



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Starfleet 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

# Yarmouth C.E Primary

## NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

#### Children in Need 2019

Thank you to everyone who has helped us support this amazing course. Altogether we managed to raise a wonderful £100.96.

Many thanks for your continued support



#### Non Prescribed and Prescribed Medicine

Please can we politely remind you that we can only accept prescribed medications that are in date, labelled and provided in the original container as dispensed by the pharmacist. This must include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

Parents have a responsibility to bring the medication into school and sign a parental agreement for the school to administer the medicine



#### Plea for Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree

With Christmas rapidly approaching, we are kindly asking for any Christmas decoration donations and possibly a Christmas tree? Our current Christmas decorations are looking rather tired and sad! Any donations would be very much appreciated.



## Christmas Events Timeline

**Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance-** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

**Christingle at school (2PM)** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**School Disco (EY/KS1 - 4-5pm), (KS2 - 5.15-6.15pm)** - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Dinner-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day-** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Play-** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm and 6:00pm

**Christmas Bake Off-** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, more information to follow...

**Christmas Worship-** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9:30am at Church

**Last day of term-** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, all children will finish at 1:30pm



### Last day of term

Please can we remind you that on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of term, all children will finish at 1:30pm. There will be no After School Care Provision on this day.



### Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas dinner this year will be held on Tuesday 10<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



### **Message from the Governing Body**

Dear parents/carers,

Following our meetings with you at the end of October, we launched the consultation on the proposed move of Yarmouth CE Primary School to Freshwater on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Isle of Wight Council details regarding this consultation can be found at: [www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/School-Consultation](http://www.iow.gov.uk/Residents/Schools-and-Learning/Schools/School-Consultation)  
School information regarding this consultation can be found at: [www.fosay.co.uk](http://www.fosay.co.uk)

The governors welcome your views on the proposals which you can do by email to: [consultation@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk](mailto:consultation@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk) or by writing to the school: Yarmouth CE Primary School, School, Consultation, Mill Road, Yarmouth, PO40 0RA. The consultation will close on 16 December 2019.

Many thanks

Please find below a link to a great website we found that gives activities to support development from 0-5years including apps and information.

<http://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## Attendance Matters

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

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to **Yellow Class** who achieved the highest attendance this week with 100%!

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	

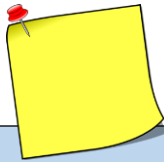
## Why Does Attendance Matter?

As a parent/carer 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.

### Bulletin Board

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



- No letters have been sent home this week.

*DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!*

We are looking for an enthusiastic kitchen assistant to join **Yarmouth C.E Primary School**, training will be provided on the job  
1.5hrs a day, term time only + 3 x pre-clean days  
Uniform will be provided and salary upon request

Please ring Newport Office on 550500

Many thanks



### Christingle

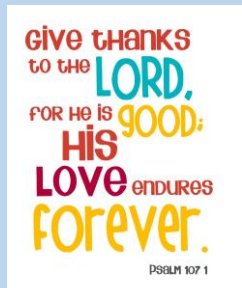
Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm. All parent/carers are warmly welcome to attend this lovely service. Children with parent/carers attending the service will be able to leave with you after the service has finished. All other children will return to class until the end of the school day.

### Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. All children are encouraged to either decorate their own jumper with a Christmas theme or wear a Christmas jumper in exchange for £1 donation. All money raised will be going to Save the Children.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE SEE OUR DATES FOR DIARIES BELOW: WE ALSO RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:20PM WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS.	
Date	Events
<b>November</b>	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Communicake 1:30pm
<b>December</b>	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school 2pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Green Class to Sea City Museum School Disco (EY/KS1 - 4-5pm), (KS2 - 5.15-6.15pm)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Christmas Play, 1:30pm and 6:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow School Fayre 3:15pm-4:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	Blue Class Sharing
19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Worship @ Church 9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term- Finish at 1:30pm Please note that there will be no After School Care Provision on this day.
<b>January</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Development Day
7 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
<b>February</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Yellow Class Sharing
14 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
24 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school
<b>March</b>	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class Sharing
25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Forum @ 2pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Green Class Sharing
<b>April</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term



# SPORT FIXTURES



## Sports Report Yarmouth

On Friday teams from Yarmouth and Shalfleet travelled to Shanklin fc to take part in the island cross country relays. With 744 children taking part it was a massive event, with some fantastic runners involved, but our children were not overawed. They all showed great determination and team spirit, cheering each other on and running to the best of their abilities on a very muddy course. The children were a credit to the federation with their behaviour throughout a very long day.

## OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

Grace Sutton

Grace has shown a new found enthusiasm for sport. With a tag rugby competition already under her belt, on Friday she took on the cross country relay. Grace showed a great level of maturity, waiting patiently for her race whilst cheering on the rest of the team. When it came to her turn she ran a great race, no stopping or walking at all round a very muddy course, showing she can be a great team player. Next week Grace is going to add football and sportshall athletics to her sporting repertoire! Well done Grace, keep up the good work!



**Domestic abuse can affect anyone**  
If you are concerned about yourself, a friend or family member, we are here to help you.

[www.iwight.com/domesticabuse](http://www.iwight.com/domesticabuse)

Contact Us First - Integrated Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crime Service Isle of Wight  
Freephone 0800 234 6266

ISLE OF WIGHT

**Christmas Fayre**  
with **Mountbatten**

23 & 24 November 2019  
10am - 4pm  
Mountbatten Hospice  
Halberry Lane, Newport

Stalls, Christmas Cafe,  
Live Music & More!

For event details visit [mountbatten.org.uk](http://mountbatten.org.uk)  
or call 01983 217300

Registered Charity No. 1039068

**Our Place** OurPlaceFreshwater

**FREE Drop-in Community Café**

**NEW FAMILY SESSION!**

**Chat Help Craft**  
**Ideas Information**  
**Drinks Sewing**  
**Games Support**  
**Homework Corner**

Thursdays  
3pm - 5pm

West Wight  
Sports & Community Centre

Everyone welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult

**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 90% 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 Reel Junk Food Project, Isle of Wight CC.

**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*

washing up liquid  
handwash  
all purpose sanitiser  
multi-purpose cleaner  
laundry liquid  
fabric conditioner  
shampoo  
conditioner

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**

**Isle of Wight foodbank**

Tel No 01983 292040  
info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk  
theisleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

**Freshwater foodbank**

Located in the hall behind  
Colwell Baptist Church,  
Colwell Road, Freshwater

Opening times:  
Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm  
Fridays 10am - 12 noon

For information about obtaining a foodbank voucher, please visit our website  
info@isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk  
or telephone us on 01983 292040

Charity Number 1146644, Registered in England & Wales/Scotland

**GIRL'S FOOTBALL**  
8-11 YEARS IN THE SPORTS HALL

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

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, Moa Place, Freshwater, PO40 8XH  
[www.westwight.org.uk](http://www.westwight.org.uk)

Parents Voice IW, in conjunction with W NHS Trust and Ryde and Totland Club of Wight

**NHS Isle of Wight NHS Trust**

The Rainbow Club  
Supporting children with special needs

**Occupational Therapy**

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

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

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?

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 [parentsvoice@peoplematter.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematter.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**

ISLE OF WIGHT

**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**





# Join us for Brunch

We would love you to come



**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November,  
10am -12.30  
at Our Place  
based at  
West Wight  
Sports centre  
Freshwater  
Our Place  
also has  
representativ  
es from  
groups such  
as Southern  
Housing, legal  
advice etc.**

A chance to come chat, have a coffee, a bite to eat and meet our inclusion team with

Jane Collins our Inclusion manager,  
Heather Eggleton our Inclusion assistant  
and Tracey Castle our Family services  
manager

Also joining us: our local area coordinator Adam  
Tucker, Tina Meager schools speech therapist, Anne  
Cheek Barnardos