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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

**NEWSFLASH**  
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### **Year Two Trip to America Woods**

The Y2 children had a fantastic time in America Wood this week. The trees of all different colours were picturesque and the leaves fell continuously as the children walked through the woods. The children stopped in a small clearing for lunch where they completed a scavenger hunt. After lunch the main event was tree climbing. Everyone managed to climb at least one of the trees and the confidence of many children flourished, as they excelled in their abilities. Well done Y2! **Look at the wonderful photographs on the Y2 class blog!**



### **Year Three – Zoo trip**

Year Three also visited the zoo this week. They had a great visit and seeing the animals enhanced their learning about tigers, which is a focus for their English. Please see the class blog for a variety of photographs.

### **Phonics Parents Meeting – Thank you for coming**

Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came to the phonics session during the afternoon or evening on Thursday. The purpose of this session is to inform you of the expectations of the phonics teaching across this age phase, in order to secure the attainment at the end of Year One. Phonics is taught in lots of fun, focused ways in school with lots of different approaches. All phonics sent home to practise support the work completed in class. If you are engaging in this to support your child at home, please make this as much fun as possible. There were suggested ways and resources given out to help you to access useful resources. It is important that pure sounds are used, to enable the children to transfer to spelling patterns successfully and support segmenting and blending when reading. If you were not able to attend this session, handouts have been circulated from the presentation. If you have any further questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Shanklin Brownies**

1<sup>st</sup> 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)

## 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 <b>9-9.30am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school. 
Reception	Year One	Year Two	
Not just yet...	Marley Clare	Tia Gatland	
	Millie Croker	Freya Perkins	
	Austin Renshaw	Aimee Waddell	

**Scientist of the Week:** Demi Smart

### Parents Evenings – Next week!

Dates for Parents Evenings for all children in Y1 to 6 were given out before half term, giving plenty of notice of dates coming up. The sign-up sheets were put up in the cloakrooms early last week. Please ensure you sign up for a slot, to meet your child's class teacher, discuss strengths and areas for development and to address any queries you may have. Communication between home and school is vital, in order for us all to be working on common targets for pupil development both socially and academically. Please prioritise coming to see your child's class teacher during this coming week.

Mrs Preston, the SENCO (Special Educational Needs Coordinator) also has appointments available during the week, for pupils who are on the SEND register to discuss any interventions, current working levels, any queries there may be and also, to celebrate success. Please do also sign up for a slot with Mrs Preston too, to keep you as informed as possible.

### Clubs

As informed last week; Clubs led by teaching staff during Parents evening next week will be cancelled due to staff being in consultations with parents.

Therefore next weeks clubs are as follows:

Monday	Girls Football Table Tennis	Led by coach – Continuing to run Led by coach – Continuing to run
Tuesday	Play & Construction Balanceability I-Pad & Technology Club Extended Day	Cancelled Cancelled Cancelled Cancelled
Wednesday	Maths Club Engineering Club – LKS2 Choir Club	<b>Tuesday instead this week and next week</b> Cancelled Led by Music Teacher – continuing to run
Thursday	Engineering Club – UKS2	Cancelled

The following week it will be necessary to cancel clubs on Wednesday and Thursday due to whole staff – Safeguarding Training from 3:30-6:30pm each day. Maths club will be rescheduled to Tuesday that week to continue this provision.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Please check with the office if you are unsure.

### 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.

## **Christmas Shoebox Appeal**

Thank you to all families for your support of this appeal. Please see the letter below, which I have received this week...

*Dear Mrs Day*

*Please will you pass on our grateful thanks to the children, their carers and to the staff who have all helped to make up the Christmas shoeboxes this year.*

*The boxes will be taken to a collecting point this week to join all the other boxes from the other island Rotary Clubs. Next week they will go to the mainland to begin their journey to Albania.*

*Your contributions will make a huge difference to children there, some of whom would not receive a Christmas present without our help.*

*Thank you all once again*

*Shanklin Rotary Club*

## **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.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Option 3</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Sausage Pasta Bake, Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetarian Risotto, Sweetcorn & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Wholemeal Apple Crumble & Custard/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles, Peppers & Green Beans	Vegetable Wraps with Rice, Peppers & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate Cocoa Cookie / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Swede and Gravy	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Swede and Gravy	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Carrot and Courgette Cake & Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Platter		
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry with Rice, Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles, Sweetcorn and Broccoli	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apples & Raisin Strudel with Custard / Yoghurt / Fruit Salad		
<b>Friday</b>	MSC Salmon Fishcake / Fishfingers, Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slices, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Yoghurt / Fruit Station		



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Enjoy your weekend. Fingers crossed for an improvement on the current weather forecast so we can get out in the dry for some fresh air! See you all next week.

**Rebecca Day  
Headteacher**



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## Dates for the Diary –

<b>Week 3</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings – sign up available in the cloakrooms
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 & Y4 – Trip to Butser farm - Hampshire
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings – sign up available in the cloakrooms
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings – sign up available in the cloakrooms
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Performance of "Crashing" for parents and carers at the IOW College 6:30pm-8pm. <b>Highly recommended</b> – an Alter Ego Play based on CSE. To book tickets please see Mrs Poulton ASAP. <b>FREE</b> to attend.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Swimming – week 9/10
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	In the Net – E-safety training for Y4, Y5 & Y6 during the afternoon.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
<b>Week 4</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y3 Swimming – week 10/10
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Y2 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
<b>Week 5</b>	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	School Choir singing at Morrisons (Time TBC)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 & Y6 Visit to London Museums
<b>Week 7</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y5 Class Assembly – all welcome. 9am in the school hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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.
<b>Week 8</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	



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