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School Census Day – Thursday 16th May.

We'd like as many children as possible to try a school meal on Thursday 16th May. The menu will be changed to Fish & Chips and Quorn Dippers (as it's the children's favourite). We will have the Butter Chicken Curry or Macaroni Cheese on Friday next week instead.

We were extremely lucky to have Palisander - a professional recorder quartet - visit us today! They worked with a group of children who will be playing alongside the professionals and children from three other schools on Friday evening at St Catherine's' church. The children and Palisander performed for the rest of the school to which was a great experience for everyone.



Walk the Wight!

Please see below useful information:
Checkpoint opens at 10am. We will be hosting our Schools Walk the Wight warm-up with Snap Fitness at 10:45am. The Schools Walk claxon will sound at 11am.
These details can be found in the event pack which has been sent either physically or digitally to those who have registered but will be useful for those who want to register on the day.
Online registrations close to all this Thursday, 9 May at 9am. This means that anyone who wishes to still take part in Schools Walk the Wight can do so by registering on the day at our Freshwater check point.
We will be offering on the day registrations, for a donation of £10 per adult and £5 per child. Contactless and cash payments are accepted.

Event information - Sunday, 12 May

Start line	HF Holidays, Freshwater Bay House. Opens 10:00. Closes 12:00. The walk starts at 11am.
Arriving by car	Head towards The Needles Landmark. Attraction and park in the designated parking field (follow event signage). Then take the shuttle bus to the start. The car park opens at 09:30 and the shuttle service runs until 11:45 . If you park at The Needles Landmark Attraction, their usual parking charges will apply. No parking or drop off available at HF Holidays, Freshwater Bay. There are no shuttle buses to take you back there to collect your car.
Arriving by bus	Departures from Newport Bus Station to the start line: 09:15, 09:45 and 10:15am. You and your child can travel for free on any Southern Vectis bus when you show their walker number (additional passengers must pay usual rates). Please check timetable information at www.islandbuses.info
Your safety first	Event safety measures and procedures are in place during the scheduled event times only. Children under 16 must always be accompanied by an adult and wear an ID wristband (provided with this pack) with the mobile number of their adult written on it. If a child is lost, report to the nearest marshal or call 01983 217330 for help, providing a description of the child. Dogs must always be kept on a lead.

Tuck shop

The School Council are expanding their tuck shop on FRIDAYS for this term...
Milkshakes - 50p or £1 for a cream and marshmallow topping
Ice pops - 30p each Savoury biscuits - 50p Raisins - 30p

Bake sales

School will be holding a weekly bake sale on Fridays after school.

Dogs

Just a polite reminder that dogs are **not permitted** on school grounds at any time.
Many thanks for your co-operation with this matter.





Pre-school

This week in Preschool we have introduced a PE session. This encouraged the children to push their gross motor skills. We explored moving in different ways. Later in the week we explored hula hooping. We have enjoyed the lovely weather and have been exploring water play.



Reception

Our adventures this week have taken us to the garden where the children have re-potted their seedlings and made the flower pots look wonderful.

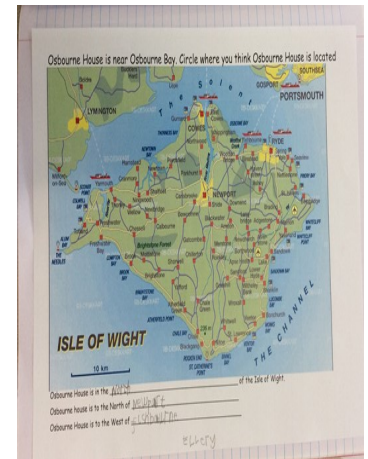
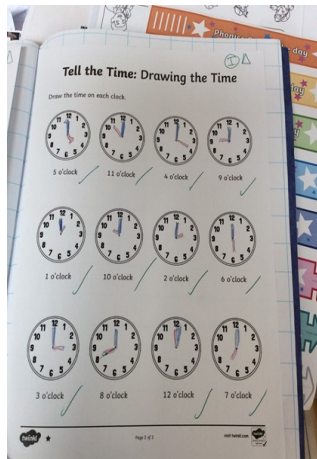
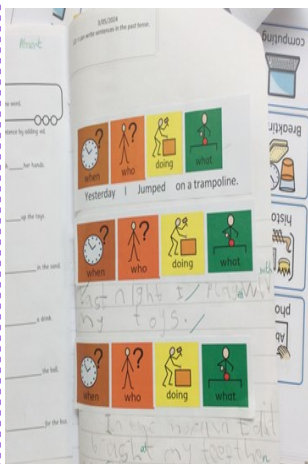
In Maths the children have been exploring ways to count quickly by using an abacus and exploring their number bonds to 10. The children have been sharing their own experiences of the beach and using the internet to research different aquatic wildlife.





