



Newsletter 19: Friday 8th February 2019

# Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

## School News

### Dear Parents and Carers,

It was really nice to be able to welcome you to our parents coffee morning on Tuesday. Thank you to all of you who could make it. We were able to share the proposed plans for the work on the school and you have made some valid points which we will take on board as the work progresses. For those of you who couldn't make it, a copy of the plan has been sent home as well as put onto the website. We also shared that the school council are in discussions about the school uniform and the children will be voting on what they want it to look like in September 2019. The school council children will be visiting Big Wight T-Shirt Co. to investigate possible options available and will be bringing their findings back to share with the school. These are exciting times which lay ahead of us and we will endeavour to keep you posted.

We are always striving to keep all children safe. *'This week, on Safer Internet Day, Hampshire Constabulary has released short films to highlight the risks of sending naked images. It wants to show young people where they can turn to for help and to support parents in understanding how they can help their children.'* Although this may not be relevant to you at present, as parents, it is vital that we stay vigilant and informed so that we are able to help prevent things happening and support our children. Isle of Wight Radio have reported on this. Please follow the link for more information. <https://iwradio.co.uk/2019/02/05/everybody-had-seen-it-naked-picture-torment-shared-on-safer-internet-day/>

Also, the Chief Medical Officer has released advice for parents on screen time that children have. A copy of this can be found at the end of this week's newsletter.

Can I please remind parents that if you have any concerns about your child, the class teacher is your first port of call. We strive to work with you to ensure that your children are safe, happy and receiving the best possible education.

**We have a child in school who, if has contact to chicken pox can have an extremely bad reaction. It is imperative that you inform the school immediately should you suspect your child has chicken pox so that we can act accordingly.**

We will be holding parents evenings after half term for Years 1-6. The dates are as follows:

	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (3:00 – 6:00pm)	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (3:00 – 6:00pm)	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 (3:00 – 6:00pm)
Year 1/2	Yes	No	Yes
Year 3	Yes	No	Yes
Year 4	Yes	No	Yes
Year 5/6	Yes	Yes	No

Reception parents meetings will be organised differently. Mrs Smith will invite parents in for their meeting throughout the next half term.

Have a lovely weekend and I hope you manage to stay dry. See you on Monday.

**Mrs Tombleson**

**Challenge - Achieve –  
Respect - Enjoy  
How we CARE!**

**This week we been looking at maintaining focus during class time, concentrating on our work and making it the best it can be.**

**It is great to see the children trying to achieve this in their learning.**

**Well done and keep up the hard work!**

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

**February**

***Wednesday 13th - Cake Sale YR3***

***Wednesday 13th - YR5/6 Tag Rugby at Ventnor Rugby Club***

***Friday 13th - U11 South Wight Basketball Tournament at Rew Valley***

***Friday 15th - Break up for Half Term***

**March**

***Friday 1st - U9 Football vs Shalfleet away***

***Wednesday 6th - U11 Football vs Wroxall away***

***Thursday 7th - World Book Day - Usbourne Books at 2pm in Hall***

***Friday 15th - Comic Relief Day***

***18th, 19th 20th - Mothers Day Gift shop***

***Wednesday 27th - Cake Sale YR4***

**Weekly House Points**

**Blue 76**

**Green 79**

**Yellow 60**

**Red 57**

**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](http://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.

**REQUESTS:**

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

Whole school: children's magazines.

YR1/2: Cereal boxes

Many thanks :)

**Attendance for the Week:**

YrR = 92.31%

Yr1/2 = 98.62%

Yr3 = 96.67%

Yr4 = 83.75%

Yr 5/6 = 98.00%

Whole School = 94.30%

***Government's National Attendance***

***Expectation is 96%***

## Sports News

The U11 girls were involved in a very tense match against Shalfleet on Tuesday afternoon.

The final result was a 2-2 draw. It was really good to see the girls trying to pass and use the spaces on the pitch, something they have been trying to improve on with Mr Knight.

The cross country event had to be cancelled due to the awful weather forecast.



## Frogs News

**We now have a recycling bin near the office. Any unwanted clothes, textiles, shoes etc. can raise money for our school.**

**Wednesday 13th Cake Sale YR3, donations will be greatly received.**

**Reminder - every Friday sweets are for sale.**

**Many thanks from the FROGs team.**

### REMI NDERS:

Reception children need their wellies and water-proofs 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.

Reading Books/Records: Please could reading books and reading records come in every day to school.

### **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.

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