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Dear Parents and Carers,

Titanic...

Y2 were in for a treat this week, as it was arranged for the children to explore artefacts and engage in workshop carousels based on their unit of work, Titanic.

The children thoroughly enjoyed enhancing their learning by completing various workshops and experiments, including floating and sinking, looking at artefacts, trying on clothing... there are some photos on Class DoJo. Thursday afternoon workshops were led by the Sea City Museum in Southampton who travelled across the Solent with lots of resources and engaging tasks to enhance the children's learning about the Titanic, as we are unable to visit the museum ourselves.

Empanadas – Design Technology

Design technology skills in the form of food technology were certainly being practised and perfected this week in school. On Tuesday, Year 5 brought the culinary smells back into the school in their combined geography learning about South America. Whilst the school's noses were twitching at the wealth of spices smelt in school, so were the taste buds in Year 5, as they sampled both meat and vegetarian empanadas, they cooked from scratch. The recipe contained a variety of ingredients all needing to be prepared, weighed, chopped, grated, sieved using a range of tools and techniques. It was lovely to share your journey of this experience on the Class DoJo story page.

The challenges now are... Can the children remember the recipe to recreate this dish at home for you all to enjoy? Are they confident in adapting ingredients they could exchange to perfect empanadas of their own taste and choice? If you manage this, please send me a photograph... Well done Y5. Great learning this week.

Uniform and PE Kit

During the pandemic we have ensured the entitlement of physical education has not been hindered, by asking the children to come to school in their PE Kit each week on the day of their PE lesson.

However, we are noticing there are some days that PE kit and uniform are being muddled. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform every day, except on their PE day.

Uniform includes the following items: grey trousers or shorts, grey pinafore dress or skirt, or a green and white gingham summer dress, white polo shirt or white tailored shirt and green/grey school tie. Bottle green jumpers or cardigans with or without a school logo, can be worn, but no other items, e.g. hoodies, gillies in the classroom. Plain grey, black or white socks please – leave patterned socks of distraction for the weekends please! Plain black school shoes too please, no trainers. Thank you ☺

PE kit consists of; black PE shorts, bottle green polo shirt, plain black jogging trousers and plain black hoodie. Trainers can be any colour, as foot support of a good trainer during exercise is important.

We appreciate that over the pandemic with lockdowns in place children have grown and during April as shops re-opened and purchases of school shoes, jumpers etc. have been a little easier. However, now we



are into the summer term, we would like usual uniform to apply please, to ensure the equality and equity of all children.

We have offered uniform to children and families who would like this, advertised on Class DoJo School Story page. If we can help anyone further with uniform requirements, please do come and see us. We would be more than happy to help. If anyone has uniform that they wish to donate to the school, that children have outgrown, we are always grateful of this to support children and families regularly.

Adult and Community Learning Programme

The Adult and Community Learning summer programme is now available, so why not click onto this link www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses and check out the extensive range of workshops and courses on offer. Whether its IT, Art or Craft, you're bound to find something of interest, plus they are offering FREE short online courses, covering a wide variety of topics. Bookings are also being taken for Functional Skills courses in English and Maths starting from September, did you know that the Level 2 is equivalent to a pass grade 4-5 at GCSE and is widely recognised by employers, colleges and some universities. So what are you waiting for, you have nothing to lose! You can also contact us on 01983 817280 or acl@iow.gov.uk

Week 4 Menu:

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Macaroni & Cheese, Sweetcorn & Peas	Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise, Sweetcorn & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Marble Sponge with Custard or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
Tuesday	Pork Sausages, Mash, Gravy, Cauliflower & Cabbage	Vegetarian Sausages, Mash, Gravy, Cauliflower & Cabbage	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Swede & Carrot Mash	Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Swede & Carrot Mash	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Apple, Cheese & Crackers or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice, Broccoli & Carrots	Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Whirl with Wedges, Broccoli & Carrots	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Pineapple Cake or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
Friday	Fish Fingers, Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	Cheese Frittata, Chips Baked Beans & Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo.
	Dessert: Chocolate Cocoa Cookie or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		

Holiday Club

Holiday club, run by the pre-school and located on the school site, will open again from May Half Term. Hours available are between 8am and 6pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is charged at £3 per hour per child. Please can you let pre-school know if you will be needing this facility so children can be booked in beforehand. The telephone number for bookings is: 07718486058

Clubs

Unfortunately, school based clubs are not scheduled to start until the Autumn Term. In school we are avoiding the mixing of any bubbles. Therefore, the children would only be able to participate in a club within their class group, offering just one club to the whole cohort. I appreciate some schools are mixing bubbles to offer clubs, I would like the security of a COVID secure risk assessment for the summer term at Gatten and Lake. In surveying the children and asking the choice of clubs they would like to do, there is an extensive range – some practical...some less so!! School council are currently evaluating the club choices children have considered and are looking at the viability of these for a programme of clubs from the



Autumn Term. Whilst school can't offer clubs, there are some external activities going on across the Island. When these are made available to us, I will make you aware of these via the school newsletter... this week there are a few to advertise...

Arreton Cricket Club

5 - 12 year old Boys and Girls – Cricket
Fully qualified coaches and registered helpers.
9:30-10:30am every Sunday throughout the summer.
Membership costs £5 for the year. Refreshments available.

Dynamos Cricket

Girls only Cricket – Sunday morning – 9:40am -10:40am. (8-11year olds) see website:
dynamoscriccket.co.uk

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27th June to 15th August – 9:30-10:15am. 5-8year old Boys and Girls cricket. See website:
allstarscricket.co.uk

Play Junior Rugby with Vectis Rugby Club

New players always welcome at any time of year

Boys and Girls

New Under-6s (Year 1) starting in September 2021

Under 6's/Under 7's/Under 8's are all non-contact tag rugby. Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS checks. This year we are running up to the summer holidays.

Teamwork
Respect
Enjoyment
Discipline
Sportsmanship

Teams and age groups

- Under 6s (Year 1) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00 (from Sept)
- Under 7s (Year 2) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 8s (Year 3) - Venue SSRFC (Sandown) Fridays 16:15-17:30
- Under 9s (Year 4) - Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 10:00-11:00
- Under 10s (Year 5)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15
- Under 11s (Year 6)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15
- Under 12s (Year 7)- Venue IWRFC (Wootton) Sundays 11:15-12.15

Contact

For more details go to vectisrugby.co.uk

Additionally register your child's interest:

For Under 7s & Under 6s contact Steve via WhatsApp (07368527330)

For Under 8s contact Paul (07782 238752) or Sam (07932 045367)



Visit www.vectisrugby.co.uk - Volunteers always welcome!

If you'd like inspiration for a bank weekend activity in the sunshine on Saturday and Sunday before the wet and windy Monday, please remember the list of things to do, provided by the National Trust <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>. Please enjoy the additional day we have this weekend for bank holiday Monday. I will look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. ☺

Kind regards,
Rebecca Day - Headteacher



A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTS THE SCHOOL ALREADY THROUGH THE SCHOOL LOTTERY. IF YOU DON'T AND YOU'D LIKE TO GET INVOLVED... NOW MIGHT BE YOUR OPPORTUNITY... THANK YOU.

A graphic of several paintbrushes with different colored bristles (orange, white, red, orange, white, red) and handles (blue, orange, blue, orange, white). The largest brush on the left has orange bristles and a blue handle.

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