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Newsletter 7 6th November 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone. The children have, once again, settled in brilliantly after their half term break, bouncing into class and focusing on their learning.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold parents evening as we know it this year as we are unable to allow visitors into the school building at this time. Please be rest assured that we are in the process of organising the opportunity for you to have a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher. We will send home allotted days and time options next week. Thank you for your patience with us.

We are going to be making some changes with the newsletter. Rather than me telling you all about what the children have been learning, the children are going to be doing it for themselves. Have a look below to see what they have been up to.

My warmest regards

Mrs Tombleson.

Early Years



Class 1/2

we have enjoyed describing a
space man in English.

Emily Hunt Year 1/2

By Emily Hunt

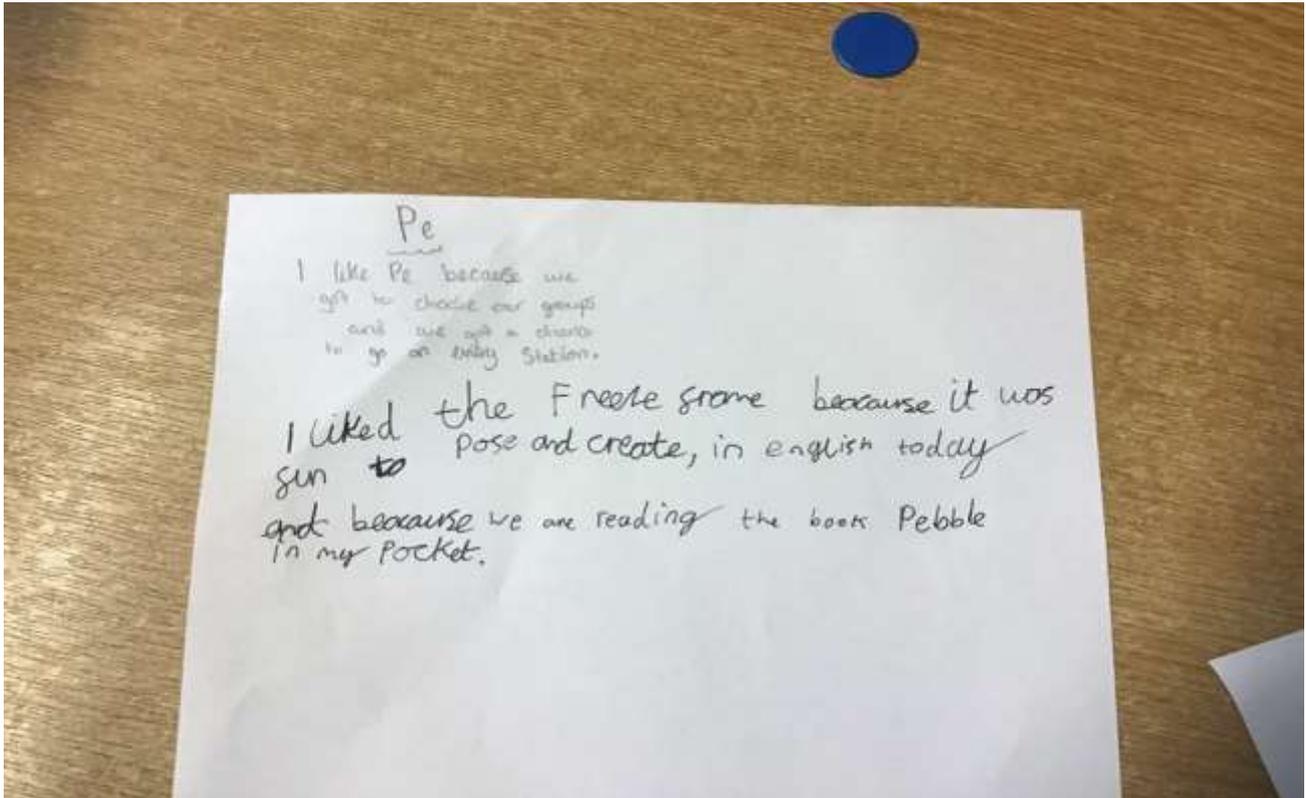
Class 3/4

Dear Parents ~~we~~ we have been
talked about my pebble in my
Pocket which is what we have
been learning about in English
We all Prung are Sawuite
Pebble. I ingod Painting
mine like a Squirrel and
trees in the Back Round -

