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This Weeks News

Some fantastic news to start with! Last year we won the Outstanding Sports Achievement Award for the “Best Primary School,” and we have just received news that we have been shortlisted again this year!

Congratulations to our Isle Dance children who came joint second, they were absolutely amazing.



On Wednesday, reception class went to visit the bird hide in Newtown. They saw Canadian geese, shell ducks and black headed gulls. This carried on from their learning about birds, after making bird feeders and putting up a bird house, and bird table this week.



Yesterday, we had to play at match here on the astro against Wroxall, but even though we lost the match, we have made it through to the semi-finals, well done to all the children!

We hope you all have a great half term and we will see you on the 24th February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	FEBRUARY
25th	Parents Evening - more information to follow
26th	Parents Evening - more information to follow
DAY	MARCH
3rd	Reception trip to the Library
10th	Reception trip to Orchard House
20th	IW Cross Country
25th	Inter-house tennis Yrs 3/4/5/6
25th	Interhouse Tennis YRs 3/4/5/6
31st	UKSA - Letter to follow after half term
DAY	APRIL
2nd	Reception to Tapnell Farm
3rd	Break up for Easter Holidays
20th	Return to School.

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	214
Green	150
Yellow	190
Red	108

Well done to Blue House
this weeks winners

Attendance for the Week:

Yr R = 88.18%
Yr 1/2 = 98.40%
Yr 3 = 97.78%
Yr 4/5 = 96.50%
Yr 5/6 = 96.79%

Whole School = 96.37%
Government's National Attendance
Expectation is 96%

Weekly Certificates

Name	Class	Reason for Award
Bronek	Reception	For trying so hard to get all his sounds right and blending them, even new ones, ai, ee, ng
Scarlett	Year 1/2	For always being so kind and helpful to everyone
Todd Elsie Freddie	Year 3	For excelling in all areas of school For outstanding progress in our Maths focus-Fractions For fantastic use of personification in English
Summer Jake	Year 4/5	For showing great resilience when swimming, despite not loving it. For being a superstar at Science, trying and really being helpful and asking great questions.
YR5 Leila	Year 5/6	For excellent behaviour, attention and great questions at the Science day. For excellent homework that linked to our class book.
Name	Class	Hand Writer of the Week
Autumn	Reception	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Henry	Year 1/2	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Lily F	Year 3	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Archie Howard	Year 4/5	For amazing effort with their handwriting.
Joseph Lilly	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.



		IOW SPRING MENU 2020						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
WEEK ONE 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 16 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers / Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips		
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
WEEK TWO 13 Jan 3 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar	Option 1	Chicken Curry with SO/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips		
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Apple Flipjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
WEEK THREE 20 Jan 10 Feb 9 Mar 30 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter with Chips		
	Option 2	Five Bean Chili with Rice	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		

Available Daily

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

WORLD WAR II - VE DAY

On Wednesday, Years 4, 5 and 6 celebrated VE day, they all dressed up and looked amazing. Just before lunch they went out and played traditional games, they also experienced air-sirens during the morning. In the afternoon parents were invited to join us for a tea-party, the children served them tea, coffee and cake. The children's work over the last half term was displayed in the hall. Thank you to all the parents that joined us to celebrate.



GET FIRED UP AT THE EXCITING
DRAGON DAY

FREE ENTRY

10am to 2pm Thursday
 20 February 2020

MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY

Caillhall, High Street,
 Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
 museums@low.gov.uk
 www.iwight.com/museums
 01983 823433

Portable Antiquities Scheme

A Tale of Two Shipwrecks' exhibition
 Make a dragon puppet to take home
 Your archaeological finds identified

Event organised by IW Heritage Service. Picture: 18th century silver and copper

FEBRUARY FUN
AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

WICKED WOLF MASKS
 MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

FANTASTIC FACE POTS
 WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10.30AM - 3PM
 £1 ENTRY FOR ALL
 NO NEED TO BOOK JUST DROP IN

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport PO30 1HA
 T: 01983 823433 E: museums@low.gov.uk W: www.iwight.com/museums



A fantastic new family festival for February Half Term!

Meet amazing authors and illustrators, including *Winnie the Witch* illustrator, Korky Paul and *Tracy Beaker* illustrator, Nick Sharratt!



Stories!

Meet the bats from the IW Bat Hospital!

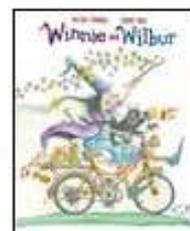
Magic!

See the stars in the IW Planetarium's astrodome!

Puppets!

Crafts!

Make your World Book Day costume!



Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd February
at Riverside Centre, Newport 10.30am-4pm

Tickets £5 or less. Many activities **free** of charge.

Find out more and buy your tickets at www.iwstoryfestival.com



MON - Thur
17th-20th February

10AM - 3PM
£10 A DAY

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SANDOWN
SOCCER

**Children are welcome to come for one day or
for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 3 out of the 4 days during the
week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school
year, dates and your name to 075943 89531.**

SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay C of E Primary



For children aged 5-11

Monday -Thursday
17th - 20th February

10AM - 3PM £10 a day!

Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to
provide a **fun and enjoyable**
environment whilst **developing**
and **improving** players
footballing ability!

★ Fully FA Qualified coaches -
With First Aid, Safeguarding children
and DBS checked.

★ Skill development and games!

★ Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our
Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion
competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and
Future Star awards!

★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup
where one team will become World Champions!

Updated advice from the Government

There are a small number of confirmed cases of Coronavirus in the UK and understandably, there is some concern among local school communities.

However, there have been no confirmed cases on the Isle of Wight.

The Government's Chief Medical Officer continues to advise that the risk to the public is moderate, with risks to individuals remaining low.

The current advice (as at 13.02.20) is:

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu, whether you have symptoms or not

call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

If you have returned to the UK from any of the other specified areas (see the Government's [Advice for travellers](#)) in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu - call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

3. If you believe you have had **close contact** with a **confirmed** case of Coronavirus, and haven't been contacted by Public Health England, you should contact NHS 111 for further advice.

If you have not been contacted by Public Health England in relation to a known case of Coronavirus, you do not need to take any action at this time. This means that everyone else should continue to go about their daily routine, e.g. going to work or school as they would normally.