



Newsletter 16 Friday 24th January 2020

Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

This Weeks News

Mrs Groves would like to give her Super girls group from Year 1 a huge well done, they have been amazing!

Mrs Groves would also like to ask if anyone has any loom bands they no longer need. Please could you donate them to her Chill and Chat group. Many thanks.

Mrs Mannix took Alfie and Molly, from Year 5, to a KS2 Rocket Challenge today, this was held at Newchurch, they both concentrated on the task set them, which was to build a rocket. On launch Alfie's rocket went the furthest. Congratulations and a huge well done to them both, we are very proud.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	JANUARY
28th	Swimming for Years 3/4
29th	U9 Boys football vs Yarmouth away
30th	U11 Boys football vs St Blasius away
31st	Interschool Dodgeball
DAY	FEBRUARY
3rd	FROGs Cake Sale after school at 3pm.
4th	Swimming for Years 3/4
5th	U9 Football vs Yarmouth away
7th	Bikability YR6
7th	Y5 Science trip

School Money.

School money is a cashless on-line school system that allows parents and carers the facility to pay for children's school meals, Breakfast/Afterschool clubs, Pre-School and contributions for school trips etc: We can also take debit card payments at the school office. Please ensure that payments are made to the account/school **weekly** to keep on top of the payments, as otherwise debts rise and results in us not being able to offer these facilities. We appreciate this is a financially challenging time of year for many, please come and see us if we can offer support, or signpost you to services for financial support.

Letters for any period of absence.

If your child has an occasional illness and is unfortunately absent from school, a letter or email must be sent into school to confirm the reason for absence on their return. A call to the school office on every day of the absence by 9:15am is essential, but unless there is written evidence sent into school to confirm the verbal reason for the absence, the absence will be unauthorised, however authorising attendance is at the discretion of the Head. This forms part of the schools monitoring system and Education Welfare monitoring of the attendance of children. Any planned period of absence other than illness must be requested via a Leave of Absence form which can be obtained via the school office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Our attendance policy is available on the schools website.

Medicines.

At this time of the year there are more medicines in school, this does help manage childhood illness and prevent absence from school. In order to ensure there is a smooth, safe system for medicines, all medicines are to be **dropped off and collected** from the school office please by an **adult**. No medicines are to be given or collected in the classroom via the class teacher or teaching assistant. Thank you for your understanding in this to keep everyone safeguarded.

Weekly House Points

Blue	203
Green	224
Yellow	232
Red	198

Well done to Yellow House
this weeks winners

Attendance for the Week:

Yr R = 99.09%
Yr 1/2 = 97.20%
Yr 3 = 98.31%
Yr 4/5 = 93.00%
Yr 5/6 = 92.14%
Whole School = 95.39%
Government's National Attendance
Expectation is 96%

Weekly Certificates

Name	Class	Reason for Award
Chloe	Reception	For being a star all week using her sounds to write words whilst in play.
Emily H	Year 1/2	For being happy all day, helpful and a pleasure to teach.
Ruby	Year 3	For outstanding performances in the YR6 Isle of Wight Athletics Finals
Jake	Year 4/5	For really trying hard, showing great focus and a good attitude for learning.
Ethan	Year 4/5	For really trying hard and showing great focus and self-regulation.
Conner	Year 5/6	For his very emotive diary entry, his writing made the audience well up.
Name	Class	Hand Writer of the Week
Alana	Reception	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Milia	Year 1/2	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Wyatt	Year 3	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Luciana	Year 4/5	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Selena	Year 5/6	For amazing effort with their handwriting.

REMI NDERS

Please could we remind you that no dogs are allowed on school premises, this includes within the school walls. Could we also request that no smoking or vaping happens on the school premises.

Astra recycling - we can still take bags for this, even though the bin is out of sight. You can leave any bags at Reception.

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 £2.05 per day. YR3/4/5/6 children now have to pay for their dinners.

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.

NEW PE KIT

Please follow this link

<https://gods-hill-primary.footballkit.co.uk/>

1. Click on Parents & Players
2. Order your tops & jumpers with optional initials (logo has already been applied to these garments)
3. Order shorts—Reception—all blue & Years 1-6 blue with a white strip

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.

OTHER NEWS

- **May we just issue a polite reminder that we do have nut allergies in our school. Therefore, we cannot have anything that contains nut products in school, which includes anything sent in the children's packed lunches or mid-morning snacks. I am sure you appreciate the potential severity that a nut product may cause. Thank you for understanding and supporting us in being a nut aware school.**



SPORTS NEWS

We can now look back on a very busy week of sporting fixtures with great joy.

On Monday, our under 11 athletics team, participated in the Isle of Wight finals after earning their place via winning the South Wight competition before Christmas. In a very big quality event, full of children who regularly represent the Island, each of our pupils took part in one field event and two relay races.