Year 1

Year 1 have been working extra hard this week in Maths looking at how we use a ruler and measure, looking at clocks and being able to recognise when the clock is showing o'clock and half past. In English they have been writing sentences about the morning routine of school using colourful semantics to help them structure their sentences. In Science we have been looking at different plants and different trees and how the leaves are different. In History we have been looking at Osborne House and the Swiss Cottage and where they are situated on the Island and the history of the houses.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have worked extremely hard in all lessons. In Maths, they have been applying their calculation skills to solve different arithmetic problems. In English, the children have been focusing on their reading comprehension. They have demonstrated their understanding of texts presented in different ways by answering retrieval and sequencing style questions. In ICT, the children continued to develop their competency while using different software on iPads and laptops in order to solve the problems Mr Fessey has set for them. The children enjoyed making Chapatis too as you can see from the lovely pics!





Year 3

It has been a lovely week in Year 3 and we have enjoyed seeing the sun and the better weather. In Maths, we have been continuing to learn about 3D shapes and their different properties. In English, we have started to read the book 'Leon And The Place Between', where we have been doing some work around adjectives to describe a setting. In Computing, we have been continuing to learn about desktop publishing and the children have been creating different templates with text and images.



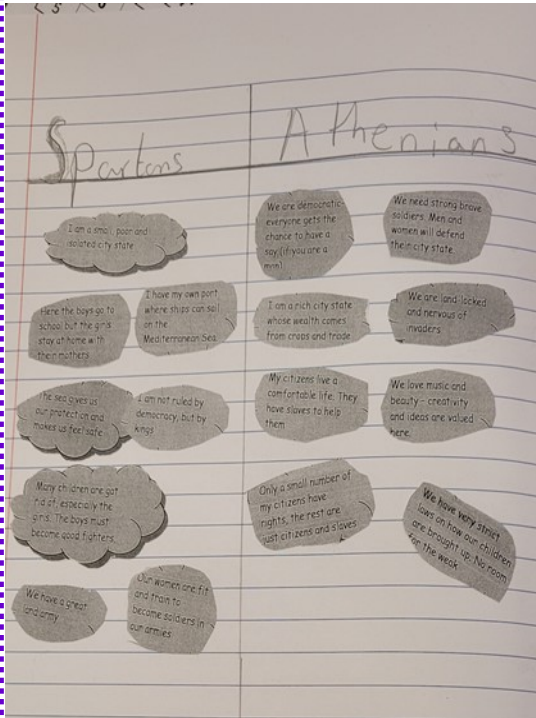
Year 4

This week Year 4 have been making Wattle and Daub structures to replicate the way Anglo-Saxons would have built their homes, We used lollipop sticks and pipe cleaners to build the structure to represent the wooden beams and pliable willow branches. We then covered these with a clay, water and hay mixture.

