

Newsletter 25: Friday 5th April 2019

Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation



School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

How can I not start the newsletter with the fantastic news that, last night, Godshill Primary School attended the Isle of Wight Sports Foundation Sporting Achievement Awards 2018 as a finalist in the primary school category at Medina Theatre. Guess what? Godshill was chosen as the winner for its outstanding achievement as the best small primary sporting school! I would like to say a huge well done to everyone who has helped to make this happen through the day-to-day running of sporting activities. This includes all the staff at Godshill, especially Mr Knight who organises so many events for us to take part in; the parents for transporting and supporting the children all over the island and the fantastic children who, whatever is thrown at them, be it horrendous weather, people ill, missing kit or tough competition, have dug deep and given their all. We are all so proud and our aim is to continue to grow and develop on this amazing achievement.

Your children have voted on the colour they want for their school uniform between the final two choices of blue and purple. Following a democratic vote through the British Values which we instil in the children they have decided that they would like to change to a blue school uniform. I know that purple is a much loved colour of many and has been a part of Godshill for so long and it will be hard to see it change. It was the children that brought this idea to the school council and ultimately, this is the children's school and we must give them a voice. As the children have decided to change the colour, it becomes the right time for to allow the children to have a say on the logo also. A design sheet has come home tonight for the children to draw their design. Entries close on Friday 26th April and will be going on display in the hall and further voting to take place. A copy has been attached near the back of the newsletter.

Reception have had a lovely outing yesterday to the Garden Centre where they were able to spend a voucher on plants and seeds for their outside area. I am sure they will have a wonderful time being immersed in growing the plants when they return after Easter. Thank you for all of your support with the sale of Lego to help raise money for Reception to buy a water dispenser. They have managed to buy it and will make good use of it in their outside provision.

On 1st May we will be having a sporting day where the children will get to meet Kimberly Murray, the Skeleton athlete. We will also be hosting a family picnic at the mead where you will be welcome to join us. Please save the date and we will send more details after the holiday.

Please read the sponsored read letter at the back of the newsletter which is running from 6th April 2019 to 21st April 2019. There are also sponsorship form and reading log attached. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Thank you for everything you give to the school. Have a fantastic 17 days off and we look forward to seeing everyone in the summer term.

Mrs Tombleson

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

How we Challenge Achieve Respect
and Enjoy:

The children have been set a challenge
with their sponsored read over the holi-
days. Have fun children exploring lots of

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

April

*5th - Break up for Easter - return to
school on Tuesday 23rd April.*

23rd - Next round of J-Rock.

May

*1st - Family Picnic - more details to
follow*

1st - Cake Sale 5/6

*2nd - R,1 & 2 going to the Blue Reef
Aquarium*

3rd - Cricket Festival

6th - May Day Bank Holiday

12th - Walk the Wight

21st - Class/Leavers Photos

24th - Break up for Half Term

Weekly House Points

Blue	401
Green	371
Yellow	329
Red	304

CORF FUN RUN

1 mile, 2 miles or 5k

SUNDAY 28th APRIL 2019

Entry forms: corffunrun@gmail.com

A family friendly 1mile, 2mile or 5k fun run at
Corf Scout camp. The event is open to all ag-
es whether you want to run, jog or even walk
the distance. Medals for all finishers.

Run starts at 2.30pm. Registration from 2pm

REQUESTS:

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

Whole school: children's maga-
zines.

YR1/2: Child friendly newspapers.

Many thanks :)

Attendance for the Week:

YrR = 95.38%

Yr1/2 = 94.19%

Yr3 = 95.00%

Yr4 = 98.33%

Yr 5/6 = 97.93%

Whole School = 96.28%

Government's National Attendance

Expectation is 96%

The Best Small Primary



Sporting School on the Isle of Wight

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 - After-school 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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£2 PER CHILD **Fun For All**

Easter MADNESS ON THE MEAD!

