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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

NEWSFLASH
04/10/2019

Harvest celebrations – Thank you!

Your generous donations for Harvest were very gratefully received at school on Tuesday, when the children offered these gifts at our Harvest celebration. They completed readings and presentations about Harvest and farming in the UK and further afield. There have been many comments about the children’s confidence and eloquent readings in front of the audience. We are very proud of the children and the way they confidently led their learning. Well done everyone. Thank you to all who came along to join in the celebration and joined in with the singing! Thank you.

One way section of road in Oaklyn Gardens.

It has been brought to my attention again, that there are still some people using the one way stretch of only Oaklyn Gardens – as a two way stretch of road. This seems to be common at the end of the school day. There are clear no entry signs in place, at the section of Oaklyn Gardens to the right of the main school entrance, at the junction with Green Lane.


Please ensure you stick to the Highway Code when using this stretch of road to avoid putting children and families at risk. It is an offence to drive down a no entry section of highway.



Shanklin Brass Band

Ever wanted to play a brass instrument or even just to have a try? On **Saturday 12th October** you can do just that between **10am and 12pm**. The Youth and Community band are meeting at Rylestone Chalet. They are offering the chance to take an instrument for 4 weeks to give it a try, alongside 4 weeks tuition. If you are interested, do please go along to find out more. We currently have a selection of pupils who attend and thoroughly enjoy the opportunity this brings.

Star of the Week – Key Stage One

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 7th October . This is an opportunity to share in your child’s achievement in school. 
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Annie Brown	Ebonie Stokes	Enes Yigit Korkmaz	Ella Yesson-Ward	
Dawson Cook	Ollie Robson	Tyler Leheup	Julia Blok	
Roaa Al Dakhoul	Freddie Marjoram	Nell Hayward		

Scientist of the week: Hadley Biddlecombe

Weather Change

As the autumn is with us now bringing changeable weather, please could you ensure your child brings a coat to school everyday. We like to give the children the opportunity to go outside for break times as much as possible. Although it may be bright and dry in the mornings, by break time it can easily be rainy and cold. Thank you for your co-operation.



School Menu for this week:

Please remember school meals have increased very slightly in price. They now cost **£2.05** a day or **£10.25** 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	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti Peas & Carrots	Soya Bolognese with Spaghetti Peas & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Pear Crumble with Custard		
Tuesday	Cottage Pie with Gravy Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple, Cheese and Biscuits		
Thursday	Chicken Pasta with Homemade Garlic Bread, Peas & Cauliflower	Five Bean Chilli with Rice, Peas & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Yoghurt Station and Fruit platter		
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips Baked Beans & Peas	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate and Mandarin Sponge		

Admission/Transfer to Primary school – September 2020

Whilst we have only just welcomed our new Reception class into school it is already the time of year that we also start planning and preparing for next year's school intake. The application round opened on Monday 9th September and applications must be received no later than midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2020. We welcome as many children and families to school during this term to come and see the school in action so parents can make informed choices of what we have to offer. We do not have a set Open Day, as we feel that families can visit at a mutually convenient time, so they can see the school as it is every day – a purposeful learning environment and culture for every child to learn in. If you know a child who is due to start school in September 2020 please encourage them to come and meet us and view the school to see what we have to offer. Appointments can be booked through the school office on 01983 869910 or via e-mail: admin@gattenlakepri.iow.sch.uk

Admission/Transfer to Secondary school – September 2020

All Y6 pupils will have now received a letter detailing information about school places for September 2020 at Secondary school and from Monday 9th September the application round is open. This half term is the half term for considering schools after Gatten and Lake. Applications for Secondary school must be completed online before midnight on Thursday 31st October 2019. Applications submitted any later than this, will be considered after those received on time. Please keep an eye out for the dates to view secondary schools, as part of your application will be to prioritise three schools of preference on your application form. We would encourage you to visit schools you apply to with your child.

October Cycle Challenge:

The October Cycle Challenge is a free to enter prize draw that is in place to try and encourage children to jump on their bikes a little more often. To get involved parents can contact the sports unit (see contact details on the poster attached below) and you'll be sent a sticker chart and stickers, then every time children use their bike they stick a sticker on and record how far or how long they cycled for. At the end of the month anyone that sends in a photo of their chart will be in the prize draw to win one of three Proviz reflective jackets. (super Hi-Viz and waterproof). Don't hesitate – register your interest today.