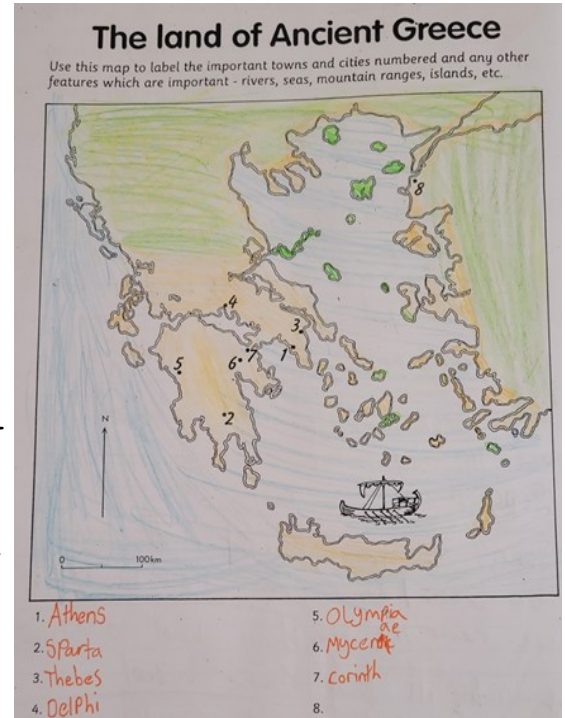




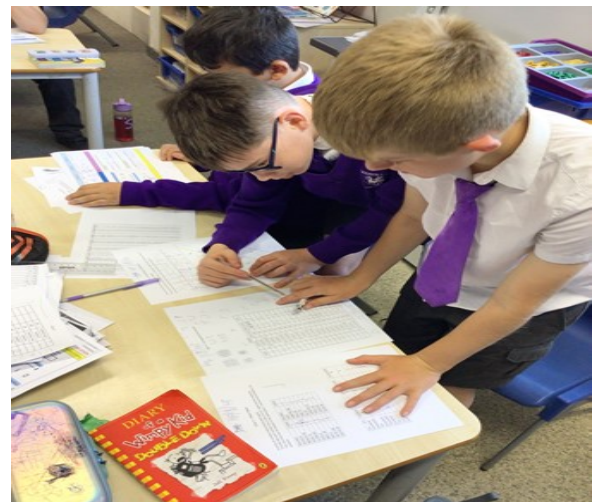
Year 5



Year 5 have been continuing to work hard this week as well as enjoying the much improved weather. In English, we have been working on improving our dialogue writing by making sure to balance dialogue and action. In History, we have been investigating Greek city states and we learnt about how life as an Athenian and a Spartan was so different.



Year 6



Year 6 have continued to work extremely hard this week to revise for their upcoming SATs. They have all taken responsibility for the Maths they want to revise and worked either with me or in small groups. We have also been detectives, solving crimes using our mathematical or SPaG knowledge. In writing we have written many things including a non-chronological report and a journey tale.



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Stars of the week



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Cormack H	For your amazing sharing of your toys.
Bronwyn V	For your perfectly well behaved patience and for enhancing the role play of being at a doctor's surgery .
Noah P	For working extra hard in Maths and also in English for writing sentences.
Corbin A	Corbin comes to school every day with a smile on his face and is ready to learn. He is respectful and kind to his friends and to staff. Well done Corbin!
Olivia A	Olivia is really helpful to other members of the class and has shown real respect when trying to help them, not being overbearing or impatient. It is a lovely quality to have and has been great to see in class. Well done!
George T	George shows the adults, his classmates and the school the respect they deserve. He is polite and kind and listens well to instructions. Well done George!
Carla D	Over the past few weeks Carla has been working her absolute socks off! She shows a real desire to achieve which has really helped her in all subjects but particularly with her maths. Well done Carla! Keep it up!
Nura A	For her hard work and progress in maths and dividing fractions. Well done Nura!



Sports Stars of the Week:

★ KS1 Betsy year2 - fantastic forehand skills in tennis !

★ KS2 Henley year 6 - fantastic forehand and backhand skills in tennis !

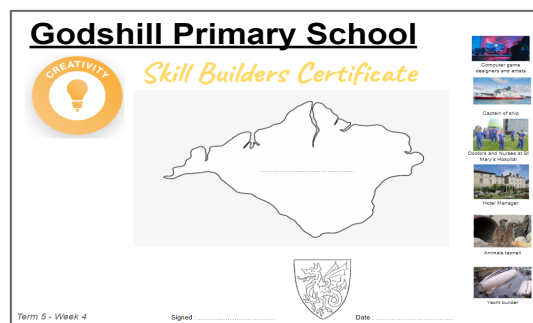




Skills builder awards

Creativity skills builders certificates

Pre School	William E, Leo B, Evie S
Reception	Binky S
Yr. 1	Angus S
Yr. 2	Samantha E
Yr. 3	Pippa N
Yr. 4	Alden V
Yr. 5	Emily H
Yr. 6	Emma C





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'Preparing children for life in modern Britain'

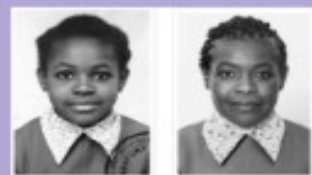
<https://no-outsiders.com/>

Godshill Primary School delivers the No Outsiders assemblies and lessons to help provide an inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens.

