



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

# Shalfleet C.E Primary Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

### Bulletin Board

This board will give you regular updates on the letters that have been sent out this week and the date when they need to be returned to the office.

- No letters have been sent out this week.



### Children in Need 2019

On Friday 15th November we are taking part in raising money for Children in Need. We are asking for your children to come in mufti (optional yellow/spotty/Pudsey theme, if you would like to) for any voluntary donations. (£1 suggested amount).

Many thanks



### Last day of term, early finish, pick up times as follows:

Reception and Taxi children 1.30pm  
Siblings 1.40pm  
Singles 1.50pm  
Year 6 independent leavers 2pm

Please note there will be no After School Club provision with Little Explorers on this day.



### Attendance Matters

Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to Year 6 who achieved the highest attendance this week with 99.23%!

### Whole School Attendance Matters!

Our aim is to get our whole school attendance to 100%. Please see the examples of attendance levels and the impact they can have:

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 school days each year	171 school days each year	161 school days each year	152 school days each year	143 school days each year
Success!	Makes progress harder			Not fair on your child- possible legal actions	

### Why Does Attendance Matter?

As a parent/carers 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...?

- 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
- poor school attendance is also closely associated with crime a quarter of school age offenders have truanted repeatedly
- at least 1 million children take at least one half day off a year without permission
- 7.5 million School days are missed each year through unauthorised absence.





### Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner this year will be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The menu will be as follows:

Roast turkey, Stuffing and Chipolata Sausages or

**Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart**

Served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Brussel Sprouts

Pudding is Chocolate Yule Log or Gingerbread Biscuit



If you would like your child to receive a Christmas dinner on this day, please make sure that you have ordered and paid via Tucasi by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019.

We will be collating numbers for the school kitchen to order food on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately if you have not booked in by this date, we will be unable to provide a Christmas dinner for your child.

There will be no other meal options available on this day so if your child is not having a Christmas dinner then you will be required to provide a packed lunch.

Many thanks



### Christmas Events Timeline

**KS1 Christmas Play-** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1:30pm and 6:00pm

**KS1 Christmas Play-** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

**Christingle at school (10:45am)** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Fayre at school 2pm-4pm-** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Dinner-** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day-** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Bake Off-** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, more information to follow...

**Christmas Worship-** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

**Last day of term-** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, please refer back to front of the newsletter for times



## Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December 2-4pm

Can you help on the day?

Setting up / clearing up / face painting / manning a stall / serving refreshments / cake donations / donations of raffle prizes

If you are able to help (even for a 30 minute stint) please contact [shalfleetpta@aol.com](mailto:shalfleetpta@aol.com) or let the office know.

We are also looking for volunteers to help put up Christmas decorations straight after collective worship on Friday 29th November.

Thank you!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

WE RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:45AM WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS. HOWEVER PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CLASS SHARINGS AND ANY OTHER DATES

Date	Events
<b>November</b>	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Sharing
21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Forum 2pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Provisional Flu Vaccinations Yr R-6
29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Sharing
<b>December</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	KS1 Play 1:30pm and 6:00pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Play 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fayre at Shalfleet- 2-4pm Christingle @ 10:45am at School- please note the change of time this year
11 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term Christmas Worship
<b>January</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Development Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Sharing
31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 Sharing
<b>February</b>	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term Achievements
24 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
<b>March</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Year R Sharing
<b>April</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term

give thanks  
to the LORD,  
for he is good:  
his  
Love endures  
forever.

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# SPORT FIXTURES

On Wednesday the year 5/6 team from Shalfleet travelled to Queensgate for the island tag rugby finals. The competition was fierce and in our group were both eventual finalists Wootton and Godshill. We played some very close games, losing by 1 try on a couple of occasions and drawing our final 2 group games. This meant we were 5th and played the Bay in our play-off game. Unfortunately we lost another close game 5-4. The team played very well and showed good sportsmanship throughout.

Team. Danny, James, Effie, Riley, Jasmine, Ula, Ollie, JJ





By Agnes

## **Life at War**

**Bullets soaring through  
the air.**



**Rain pouring down on my bloody feet.**

**Sharp barbed wire with deathly spikes.**

**Starving, chunky stew swirling in my  
mouth.**

**Rock hard biscuits, dunked in cold tea.**

**Gigantic rats scuttling across the floor.**

**Scarlet, soggy mud in my feet, making  
me shiver.**

**Shooting enemies ,while fearing death.**

**At 11 o clock we had won feeling proud  
and badly injured.**



## COMMUNITY CONNECTOR WEST WIGHT

Would you like information about what is happening in your local community, how you can get involved, or how to find appropriate support services on your doorstep and across the Island?

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing loneliness and want to get out in the community but lack the confidence to do so?

Do you have an idea to make the community more connected or want to start up something new that isn't already happening and need help to make that happen?

If you live locally or access the local community for any reason, your Community Connector can help.

Support from your Community Connector is free and open to any age; there is no time limit for how long he can work with you, so why not get in touch?

