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Newsletter 6 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look forward to the half term holiday I would just like to say a big thank you to all the staff and children. Everyone has worked so hard since coming back to school in September, and despite the many difficulties that we have been facing, and still are, Godshill has been a vibrant, happy and positive place to be.

We had an amazing day on Tuesday celebrating 'Our Island' and their costumes were fantastic. Early Years have explored Pirates as their theme for the week, and have been creating bubbling skulls out of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda mixtures.

Year 1 and 2 have been using some of the skills they have learned during this half term to solve problems and locate treasure during our Island day.

Key Stage 2 have had demonstrations about how we stay safe at sea and equipment marine biologists' use when diving under water. They have learned about how the sinking of the titanic has changed the way safety on board ships is managed today. As well as this, they have been investigating the features that help boats to float and having a go at designing their own boats, testing them and making adjustments to help them stay afloat whilst carrying weights.

It is great to be ending the half term on such a high with the children coming in with some really crazy hair to help raise money for the Kissy Puppy and Daisy Chains charities. There have been some great styles and FROGS have very kindly sent in prizes for the craziest hair in each year group and a token gift for all of the children. Thank you so much for all of your donations, we raised a total of £163.61 which I know will be truly appreciated.

I hope you all have a restful, safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next half term.

My warmest regards
Mrs Tombleson.

Stars of the Week

Arlo Goodyear	For amazing us all with your writing & eagerness to learn.
Henry Davis	For helping to tidy up without being asked to.
Hermione Bird	A brilliant attitude to learning.
Harry Cheeseman	Outstanding use of adjectives in descriptive writing.
Beau Goodyear	Always being kind and complimentary to everyone and giving his best in all of his work.
Freddie Holland	For having a positive attitude to learning & working really hard in all lessons.
Lucas Burgess	For fantastic contributions to class discussions & asking interesting questions.
Archie Burborough	For great enthusiasm, engagement and questioning during our workshops.
Mazie Bravery	For consistent engagement in her learning
I zzy Robson-Ravel	For her mature attitude to work, for being kind & helpful.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping the children to transition back to school so well, ensuring they have the correct things in school and following the guidance we have set. This includes your support in sending the children to school in their PE kits on the correct days. This has worked really well.

As a reminder, here are the days each class will need to wear their PE kit to school.

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 4 and 5	Year 6
Wednesday	Tuesday Wednesday	Wednesday Thursday	Monday Wednesday	Wednesday Friday

Important Information for September 2020.

Development Days 2020/21:

- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink September 2020.
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15

Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.
(Currently the club finishes at 4pm daily)

Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

School Uniform Ordering 2020
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.
We ask that parents please order school uniform online at www.bigwight.com
Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs.
We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.
Thank you for your understanding.
Tel: 01983 532 333
Email: sales@bigwight.com

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HOMEWORK FOR ALL:

Over half term, your homework is to find a pebble, a special pebble; your pebble, and bring it in to school after half term.

There are many things you could do with your pebble over half term, such as:

- write a description of your pebble
- take a picture of where you found it
- draw it,
- weigh it and measure it
- decorate it



What else could you do with your pebble?

I have some spare school uniform that has been donated to the school. If you are struggling financially and would like to enquire about the spare uniform, please phone the school and select line 2 for the SEN department and we will be here to help. Your call will be completely confidential.

From Mrs Groves.

Reception Class

Photos from Pirate Week, making pirate maps, bubbling skulls and drawing the fish for our walk the plank.

