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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

NEWSFLASH
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Children in Need

Many thanks to everyone who joined in by wearing a spotty item for Children in Need this year. School raised £173.20 for the charity this year thanks to your donations. The vision of Children in Need, is that every child in the UK has a childhood which is safe, happy and secure, allowing them the chance to reach their potential. Six IOW charities will benefit from this, this year: Home-start, Isle of Wight, IOW Youth Trust counselling, Saturday Club for Deaf Children, Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust, UKSA and Wight DASH.



Parents Evenings:

Parents Evening are being held next week. If you have not yet signed up for a slot, please look at the lists on the classroom doors, or call the office to book an appointment. We would really like to see every child's parent or carer to discuss attainment and next steps. Thank you.

Clubs

Due to Parents Evenings next week and Safeguarding Training, the following clubs will be cancelled:

Multisports: 19th & 26th November

Balance Bikes: 19th & 26th November

Extended day: 19th & 26th November

Maths Club: 20th & 27th November

Invasion games: 21st November

Anti-bullying week

This week, we have continued our work, to ensure children are educated about the qualities of friends and friendships, as well as how to approach situations when things go wrong. This has been part of our commitment towards raising the profile of this ongoing work during National Anti-Bullying week. There has been much learning over all classes and more is planned to continue, as we move through the term.

Year One have been playing circle games, learning about how they are the same and different, celebrating how special they all are.

Year Two have identified the signs and symptoms of bullying and identified what they would do if they saw someone being hurt or if they were being hurt themselves.

Internet safety was a key feature and aspect of keeping safe this week in **Year Three**, as the children learnt about appropriate use of the internet and ensuring they were not involved in conversations with people they don't know online or in the cyberworld.

Year Four have written acrostic poems using the word anti-bullying and 'Change starts with us'. There were some super thought provoking outcomes.

Year Five have taken the opportunity to read a book 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman, an extremely powerful novel written in different forms of poetry. This book raises the emotional literacy of every child who reads it, allowing the audience to experience the viewpoint of the bully and how it impacts on friendships and social groups. The children explored rewriting poetry and analysing the characters within the text.

During the week, **Year Six** discussed a range of different types of bullying and considered the affects verbal, physical and emotional bullying could have upon others. The children then debated whether they should always intervene when someone is being bullied, then discussed the implications of not letting adults know.

Mr Randini Road Safety Show

All children across the school had the opportunity to see a road safety show by magician, Mr Randini. Mr Randini entertained the children with his interactive show, about how to keep safe when you are out and about as a pedestrian, using the roads with care and using your all-important senses to help you make choices to keep you safe. All the children enjoyed this performance.

Isle of Wight Foodbank

The Foodbank have sent a letter of thanks to all children, parents/carers and staff for the valuable contributions donated at Harvest time. 137.98kg of food items were donated which has enables families to receive food in times of difficulty. Thank you again for your generosity.

Flu Vaccinations

Many thanks to everyone who has returned the Flu vaccinations forms and registered your child for the Flu vaccine to be administered at school. The deadline has now passed, so if your form has not been returned and you would like this completed, please visit the pharmacy or GP.

For those children who will be having the vaccine in school, these will take place on **Thursday 21st November during the morning**. The children will leave class for a short period of time to have the vaccine administered by the professional team that visit for the day. They will miss only a few moments of learning time before returning to the classroom to continue with their day.

Aldi Stickers

The scheme that Aldi have been running, where stickers were collected for every £30 spent in store is now coming to an end. If you have any more stickers at home please bring them to school as we are hoping to complete the reward chart. Every sticker helps. Thank you for all the stickers to date 😊


Keeping Hydrated at school

Keeping hydrated at school is really important and we encourage drinking water as much as possible during the day, with an allocated place in the classroom to keep water bottles. We also have a nutritional standards policy which indicates that we promote water through the day, not squash or juice in frequent drinks, due to the damage that can be caused to teeth and dental decay when sipping alternative drinks frequently. Please can we ask that children's bottles contain water. There are a few cases of children that have written information from a medical professional giving specific advice. If this is the case please book an appointment to see the Family Liaison officer to discuss individual health needs. Otherwise we would expect water in water bottles.

School Uniform

Please can we remind people at this time of the year that children are allowed a plain black track suit for PE lessons, as they participate in PE outside and we want the children to be comfortable and not too cold. We have also noticed that children are wearing different types of socks to school too. Please ensure that the children wear plain black, grey or white socks with their uniform as this is part of the uniform policy. Thanks you for your understanding and cooperation.

Star of the Week – Key Stage Two

This weeks "Stars"				<p>We do hope you will be available to come and celebrate the children's work with us from 9-9.30am on Monday 18th November. This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school.</p> 
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
River Rayner	Nico Girven	Reina Colenutt	Mason Sapseid	
Sophia Day	Oliwia Adamczyk	Sophie Titchener	Sienna Wood	
Rosy Ferrin	Isabella Smith	Lana Gardner		
Claudia Poate	Leo Summers			

Scientist of the week: Nell Hayward

School Menu for this week:

Please remember school meals 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	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Orange Drizzle Cake		
Tuesday	Chilli Con Carne with Rice Green Beans & Carrots	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread Green Beans & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Apple Crumble with Custard		
Wednesday	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy, Cauliflower & Broccoli	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Cauliflower & Broccoli	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Oaty Cookie		
Thursday	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy, Peas & Cauliflower	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and gravy, Peas & Cauliflower	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Yoghurt Station and Fruit platter		
Friday	Fish Fingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Carrot and Courgette Cake		

Christmas school dinner and party lunch request slips will be coming home with your child on Monday 18th November and **MUST** be back at school by **Monday 2nd December**, so that all food can be purchased and ordered ahead of the dinner dates. Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation with this.


**Rebecca Day
Headteacher**

Dates for the Diary –

Date	Event
Week 3	
Monday to Thursday	Parents Evenings – Please sign up on the classroom list in the cloakrooms
Monday 18 th November	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 19 th November	Y5 Swimming at the Heights – session 9/10
Tuesday 19 th November	Y3 Sandwich Workshop!
Thursday 21 st November	YR to Y6 Flu Vaccinations in school (during the morning)
Friday 22 nd November	Y5 Science Trip to SBA during the morning
Week 4	
Monday 25 th November	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 26 th November	Y5 Swimming at the Heights – session 10/10
Week 5	
Thursday 5 th December	Y5 & Y6 Educational Visit to London

FREE NAVAL GAZING AT THE LAUNCH OF
NEW EXHIBITION A TALE OF TWO SHIPWRECKS

FREE entry morning at the Museum of Island History
 Your archaeological finds identified
 Meet the heritage service team
 Craft activities for families



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Saturday
10am to 1pm
30 November 2019

Event organised by IW Heritage Service. Pictured: Royal Navy officer's brass sword belt fitting.



Parents Voice IW, in conjunction with IW NHS Trust and Rainbow Club Isle of Wight





Occupational Therapy Workshops For Parent Carers
 With NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Neena Bakshi

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

Wednesday
27th November
9.30am - 11.30am
12.30pm - 2.30pm
The Bungalow, Ryde

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

9.30am - 11.30am
Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs & 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org

Refreshments will be provided free of charge. Lunch can be preordered at a cost of £5. Please let us know whether you have any access requirements when booking. There is a free car park at The Bungalow. Please arrive in plenty of time to get settled before the workshop begins.