They performed brilliantly and eventually finished seventh out of the twelve best teams on the Island. To show how close the competition was, moving up three places in any one of the twenty two events would have resulted in us placing fifth.

On Thursday, the under 11 basketball team competed in the Bay Area basketball finals. After playing all three group games, winning two and drawing one, they progressed to the semi final as the winners of Group A.

The team then managed to win both the semi final and final, including a last minute basket by Melina, to be crown champions of the Bay Area Basketball.

Results:

Broadlea 2-2 Godshill

Godshill 8-0 Newchurch

Godshill 8-4 The Bay

Semi final:

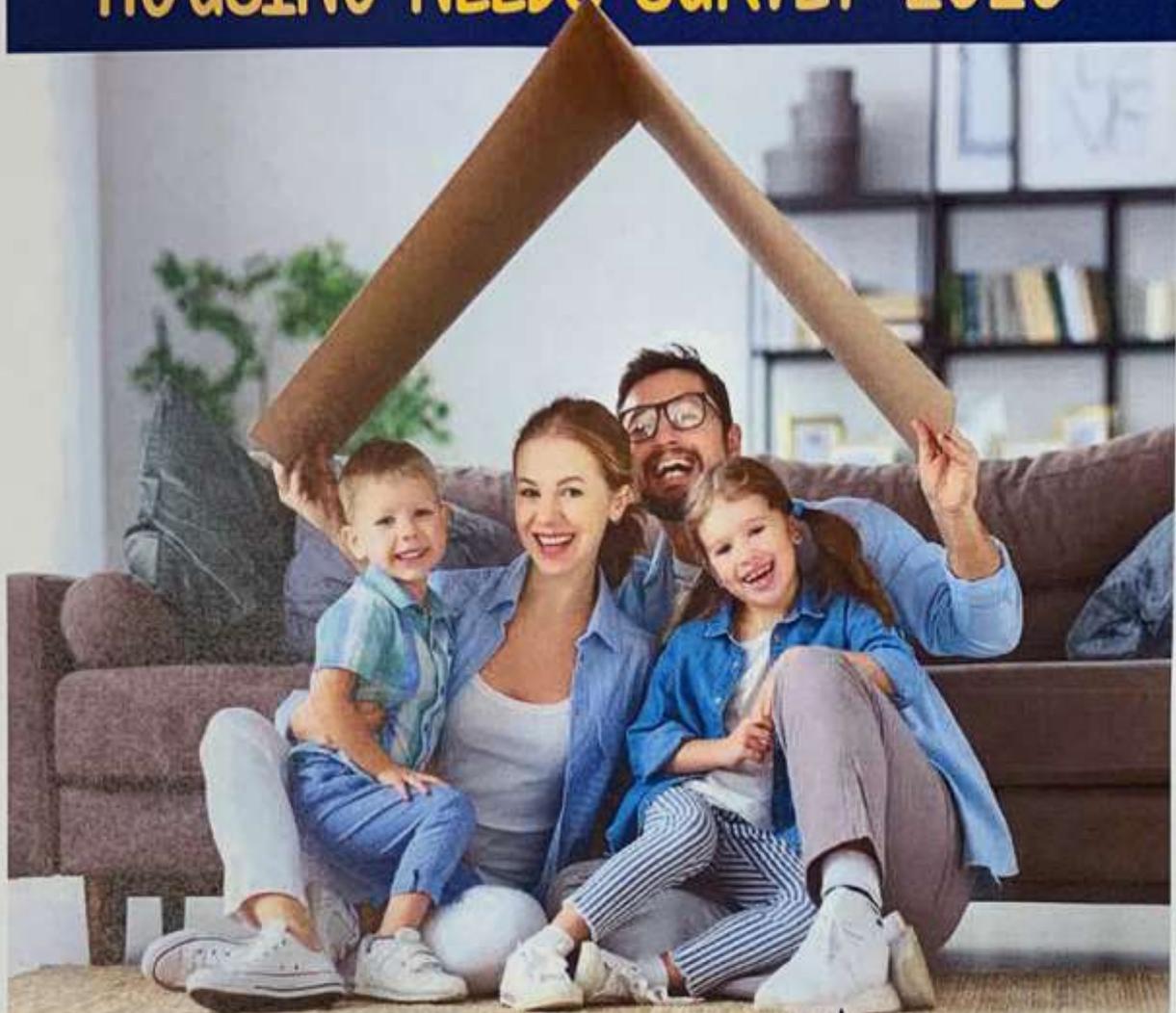
Godshill 10-6 Bembridge

Final:

Godshill 4-2 Newchurch



HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2020



What will your home need
to be in 15 years' time?

Let us know by completing the survey at:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020

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