Your  
Community  
Connector is  
**Adam Tucker**



**07498 496 719**  
adam.tucker  
@westwight.org.uk  
CommunityConnectorWestWight



## Refill your plastic bottles

West Wight Timebank mobile refill station:

Environmentally friendly



Bring a clean bottle for a refill to:

St Saviour's Holy Family Centre, Totland First Friday of the month 11am to 12pm	The Freshwater Coffee House Third Wednesday of the month 2pm to 4pm
Freshwater Methodist Church Second Monday of the month 10am to 12pm	West Wight Sports and Community Centre Last Thursday of the month 10am to 12:30pm

Competitive prices - cash only

Let's do our bit to save the planet



Friends of Freshwater Library

## Library FILM NIGHT



Certificate 12

**MAIDEN** is a British documentary about the first all-female sailing crew to enter the Whitbread Round the World Race.

**Wednesday 20th November**

£3 donation on the door  
or online in advance from  
[www.fofl.co.uk](http://www.fofl.co.uk)

Freshwater Library  
School Green Road  
Freshwater  
PO40 9AP  
01983 752377  
Parking in car park opposite:  
[foflcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:foflcommittee@gmail.com)

## The Wight Brains Bunch 2019 Children's Charity Christmas Card Competition

The winning design will be on display at  
The Wight Brains Bunch Christmas Market at Ryde Fire  
Station on the 7th December

with packs of cards on sale. (winner will be notified)

**WIN A FAMILY TICKET TO ALADDIN PANTOMIME**

AT SHANKLIN THEATRE

Plus 5 packs of your printed cards

Plus prizes for top 3 runners up

All under 12's are invited to enter

Card should ideally be created on A5 size paper

Please write your name, age and School on the back of design

Please hand in your designs to School Office by November 22nd 2019



## FREE CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT

AT: FRESHWATER MEMORIAL HALL

ON: SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

TIME: 10am-1pm

**COME ALONG AND GET CREATIVE.**

Everyone under 16yrs must be accompanied by an adult.

There will also be story time with Rhapsody the Unicorn from Enchanted Isle and light refreshments.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 752000**



## MEET&EAT

First Friday of every month  
at noon.

St Saviours Holy Family Centre, Totland



COMMUNITY MEAL,  
ALL ARE WELCOME

Helping tackle food waste

The food is donated from local stores and 80% of the lunch is made up from food that would otherwise end up in landfill. Our West Wight Timebank volunteer chefs are surprised early on the Friday morning with the ingredients they have to make a delicious meal. We try to be as creative as possible and include a vegetarian option.

Donations are on a pay as you feel basis and go towards the Real Junk Food Project, Isle of Wight CIC.



## GIRL'S FOOTBALL

8-11 YEARS IN THE SPORTS HALL



Coached by Shannon Kilcullen, IW Ladies Football Captain

Mondays, 6pm-7pm - £4 per session

Please note: This will take place indoors.

Please bring a water bottle, and wear trainers and shin pads.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL via Reception or call 752168**

West Wight Sports & Community Centre  
Reg. Charity No. 273334, Moss Place, Freshwater, PO40 9XH  
[www.westwight.org.uk](http://www.westwight.org.uk)

Friends of Freshwater Library

## Library FILM NIGHT



Certificate 12A

The year's feel good movie - with great music!  
YESTERDAY is a romantic comedy in which a man wakes up after an accident and finds he is the only person in the world to remember The Beatles.  
Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, Ana de Armas, Kate McKinnon, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Ed Sheeran

**Weds 4th December & Thursdays 5th December**

£3 donation on the door

or online in advance from

[www.fofl.co.uk](http://www.fofl.co.uk) (available online from Nov 1st)

**Freshwater Library**

7:30pm start (doors open at 7pm)

01983 752377

[foflcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:foflcommittee@gmail.com)

Parking in car park opposite



**Parent Voice**  
Parents Voice UK, in conjunction with NHS Wight Trust and Rainbow Club line of Wight

**Occupational Therapy Workshops For Parent Carers**  
With NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapist Neena Bakshi

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

**Wednesday 27th November**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
12.30pm - 2.30pm  
The Bungalow, Ryde

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

9.30am - 11.30am  
Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs &  
12.30pm - 2.30pm  
Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing [parentvoice@peoplematterw.org](mailto:parentvoice@peoplematterw.org)

## FREE NAVAL GAZING AT THE LAUNCH OF

## NEW EXHIBITION A TALE OF TWO SHIPWRECKS

Craft activities for families  
Meet the heritage service team  
Your archaeological finds identified

## MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY

**FREE entry**  
**Saturday 10am to 1pm**  
**30 November 2019**



## Christmas Fayre

with **Mountbatten**

23 & 24 November 2019

10am - 4pm

Mountbatten Hospice  
Halberr Lane, Newport

Stalls, Christmas Cafe,  
Live Music & More!

For event details visit [mountbatten.org.uk](http://mountbatten.org.uk)  
or call 01983 217390



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