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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

NEWSFLASH
22/11/2019

YR Reading Café

This week was the first of many Reading Cafés we have planned for children and families. The children in Reception enjoyed having parents, carers, grandparents and family members in school, to share a range of reading materials on Wednesday. After a welcoming cup of tea or coffee, the hall was opened as a Reading Café with a variety of books; fiction, non-fiction, fairy tales, BIG books as well as puppets, story sacks and group reading activity. Everyone enjoyed a variety of books together in a relaxed environment. This was the perfect time to practise rhyming words, phonics, listening skills, word tracking within books, turning pages as well as discussing and extending vocabulary. These are all really important skills for early reading. Feedback on the day was extremely positive. Parents/Carers asked when there would be another opportunity, there will be another chance to come back very soon to read again with your child.



We also hope that the Reading Cafes for other year groups will be just as successful. Year One's Reading Café is coming on Wednesday 27th November. We hope to see more people again at this event. Thank you for supporting the school and supporting the development of reading and the love of reading.



Parents Evenings:

Many thanks to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school. Y2 parents evenings are currently being rescheduled, as unfortunately Miss Essery was sent home poorly on Wednesday. We will arrange parents evening as soon as possible. If you did not manage to see your child's class teacher, please do call the office or speak to your child's class teacher after school so we can inform you of attainment, progress and next steps, socially, emotionally and academically. Thank you.

Clubs

Due to Safeguarding Training, the following clubs will be cancelled:

Multisports: 26th November

Balance Bikes: 26th November

Extended day: 26th November

Maths Club: 27th November

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 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 25th November . This is an opportunity to share in your child's achievement in school. 
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	
Not quite yet!	Sullivan Cox	Dominic Dalton	
	Davy Ferrin	Jessica Leal	

Scientist of the week: Lexi Hoxha

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	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, New Potatoes, Mixed Peppers & Corn	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous Mixed Peppers & Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Eves Pudding with Custard		
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Mixed Salad & Peas	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Mixed Salad & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Mandarins and Ice Cream		
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy, Cabbage & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo
	Dessert: Chocolate Shortbread		
Thursday	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry, Rice, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Yoghurt Station and Fruit platter		
Friday	Fish in Batter with Chips Baked Beans & Peas	Vegetable Pasta Bake Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Banana Loaf		

Christmas school dinner and party lunch request slips were sent home on Monday 18th November. They **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.

I hope you all have a super weekend. I'm sure they'll be some busy shopping as we only have 5 weeks until the Big December event! Hopefully there will be some sunshine too so we can get out for a nice fresh walk to recharge the batteries.

Rebecca Day - Headteacher

Dates for the Diary –

Date	Event
Week 4	
Monday 25 th November	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Tuesday 26 th November	Y5 Swimming at the Heights – session 10/10
Wednesday 27 th November	Y1 Reading café – 9-9:30am in the hall
Week 5	
Monday 2 nd December	KS2 Stars of the Week Assembly
Wednesday 4 th December	Y2 Reading Café – 9-9:30am in the hall
Thursday 5 th December	Y5 & Y6 Educational Visit to London
Week 6	
Monday 9 th December	KS1 Stars of the Week Assembly
Wednesday 11 th December	Y3 Reading Café – 9-9:30am in the hall
Thursday 12 th December	Y5 Greek Museum Open afternoon – for Y5 families to visit.
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas jumper to school for a £1 donation to charity
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day (pre-booked meals by 2 nd December only)
Week 7	
Monday 16 th December	Whole school walk to St.Saviours Church to practise Christingle service
Monday 16 th December	6pm – Christingle Service for all children and families at St.Saviours Church
Tuesday 17 th December	Grotto Day – Please pay via school money if you would like your child to take part. As per the flyer recently sent home.
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Party Day – party clothes to be worn to school today
Thursday 19 th December	Present Exchange. More details to follow
Friday 20 th December	Vintage Cinema Afternoon
Friday 20 th December	Final day of term for the children – We wish you a very Happy Christmas Time.

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



MUSEUM of ISLAND HISTORY
 Guildhall, High Street,
 Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
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 01983 823433

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**

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

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?

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.