Term 5 - Summer 1

Below are the photographs which will inspire the assembly content

KS1 - Years R,1,2



Ideas covered

Elderly, Inclusion, Care, Equality, Friendship, Kindness, British Values

Equality, Individuality, Judgement, Kindness, Inclusion

At Godshill our assemblies are:

Monday - Celebration Assembly (open to parents) - please check newsletter to see if your child has an award

Tuesday - KS1 No outsiders assembly

Wednesday - Whole school singing assembly

Thursday - Headteachers assembly

Friday - KS2 No outsiders assembly

For any more information on the assembly content please come and have a chat at the Reception or make an appointment to see Mrs Smith (PSHE lead)





Nut allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with nut allergies & ask that you do **not** send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example—Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc. We thank you for your co-operation & support.



Dates for your diary	
Schools Walk The Wight	Sun 12th May
SATS week for Year 6	Mon 13th–Thu 16th May
Year 5 Residential trip	Thu 6–Fri 7th June
Half Term	Mon 27th May–Fri 31st May
Year 6 UKSA	Mon 3rd June
Development Day	Mon 24th June
Year 6 Residential	Wed 3rd–Thu 4th July
Development day	Fri 5th July
Year 4 residential trip to Carisbrooke castle	Thu 18th & Fri 19th July
Sports Day	Wed 24th July
School summer fayre	
Sports Day reserve	Thu 25th July

School Meals

All children in Yr. R, 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. For all other children in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 the cost will be **£2.75** per meal (unless your child has Free School Meals) & then they are free. Also from Monday, for Pre-School the cost will be **£2.75**

PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing the correct school PE kit on the following days (unless specifically mentioned otherwise):

- Year R** - Friday
- Year 1** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 2** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 3** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 4** - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 6** - Tuesday & Wednesday

Godshill Primary School
Nursery Class

Toddler Sessions




Wednesday Morning
9:00am to 10:30am




Free (parents to stay with their child)

Meet the EYFS staff and enjoy taking part in a wide range of activities as well as sharing our nursery snack time.
Please feel free to show up on the day, or call the school office on : (01983) 840246 to express your interest

Godshill Primary School, School Road, Isle of Wight, PO36 3JL, Tel: 01983 840246, Email: godshill@primaryschool.co.uk



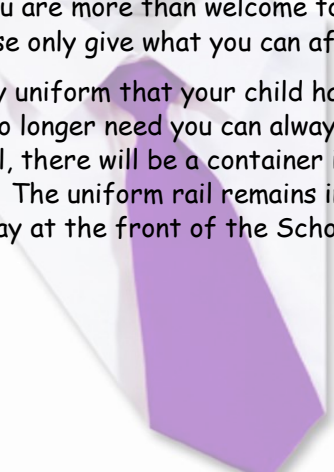


School Uniform

The uniform shop rail has an assortment of short-sleeved shirts, t-shirts, shorts and summer dresses. Please come and take a look. There is no cost involved but you are more than welcome to make a donation. Please only give what you can afford.

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer need you can always donate it to the school, there will be a container in the main entrance. The uniform rail remains in place all day every day at the front of the School office.

Thank you
Mrs Groves



Good news from the inclusion team...

Recently the Supporting Families Team have launched a new website

IW Family Information Hub (iow.gov.uk)

This website will help keep you up to date with the information, support and advice available in your area.

There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**,



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:
Godshill Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*. Stay safe. with Buddy.

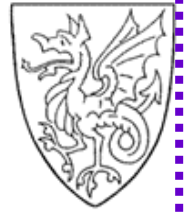
Peter Wanless
Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: June 2023

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

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Attendance

Year group	Attendance %
R	84.56
1	95.31
2	90.87
3	95.83
4	90.22
5	93.98
6	89.42
Whole school	91.51
Whole school target	96.00

Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance





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Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure
- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit:
familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk



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Chillerton & Gatcombe Community Association

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2024

**Saturday 25th May to
Saturday 1st June inc**

**A Scarecrow location map
will be available from
The Gallybagger Inn
& Village Hall (When open)**

**There will be a people's vote
for the best Scarecrow,
Lots to choose from!!!!**



Aunt Sally's Tea-Room (Village Hall)
Will be open daily from 11am-4pm
Serving Teas, Coffees,
Cold drinks and
delicious homemade
cakes.

The Gallybagger Inn
Will be open with live 
music from 12-4pm Sat 
25th, Sun 26th May
& Sat 1st June.
With a live band both 
Saturday evenings 8-10pm

