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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

NEWSFLASH
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Coats, Hats and Scarves

The weather is starting to cool down. The mornings are particularly cold. Children go outside at least twice a day, sometimes more, and they require a warm winter coat for playing outside, as well as visits out and about. Please ensure that coats are clearly labelled with your child's name. Hats, scarves and gloves are also appropriate items to bring to school, but likewise these **MUST** be clearly labelled to avoid lost or missing items.



Year Two Class Assembly

This morning Yr 2 shared their learning in assembly. They talked about trains and their trip to Havenstreet. They showed samples of their art, geography and science as well as singing a song and performing train rhythms with percussion instruments. Thank you for informing and entertaining us Y2.

Year One Class Assembly

On Tuesday, Year 1 confidently presented an assembly all about the first moon landings. They took the role of reporters to give the information all about the astronaut Neil Armstrong. They delighted their audience in singing One Step on the Moon and Blast off to the Moon. Thank you Year One for your confidence and enthusiasm – a super assembly.



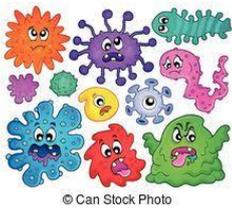
100 Year Remembrance Day

We have marked the 100 Year Remembrance in several ways. There has been a whole school assembly where the children learned a little about why we need to remember. A group of children went to Carisbrooke Castle to join their special service with some veterans and placed crosses. Some children have dug a cross shape and planted crocus bulbs donated by the councillors. There was also a school competition run by Councillor Priest to design a commemorative mug. The children took part and a design was selected won by Alfie Pease in Year 5. All the children

were presented with a mug during assembly last week.

1st Shanklin Brownies

1st Shanklin Brownies have vacancies for girls between ages of 7 and 11 years. Brownies meet on a Wednesday evening from 6 – 7:30pm. There is an exciting new programme about to start. For more details call Brown Owl on 868026 or mobile 07487 660753. Many thanks – Brown Owl, (Liz Tagart)



Illnesses in school

Thank you for your support in continuing to guard against the spread of infection due to vomiting and diarrhoea. We are continuing to follow the advice of Public Health with the 48hour period of absence from school following last episode of illness. The school nurse has visited to explain the importance of hand washing and demonstrated hand washing techniques to ensure that germs are kept at bay.

Law Court Visit

On Tuesday a group of children from Years 5 and 6 visited the Law Courts in Newport through invitation from the High Sheriff. The children were guided through their exciting tour of the Magistrates Court, Crown Court and the cells by staff of the courts. This was made extremely interesting, as the children were placed in different parts of the courtrooms to assume a variety of roles, these roles were then explained to them. The children gained lots of knowledge and some understanding of our justice system.



Star 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 26th November. This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.
Reception	Year One	Year Two	
Rupert Shipley	Alfie Thomas	Kalel Healey	
Dexter Dennis	Martha Kendall	Dameon Colvin	
	Abbie Beeney	Megan Puxty	



Scientist of the Week: Summer Lott

Clubs

HUGE apologies for the recent need to cancel some clubs – some at short notice. We appreciate this can be very difficult to arrange collection at a different time. We do our very best to cover all clubs where possible. However, sometimes due to illness, meetings or staff training we have no further options. At this present moment, we do not foresee any reasons for clubs not going ahead over the next couple of weeks as planned. Thank you for your understanding.

The following clubs are affected this coming week:

Day	Club	
Monday	Table Tennis Club	Cancelled as coach not available.



IOW Foodbank

We have received a letter from our local Foodbank to say a big thank you for the donations given during Harvest. You donated an amazing amount of food – 124.90kg. Thank you so much for your generosity. From April to September this year the Foodbank fed 1295 adults and 755 children. The Foodbank is currently seeing an increase in use and is seeking any support possible. The most pressing needs are for: squash, pasta sauce, sponge puddings and tinned spaghetti, however any item that you can donate would be much appreciated for this very worthwhile cause. A collection box is located in the school foyer for any kind donations.

Help UK Air Ambulance by recycling used stamps!

Please help us to help the UK Air Ambulance services across the UK. The service relies on charity donations and currently they are starting to recycle used postage stamps. All you need to do, is each time you receive a letter with a postage stamp on it tear carefully around the postage stamp or cut around it with scissors ensuring the stamp is still fully intact and bring the stamps to school. George has a donation pot in the school office to collect the stamps. We will send these off in bundles as we have enough to send. With a sudden influx of packages, cards and letters flurrying through letterboxes at this time of year it is a good time to start saving them for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support in helping us to support this charity.

School Menu for this week:

School meals cost **£1.95** a day or **£9.75** a week. All payments for meals from Y3 to Y6 via school money please. All children in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a free school meal every day.

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza, Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers	Five Bean Chilli, Rice, Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Mandarin Upside Down Cake/ Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
Tuesday	Cottage Pie, Gravy, Green Beans & Glazed Carrots	Shepherdess Pie, Green Beans & Glazed Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries/ Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Sweetcorn & Gravy.	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Sweetcorn & Gravy.	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Cheese, Apple and Biscuits / Yoghurt / Fruit Chunks		
Thursday	Beef Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Broccoli & Tomato Salad	Red Pepper Frittata, New Potatoes, Broccoli & Tomato Salad	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
Friday	MSC Battered Fish, Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Yoghurt / Fruit Station		

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend despite the wet weather that is forecast. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, for another busy week in school.

Rebecca Day, Headteacher

Dates for the Diary –

Week 5	
Monday 26 th November	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 27 th November	Y6 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Friday 30 th November	Y3 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Week 6	
Monday 3 rd December	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 4 th December	Y4 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Wednesday 5 th December	School Choir singing at Morrisons (3pm-4pm)
Thursday 6 th December	Y5 & Y6 Visit to London Museums
Week 7	
Monday 10 th December	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 11 th December	Y5 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Friday 14 th December	Y5 Science Experience at The Bay Secondary Site – please drop off at the school at 8:45am and we will transport the children back to school for lunch
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper day - £1 for charity. Please wear a Christmas jumper over your uniform if you would like to participate in this charity event.
Week 8	
Monday 17 th December	Children to walk to the St.Saviours Church for a Christingle rehearsal
Monday 17 th December	St.Saviours Church Christingle Service – 5pm
Tuesday 18 th December	
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Fair from 2pm in the hall
Thursday 20 th December	
Friday 21 st December	
Friday 21 st December	School closes at the end of the day today for the Christmas Break

