



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

5th December 2019

Yarmouth C.E Primary NEWSLETTER



CHRISTMAS 2019!



Christmas Events Timeline

- 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 Fayre at school 3:15pm-4:30pm-** Thursday 12th December
- Federation Christmas Music Evening-** Wednesday 18th December 6:30pm, more information below
- 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	
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
18 th	Christmas Federation Music Evening @ 6:30pm
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 Year 4 Swimming lessons start- letter has been sent home
29 th	Parent Forum Meeting @ 2pm
February	
7 th	Yellow Class Sharing
11 th	Year 4 swimming lessons finish
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

Congratulations Miss Buckett!

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Buckett at Christmas as she will be leaving Yarmouth Primary to explore pastures new. We are truly grateful for the hard work and dedication Miss Buckett has shown to the school, she will be greatly missed by pupils, staff and parents! We wish her well in her new career.

Father Christmas is coming to town!

On Monday 16th December Father Christmas will be visiting Yarmouth, we are asking for a voluntary contribution (suggested £1.50) towards this if you would like your child to see him. Please let your class teacher know if you would rather your child did not see Father Christmas

Federation Christmas Music Evening

This year our Federation Christmas Music Evening will be held at Shalfleet School on Wednesday 18th December 2019 at 6:30pm. Our music teacher Harriet and her pupils will be performing a range of carols and other piece of music. There will be a range of refreshments available too!

LAST DAY OF TERM

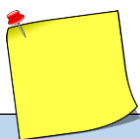
Please can we remind you that on Friday 20th December is the last day of term, all children will finish at 1:30pm.

There will be no After School Care Provision on this day.

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:

- Year 4 Swimming Lessons- returned by Friday 13th December
- Year 6 Swimming Data returned by Friday 13th December

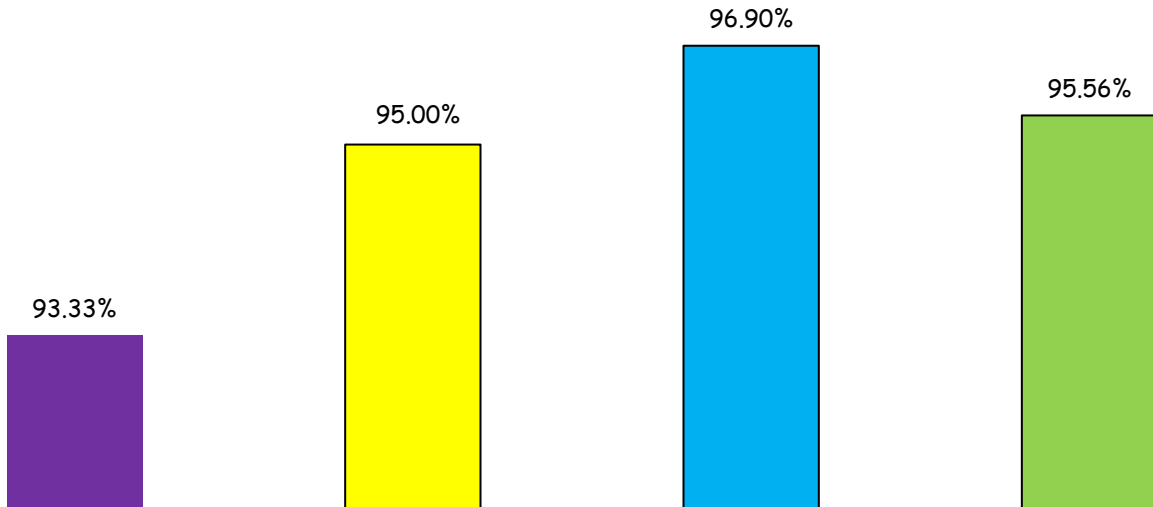


*DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!*

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Weekly Attendance

■ Purple ■ Yellow ■ Blue ■ Green



Payments

Polite reminder- Please ensure all outstanding payments are paid in full before the Christmas break. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please contact the office who will be happy to assist.

Many thanks

School Disco- Monday 9th Dec

Any child who is attending the school disco either KS1 or KS2, will need adult supervision. If you want another adult to supervise your child then please let us know who that is when you arrive.

give thanks
to the **LORD**,
FOR HE IS **GOOD**;
HIS
LOVE endures
forever.

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SPORT FIXTURES



Sports Report

No sports report this week...

OUR SPORTS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO:

Olly Ballington, Oscar Welcome, Sophie Love and Thomas Loizos

For amazing team work whilst creating a dance in their PE lesson.

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

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 of 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 Foodbank 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.

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

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

Reg. Charity No. 273334, Moss Place, Freshwater, PO40 9QH
www.westwight.org.uk

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

supported by the trussell trust

Charity Number 1144644, Registered in England & Wales/Scotland

Get help applying for Universal Credit

Call us for free on **0800 144 8 444**
8am - 6pm Monday to Friday

Local appointments are available in Brading, Ryde, Shanklin, Ventnor, Freshwater, East Cowes and Newport

citizens advice Isle of Wight

Charity No. 1050217

Aurora
THE DAWN OF DANCE

- Freestyle
- Acro
- Commercial
- Slow Lyrical
- Stamina
- Stretching
- Technique

SIGN UP!
21ST DECEMBER
11AM - 1PM
NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Opportunities to compete and take exams in Freestyle and Acro!
Fully qualified/certified teachers!