From Scarlett-Lee 3/4,
06/11/20 / Friday 6th November
2020

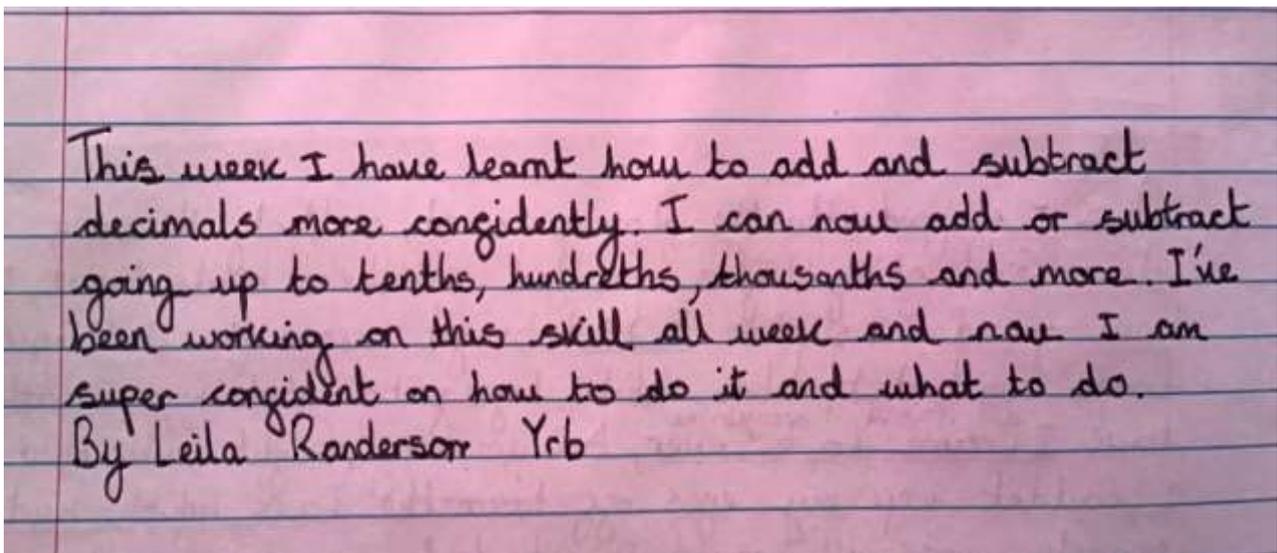
By Scarlett-Lee Jacobs

Class 4/5



By Yousef Hashem & Summer-Rose Bartlett

Class 6



By Leila Randerson

Stars of the Week

Beaux Wyse	For becoming more independent with his self-care.
Lottie Stone	For her great attitude all the time & for being a pleasure to have around.
Jabril Abdi	For settling in brilliantly & producing quality work already.
Elsie Maney	For verbally using adjectives to describe in English lessons.
Emma Ciobanu	For excellent listening & always being ready to learn & working hard in every lesson.
Amelia Munro-Farrell	For excellent listening & always being ready to learn & working hard in every lesson.
Isabelle Cutler	For her excellent mathematical skills this week, working hard & making a lot of progress.
Alfie Whiting	For his enthusiasm with the reading comprehension & knowledge of the world around him.
Alfie Cheeseman	For putting in a great effort onto all his work & showing some great maths skills when working with decimal numbers.

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 November 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.
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Email: sales@bigwight.com

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Please see below a press release from the Isle of Wight Council.

26 October 2020

Isle of Wight Council support for vulnerable families and children

Following the national debate about the provision of free school meals during the school holidays and aware of the significant and increasing numbers of deprived families on the Island, council leader Dave Stewart has confirmed that the Isle of Wight Council remains committed to ensuring all Island children and families in need of vital food support, both during school holidays and at other times, get access to all possible available help.

Councillor Stewart said: "In the short term we have committed extra money to the 'Help Through Crisis' scheme which is already operating to provide crucial help to those Islanders struggling to afford food and other essentials during the pandemic. I am sure we will be able to find more money if required. I do not want any Island child to go hungry.

"The Help Through Crisis scheme provides the simplest and quickest way for us to support families during this half term. I would urge any affected family to contact Citizen's Advice IW, which manages the programme on 823859 or the website at www.islehelp.me/help-through-crisis to find out how to access these schemes, so they can have the necessary support in place.

"The Help Through Crisis scheme provides access to emergency food parcels and other food provision support - linking with the Isle of Wight Foodbank and other local community food provision such as Ventnor Foodbank, Ryde Aspire, West Wight Food Support, and Sandown Free Food; also 'Baby Box' to provide support for families experiencing food crisis for babies and toddlers.

"Additional support is also available through the council's Children's Services as part of its normal arrangements for child care and support. Any family in need should not feel concerned about contacting the council and getting support – we are there to help and if necessary people can use our helpline 823600.

Councillor Paul Brading, Cabinet member for Children's Services said: "The issue of supporting vulnerable young people is something which is close to my heart as I know it will be for all Islanders and councillors and is something to consider in everything we do. Working together to ensure our vulnerable children get a meal every day, not just when they are at school, should be our minimum expectation.

"Therefore, I and my Cabinet colleagues will work quickly over the coming weeks to develop a stand alone support package for all vulnerable children and families over the Christmas period and which could be repeated during other school holidays throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. This will include a simpler way of distributing the support to avoid families falling into crisis and leaving Help Through Crisis to assist those in the most urgent need of help."

Councillor Stewart added: "I know there are many on the Island who have similar views and will support the Christmas initiative being proposed. I am keen to move on from the political debate about the issue and will look for consensus across the council chamber that this is the right thing to do. I would also like to thank and pay tribute to all those organisations and businesses on the Island which have stepped in to provide vital extra help in this area both throughout the pandemic and in recent days. So let's all work together to tackle this community need."

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