a superb visit to Sandown Bay Academy on Thursday this week, to participate in Science learning. The children had a superb time, engaging in lessons outside of the curriculum, experimenting with Science.

This was made possible by the links established between our Science Leader Mrs Holland-Washington and the Science Lead at SBA, Mrs Manning. Thank you for the wonderful experience for the children. We are hoping to continue the link between the schools to give more children this rich opportunity.

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> June.</b> This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.
Reception	Finley Hunt	Tyler O'Neil	
Year One	Rebecca Moralee		
Year Two	Jessica Morris	Chloe Paxton-Ford	
Year Three	Nicole Beale		
Year Four	Marley Dyer		
Year Five	STEM Group		
Year Six	Natasha Nicholas	Caitlin Dologhan	



Science Award: Tyler Leheup

## School Menu for this week:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<b>Monday</b>	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Peas, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peach Crumble & Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese, Sweetcorn, Broccoli,	Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles, Sweetcorn, Broccoli,	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits / Yoghurt / Fruit		
<b>Thursday</b>	Messi's Meatballs in a Red Card Sauce, Substitute Spaghetti, Ronaldo's Roasted Vegetables & Golden Goal Garlic Bread	Beckham's Bolognese, Substitute Spaghetti, Ronaldo's Roasted Vegetables & Golden Goal Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Full Time Cupcake		
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers, Chips, Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Peas	Cheese, Onion & Spinach Quiche, Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Iced Sponge / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		

**Baguettes are available for children in KS2 with a filling of cheese, ham or tuna.**

## **Summer Fair – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

Many thanks for your kind donations so far, towards the school summer fair. We have received donations of teddy bears, toys, books and games, toiletry sets, etc... Please if possible, keep your donations coming in. The PTA are working really hard to ensure the success of the school fair and would welcome any kind donations or offers of help prior to the event or on the day itself. There are now only three weeks left until the School Fair – it's coming round quickly...

Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, is Mufti day. This is in exchange for a £1 donation to go towards raffle prizes for the fair. Many thanks for your support of the school it is always appreciated.

## **NSPCC – Pantasaurus**

Talking about crossing the road safely, how to use scissors, wearing hats in sun, stranger danger are all common topics for discussion in the home. However, talking about keeping safe and keeping private parts private, can be more challenging. We do this as a way to ensure children are safe and are protected from sexual abuse. This week KS1 had a visit from the school nurse team, who shared a child friendly clip about always keeping your pant/swimming costume area private. The link below is a link to the materials used if you would like to view this at home as a discussion point and to re-watch this together.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

## **Shift It Summer Holidays Cycling Courses**

Wight Cycle Training are running the following timetable of cycle training for children at Medina Leisure Centre. These sessions will be during the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays, Monday to Thursday both weeks; Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. Each session costs £5.

	<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp;30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup>&amp;31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Thu 26<sup>th</sup>&amp;2<sup>nd</sup></b>
<b>am 10-12</b>	L2R	L2R	B1	B1
<b>pm 1 -3</b>	B2	B2	B2	B2

- **L2R – Learn to Ride** – 2 hour playground session aimed at those wanting to learn to ride a bike or ditch the stabilisers.
- **B1 – Bikeability 1** – 2 hour playground session aimed at those children who want to develop their skills before learning to ride on quieter roads. Minimum age of 8 years.
- **B2 – Bikeability 2** – 4 x 2 hour sessions aimed at those who want to learn to ride safely on quieter roads. Minimum age of 10 years. Please note that the first session will be a playground session to ascertain if your child is of a standard to continue on to the road sessions. All 4 sessions must be completed to pass level 2.

Please contact [ross@wightcycle.co.uk](mailto:ross@wightcycle.co.uk) to reserve a space.

## Dates for the Diary –

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Baylink Olympics @ SBA
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 & Y4 Baylink Olympics @ SBA
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Secondary School Transition Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day - £1 donation towards raffle prizes for the summer fair next week
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 leave for the residential trip to Kingswood
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Please collect your child from Kingswood residential centre at <b>2pm</b> .
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Summer Fair – 11am until 2pm</b>
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>The Royal Isle of Wight County Show – we are entering in various categories this year... keep an eye out for the scarecrows, the exhibition in the poultry tent and the large lettering at the top of the field!!!</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y1 Trip to APS Produce
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Parents and Carers – Gala Dinner - 6pm til 8pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Water skills session and safety day
<b>Week 7</b>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 1:30pm – Ticket entry only
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 6:00pm – Ticket entry only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 1:30pm – Ticket entry only
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Performance of "Under the Sea" 6:00pm – Ticket entry only
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 am - Y6 Leavers Assembly – All Y6 Parents, carers, grandparents etc... welcome to attend – Bring the tissues!
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of term for the children
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Summer holiday begins
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Last Day of Summer holiday
<b>Week 1</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Development Day – Staff only in school
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Development Day – Staff only in school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>First Day back</b> to school for the children in Y1-Y6. Gates open 8:35am
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day for children in Reception Surnames A-H 8.35am–3pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day for children in Reception Surnames A-H 8.35am–3pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	First Full day for ALL YR children

**Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend  
Mrs Day**