Sunday 14th April
10am - 12pm
Central Mead, GODSHILL

JOIN US FOR TEA/COFFEE CAKE

HIDE THE BUNNY GAME

CANDY FLOSS MACHINE

Find my 9 friends hidden around the mead

Write down our letters to find our hidden message

Go and claim your yummy prize

GUESS THE NAME OF THE BUNNY

RAFFLE TO INCLUDE:
 • £15 ENTERTAINER VOUCHER
 • TAPNELL FARM FAMILY PASS
 • EASTER CAKE
 • PILS BEER

All proceeds going towards our new & inclusive Godshill Play Park, Charity no: 289005

EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

RYDE MEAD TENNIS CLUB

CHURCH LANE, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO33 2NB

COURSE ONE: For Ages 5-15 Years
 MONDAY 8TH AND TUESDAY 9TH APRIL

COURSE TWO: From 11am - 1pm
 MONDAY 15TH AND TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

£16 For Members / £18 For Non-Members / Or £10 Daily Charge
 Licensed LTA Coaches * All Equipment Provided * Fun Games and Activities
 All Abilities Welcome * Places are limited, so please book by telephoning
 Nick Searles on 07780932704 or by email at nicksearles10@yahoo.co.uk

Is there room in your home and space in your heart, to share with children who need a new start?

Could you change a child's life in 2019?

If you are a UK resident aged 21+, with a spare bedroom - you could make a difference to the lives of looked after children.

There are children in our care who need security, warmth and support.

Can you offer them a safe and happy home?

Consider fostering or adoption today. Visit iwight.com/ Fostering and adoption or call 01983 823160

Follow us on Facebook @wifosteringandadoption

IW Fostering & Adoption
 Inspiring children towards a life of homes

ISLE of WIGHT COUNCIL

Children's Easter Challenge

A fun race to solve puzzles, crack codes, find hidden information and play games

Who will be first to find the Easter animals?

X MARKS THE SPOT

Wednesday 17 April 2019
 Lord Louis Library
 2pm to 3:30pm
 Just £1 per person
 (no need to book, just pay on the day)

