



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

28th November 2019

Yarmouth C.E Primary NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS 2019!



Christmas Events Timeline

Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance- Thursday 5th December 1:30pm

Christingle at school (2PM) - Friday 6th December, more information below

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

Christmas Dinner- Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day- Tuesday 10th December, more information below

KS1 Christmas Play- Wednesday 11th December 1:30pm and 6:00pm

Christmas Bake Off- Thursday 12th December- Come and join us for an hour of Christmas fun at 1:30pm. 6 members of staff are in teams of two and set challenges to complete by Mrs Grainger. Parents and children are invited to bake and decorate a cake for our 'cake competition'.

Christmas Worship- Thursday 19th December, 9:30am at Church

Last day of term- Friday 20th December, all children will finish at 1:30pm



Christingle

Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on Friday 6th December at 2:00pm. This service is a lovely Christmas celebration that parents and carers are invited to. Please do come along to see the Christingle candles lit and join in with the carol singing. Please bring back the money tubes and oranges by Thursday 5th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day will be on Tuesday 10th 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:	
Date	Events
December	
5 th	Purple Class and Little Stars Christmas Performance @ 1:30pm
6 th	Christingle at school 2pm
9 th	Green Class to Sea City Museum School Disco (EY/KS1 - 4-5pm), (KS2 - 5.15-6.15pm)
10 th	Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
11 th	KS1 Christmas Play, 1:30pm and 6:00pm
12 th	Christmas Bake Off- 1:30pm School Fayre 3:15pm-4:30pm
13 th	Blue Class Sharing
19 th	Christmas Worship @ Church 9:30am
20 th	Last day of term- Finish at 1:30pm Please note that there will be no After School Care Provision on this day.
January	
6 th	Development Day
7 th	Back to school
29 th	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
February	
7 th	Yellow Class Sharing
14 th	Last day of term
24 th	Back to school
March	
13 th	Purple Class Sharing
25 th	Parent Forum @ 2pm
27 th	Green Class Sharing
April	
3 rd	Last day of term

**WE ALSO RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:20PM
WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS.**

ALL PARENTS/CARERS ARE WELCOME

SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

LAST DAY OF TERM

Please can we remind you that on Friday 20th 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.

CHOYD Christmas Raffle

We have some raffle tickets in the school office for the CHOYD Christmas Raffle. If you would like to buy a ticket or a book then please come to the school office.

"Lots of lovely prizes, generously donated by local businesses."

This raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 3rd December at 12pm at the Christmas Coffee Morning at CHOYD.

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. Please make sure that any medicine comes to the school office and not with the child.

Many thanks



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:



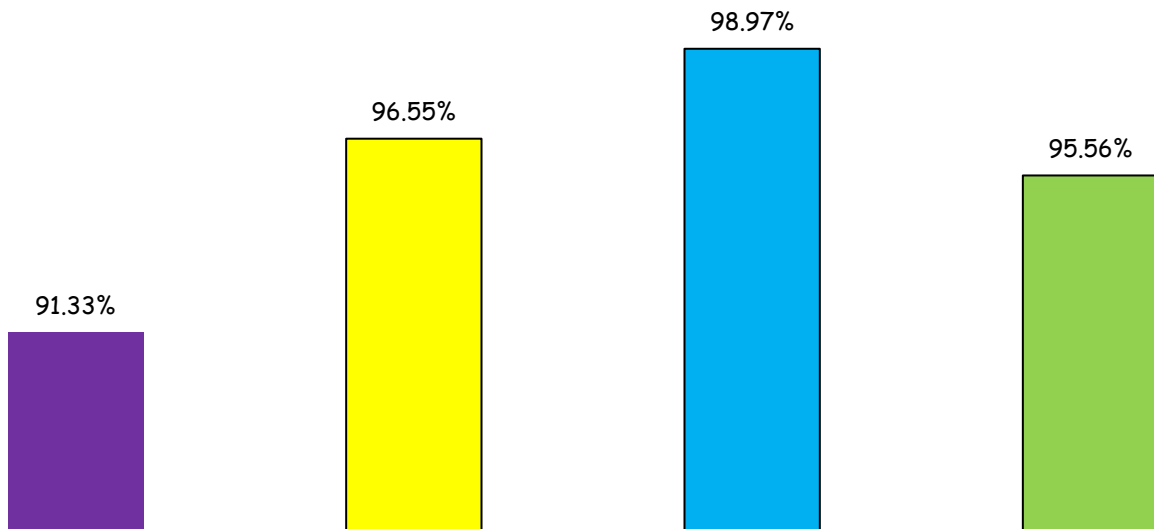
- No letters have been sent home this week.

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Weekly Attendance

■ Purple ■ Yellow ■ Blue ■ Green



Give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
his
love endures
forever.

PSALM 107:1

SPORT FIXTURES



Sports Report

On Monday some of our year 5/6 children, with the help of Elana, travelled to West Wight Sports Centre for the area sportshall athletics competition. Each child did a throw or jump and 2 relay races. The children all put in great effort, with Max and Gabe winning their jumps, and Gabe and Max winning both their relays. Everyone gave it their best shot and in the end we finished 3rd behind Shalfleet and winners Brighstone.

Well done everyone.

Team. Elana, Alesha, Ocean, Izzy, Grace, Charlotte, Max, Dom, Joe, Oscar, Toby and Gabe

OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

Elana King

Elana has been taking part in lots of events recently and even stepped in to do the year 5/6 sportshall last week. She did a great job, even coming second in her jumping event.

Well done Elana





FIRST CONTACT APPOINTMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS/YOUNG PEOPLE

SEND IASS are now holding 30 minute face-to-face meetings on a Thursday morning to give advice or to set up a plan of action around your concerns.

During this time you will be able to speak to either one of our advisors or one of our qualified volunteers. These face-to-face meetings will be confidential and all advice offered will remain impartial on all matters relating to SEN.

If you would like to book a 30 minute slot please phone the SEND IASS office on (01983) 825548 or email sendiass@iow.uk

THIS SUNDAY!



Family Photoshoot

THIS SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

At Yarmouth School

FUN AND RELAXED FAMILY PHOTOS. BOOK YOUR 20-min SLOT WITH ROZ, 07850 505977. Shoot FREE. SIMPLY PAY FOR YOUR PHOTOS

PERFECT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MILL ROAD, YARMOUTH, PO41 0RA

10am – 4pm

07850 505977

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

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

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

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

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 Real 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 1144644, 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

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