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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. For the past few 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 gained this great opportunity; thank you for your hard work and dedication for this aspect of the Science Curriculum. She is delighted to announce that **Galaxy Paws** won Best Engineering and Additional Challenge. **Ultra Astros** won Best Verbal Presentation. Well done to you all. I am extremely proud of your achievements, along with the whole school community.



Swimarathon:

The Swimarathon is coming up shortly on Saturday 4th May. Good luck to the teams involved. This is a great opportunity for each and every child.

Stamp the Footprint

Global warming is now becoming a greater concern not just nationally but internationally. 1 million species are heading towards extinction and the world's oceans are at risk of dying. However, it is not only the environment that is feeling the impact of global warming but all of us. One of the main influences on global warming is carbon dioxide pollution, caused by human activity. So we are delighted to announce that the school is taking part in the 'Stamp the Footprint' scheme which is a new initiative by The Footprint Trust which is a local charity. The Footprint Trust is running the scheme to collect used postal stamps to reduce our carbon footprint, as well as raising funds to help local island residents escape from fuel poverty. For every 3 kilos of stamps collected The Footprint Trust are able to cut 22 kilos of carbon dioxide as well as raise funds to tackle fuel poverty. So, if you have any old stamps from post you have received, then these can be donated into a 'Stamp the footprint' box which will now be located in the school office.

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 29th April . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.
Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
Freddie Marjoram	Coral Metcalfe	Ruby Jones	Millie Ford	
Jackson Wright	Tyler Leheup	Mason Sapseid	Evie Thomas	
Ollie Robson	Nell Hayward	Charlotte Page		
Amy Morris				



Scientist of the Week: Madisyn Medland

P.E DAYS

Below are the P.E days for all classes for this half term. Please ensure all children are prepared with their **full P.E kit and earrings removed**. Thank you for your support in this.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Years 5 & 6
Tuesday	Year 1	Years 4 & 3
Wednesday	Year 2	Years 5 & 6
Thursday	Year R	Years 3 & 4
Friday		Years 1 & 2



National Child Measurement Programme

The School Nurse will be in school on Tuesday 30th May from 2.45pm for parents/carers of Reception and Year 6 children. This is to give you the opportunity to discuss any queries, questions or concerns you may have following the results of this programme for your child.

School Menu for this week:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges, Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges, Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Banana Square/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice Green Beans & Carrots	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice, Green Beans & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Lemon Drizzle/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard/ Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice, Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits/ Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter		
Friday	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Vegetable Pasty with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Fruit & Yogurt Station		

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Week 2	
Monday 29 th April	Stars of the week assembly
Tuesday 30 th April	YR Class Assembly
Tuesday 30 th April	School Nurse Reception and Year6 parents/carers available from 2.45pm
Saturday 4 th May	Swimarathon at the Heights
Saturday 4 th May	Clothing Bank Sale 10am -1pm. Love Lane, Cowes, Isle of Wight
Week 3	
Monday 6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Y5 Trip to Ventnor – separate letters sent out
Friday 10 th May	Y2 Trip to Newtown – separate letters sent out
Sunday 12 th May	WALK THE WIGHT – 4 Mile schools walk.
Week 4	
Week 4 – KS2 SATs Week - It is essential ALL children are in school and on time every day. No exceptions.	
Monday to Thursday	Y6 SATs Week in school – Daily Breakfast from 8:15am for all Y6 children.
Week 5	

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend despite the wet, windy weather that is forecast.
I look forward to seeing you again next week.

Mrs Day