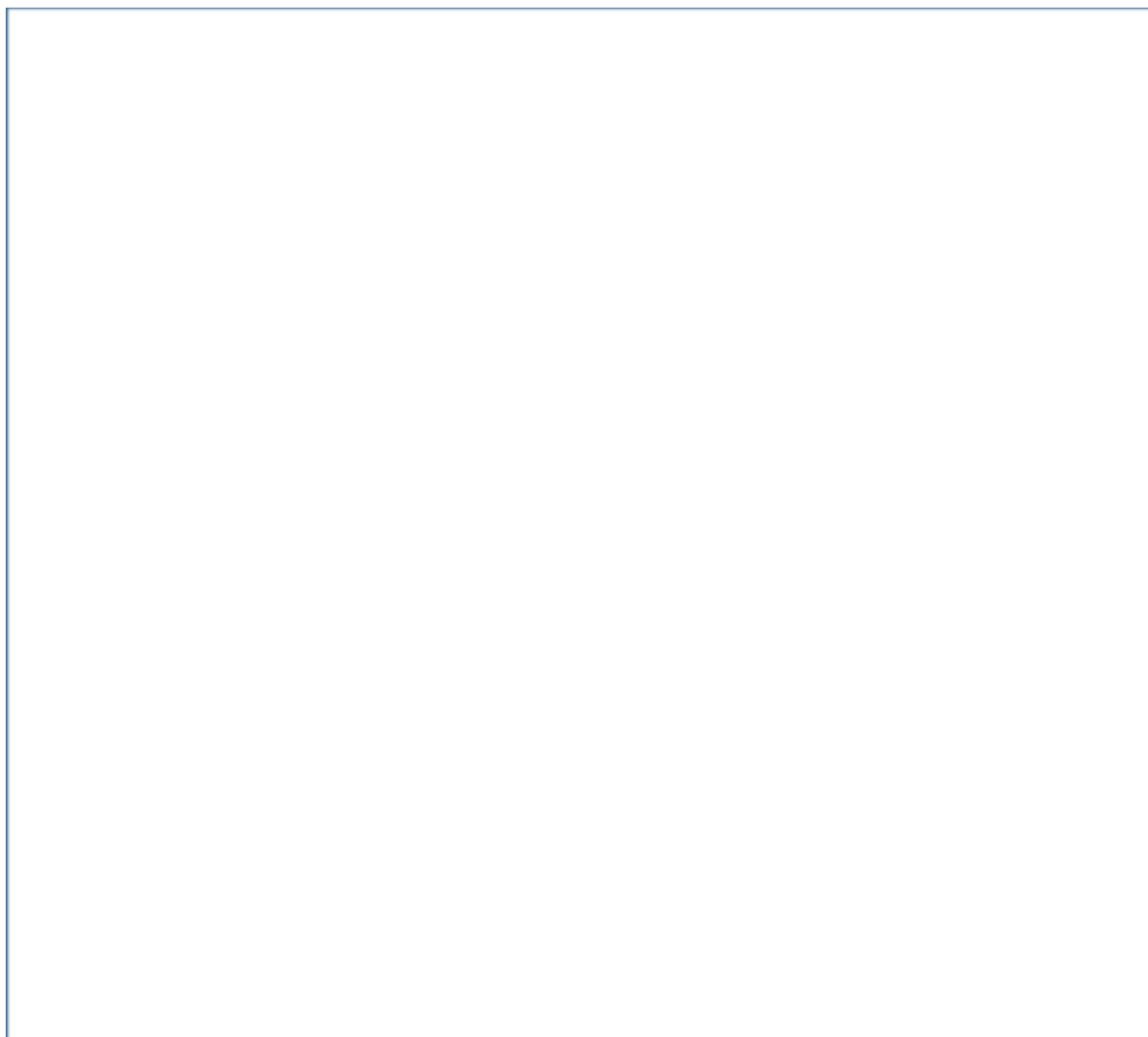
www.games4life.co.uk

Twitter: @Games4LifeUK

Name: _____

Design a logo for the school uniform.

Godshill school building is having a make-over and you have voted to have a blue uniform. Your next challenge is to enter a design that you would like as our new school logo. Please have all entries in to the school office by Friday 26th April 2019

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for students to draw their school logo design. The box is centered on the page and occupies most of the lower half of the document.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

READY STEADY READ



Dear Parent/Guardian,

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be running a **SPONSORED READ** between **6th April 2019** and **21st April 2019**.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, **Jody Berry**, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in **EXTRA FREE BOOKS** to the Godshill Primary School. So, for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in **FREE** Usborne books!

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for pupils by spending a small amount of time each day reading with your child. And it's not just books that you can enjoy together: comics, magazines, recipes, menus, and your favourite websites - anything with words that you can read together counts towards your total! As you are aware, we will be having a new library put into the school over the summer and any monies raised will really help us invest in a collection of new books for the children to enjoy.

If you are able to support our sponsored read, please find enclosed a sponsorship form for your child. A reading log, to record the minutes they have spent reading, will be given to them in class.

After the sponsored read, please send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school by **Monday 29th April 2019**.

Cheques should be made payable to **Jody Berry**.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, look at, share and enjoy.

For more information, contact org.usbornebooksathome.co.uk/jody

Thank you all for your continuing support.

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READY STEADY READ



Reading Log

Pupil name:

Class:

Parent / guardian signature:

Day	Minutes Read	Parent Signature	Total
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Total Minutes Read

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Sponsorship Form

Pupil name:

Class:

Name	Address and contact details	Sponsorship (per minute or total dona- tion)	Amount collected	Total

Total amount

Please return sponsorship money to the school by Monday 29th April 2019

Please make cheques payable to Jody Berry