Flu Vaccinations



All children are bringing home a flu vaccine consent home today. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 15th October.

Dates for the Diary –

Date	Event
Saturday 5 th October	Shanklin United Reformed Church – High Street, Shanklin, “Messy Harvest” – Free fun for all. 3:30-5:30pm. All welcome. No unaccompanied children.
Sunday 6 th October	Donkey Sanctuary – In Hand Show and Harvest Festival -
Week 6	
Monday 7 th October	9am - KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 8 th October	Y5 Swimming – Week 5 / 10
Thursday 10 th October	The Bay Open Evening (Y6 Parents/Carers & Children) 5:30-8pm
Friday 11 th October	Author Visit for children in KS1 and KS2
Saturday 12 th October	IW Free School Open Day
Saturday 12 th October	Shanklin Brass Band Open Day – Rylestone Chalet 10am-12pm
Week 7	
Monday 14 th October	9am - KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Monday 14 th October	Y3 – Trip to Sandown Zoo
Tuesday 15 th October	Y5 Swimming – Week 6 / 10
Tuesday 15 th October	Educational Psychology Assessments: Information Session for parents 9:30-12pm at The Riverside Centre, Newport, Isle of Wight – go along to find out more
Friday 18 th October	Last day of Autumn 1 st half term
HALF TERM BREAK	
Monday 21 st October to Friday 1 st November – This is the first year that there has been a TWO week half term	
Week 1	
Monday 4 th November	First day back to school for the Autumn 2 nd Half Term

I hope you all enjoy your weekend. Fingers crossed for some Autumnal sunshine, so we can get out and about again in the fresh air! I’m hoping to get out with my family to pick the final few blackberries that have been in abundance this year. I dare say a crumble or some jam will be on the cards! Have fun – see you all next week.

Rebecca Day
Headteacher

GREAT FOR KIDS!

IOW Donkey Sanctuary, Lower Winstone Farm
Wroxall, PO38 3AA. 01983 852693

SHETLAND IN-HAND SHOW

Sun 6th October



A ROSETTE FOR ALL WHO TAKES PART

What is an in-hand show?

You will learn to look after your Shetland, then groom, walk, trot and lead your pony around our show ring. You will be judged (only for fun) - great for anyone who would like to get up-close with our animals; a rosette for all who takes part.

£5 donation, aged 7+

Times

The show will take place at the Donkey Sanctuary at:

11.00am, 12.00pm, 1.00pm

If you are taking part, please arrive 30 minutes before-hand and head to the marquee.

Taking part

Name: _____ Age: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

• Email your name, age, email and phone to: tracy.hawkes@iowdonkeysanctuary.org

• Fill in this form and hand it in at the Sanctuary's cafe

• Fill in the form online:

www.iowdonkeysanctuary.org/harvest-festival-shetland-in-hand-show

FREE ENTRY

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sun 6th October



Service

Keith and Rita will perform a service at 2.30pm, and will be accompanied by the Wight Accordions Group.

Competitions

- Best Baked Bread
- Best Vegetable
- Wonkiest Vegetable
- Wonkiest Bread

Take your entry to Nosey Neighbours' Nook. Each winner will receive an adoption.



Donate

Members of the public will be encouraged to bring in the following items to donate to the Isle of Wight Foodbank:

- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Sponge Puddings
- Dried Rice
- Tinned Soup
- Pasta Sauce
- Mens and Ladies toiletries

Activities

Our fabulous stall holders, plus a farming machinery display by our friends at Hunt Forest Group.

The Harvest Festival service will take place in the courtyard if dry and one of the barns if wet.



OCTOBER CYCLE CHALLENGE

FREE AND EASY
TO TAKE PART



Add your
stickers and
Win
some prizes



DRIVE LESS
**SEE
MORE**

Contact us to receive a pack, then every time you ride your bike add a sticker to your chart. No commitment to cycle every day or any distance just ride when you can for as long as you can.

Email: sports.unit@iow.gov.uk

Phone: **01983 823818**

Send us a photo of your chart before the 5th of November to be entered into the prize draw.

