



Newsletter 17: Friday 25th January 2019

Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to welcome Reception parents in to meet Rosie, our school nurse, who came in to talk about the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and why they come in to measure the children. It is something that is done nationally in Reception and then repeated in Year 6. The government collate this data (which is anonymised) and use it to inform judgements to fund a wide range of projects such as park equipment, skate parks and activities for children that are held at places like the Heights over the holidays. Letters have been sent home to all Reception and Year 6 children this week.

Mr Snow has been checking around the school this week and has been really impressed on how the children are presenting themselves. Top buttons are being done up, shirts tucked in and ties are tidy. Well done to the children for rising to the challenge – keep up the great work!

Thank you to all of Donaldson Class for the amazing contribution of cakes. Wednesday's cake sale had so many cakes that it rolled into Thursday. What a fantastic job! It will be Walliams Class' turn next. The children have enjoyed their mufti-day today. Thank you for your contributions towards FROGS and helping us to raise extra funds for the school and children.

We have had reports of head lice in the school. Please can all children be checked and treated as necessary this weekend. By working together we will have a bigger impact on stopping their spread.

Good luck in your football match tonight against Yarmouth to all under 9's who are playing.

On Monday Year 5 and 6 are off to Marwell Zoo. Just as a reminder, children can wear their own clothes on the trip, but the weather is looking to be very cold so please wrap up warm. If I don't see you before you go, have a fantastic day.

Enjoy your weekend everyone and see you on Monday.

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**Challenge - Achieve –
Respect - Enjoy**

How we CARE!

We have started a real focus on our handwriting this week which will be continuing through the term.

Each class will be having a hand-writer of the week and having their certificate in assembly on Fridays.

Congratulations to all those who achieved this award this week and having a special prize.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

January

Friday 25th - U9 Football away to Yarmouth

Friday 25th - Mufti Day—£1

Monday 28th - YR5/6 trip to Marwell Zoo

Wednesday 30th - U11 Mixed football at home vs Arreton at the Mead.

February

Tuesday 5th - 9am Head Teachers meeting with parents.

Tuesday 5th - U11 girls football vs Shalfleet away .

Friday 8th - Cross Country Championships

Wednesday 13th - Cake Sale YR3

Friday 15th - Break up for Half Term

Godshill's New Year Resolution

The New Year is here! So, as from today, we are going paperless with our newsletters. Newsletters will only be available in colour on our website (www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk), our Facebook page and via email. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter via email please update the office with your current email address. If this is an issue, please come and see the office staff so that we can help.

Weekly House Points

Blue 73

Green 96

Yellow 111

Red 68

Attendance for the Week:

YrR = 90.77. %

Yr1/2 = 75.86. %

Yr3 = 84.44%

Yr4 = 95.00%

Yr 5/6 = 97.33%

Whole School = 88.60%

**Government's National Attendance
Expectation is 96%**

REQUESTS:

Funzone: please could we ask that if you have any Barbie/Ken spare clothes. Please see Jodie.

Whole school: children's magazines.

Many thanks :)

Sports News

Last Friday the U9 football team took part in a development match with Yarmouth Primary. Both teams were mixed up to encourage learning and meeting new players. All had a great time and the score was 2-2.



On Monday the U11 athletics team, who were crowned South Wight Champions before Christmas, took part in the Isle of Wight finals. They faced the top 9 teams from around the Island, including 4 other area champions. In an extremely difficult competition Godshill more than held their own, finishing 5th out of 10. This result is even more outstanding as we were the highest ranked "small school" in the competition and were only beaten by those with larger intakes.

Mr Knight wanted to pass on his congratulations, as do we all, and thanks to all those who continue to make Godshill's sport such a success.

Frogs News

Thank you for all your support with the Xmas Fayre, we raised a total of £1200.

Mufti day is on 25th January - £1

We now have a recycling bin near the office. Any unwanted clothes, textiles, shoes etc. can raise money for our school. The next collection will be Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

Many thanks from the FROGS team.

REMI NDERS:

Reception children need their wellies and waterproofs in school so that they can continue learning in their outdoor provision whatever the weather.

All children are expected to wear the correct uniform including school shoes, correct trousers (NOT jeans) and a shirt with a tie in KS2.

Please could PE kits/Footwear be in school every Mon—Fri.

Please ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Just a reminder that NO nail varnish should be worn to school.

Dinner money is now £1.95 per day. Breakfast Club starts at 8am—8:45am - Afterschool Club from 3pm—5pm.

Caterlink

**IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ALLERGY
OR DIETRY REQUIREMENT,
PLEASE LET US KNOW**

We use a wide range of ingredients with many of our products containing various allergens. As such there may be traces of various allergens present across our product range.

Customers who are intolerant or allergic to certain ingredients are advised to request further information from the Cook/Manager prior to purchase.

Our trained Allergy Champion (Cook/Manager) would be pleased to tell you what is in our food, the steps we take to avoid cross-contamination and help assist you with your choice.