

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Yarmouth CE Primary

Newsletter

30th November 2017

Don't forget to send your child in with an orange on Monday 4th, ready for Christingle making

Christingle



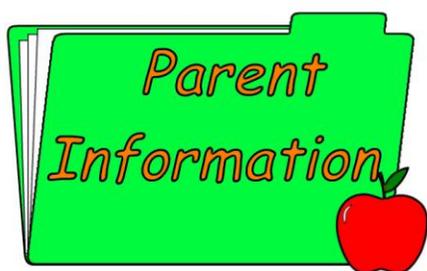
Our Christingle service this year will be held at school on 7th December, 1.30pm. All parent/carers are warmly welcome to attend this lovely service. Children with parent/carers attending the service will be able to leave with you after the service has finished. All other children will return to class until the end of the school day.

During the week of 4th December, can all children please bring in to school an orange. All children will be making their Christingles on the morning of the 7th December. Many thanks

Housekeeping!

Just a few points to remember:

- Office hours 8am - 4pm Monday-Friday. However the office will be un-manned 12-1pm and also from 2.50pm - 3.10pm.
- Please ensure that your child comes to school with all items needed for the day i.e. PE kits, book bags and lunch boxes. Late item arrivals disrupt class and also sometimes cause confusion with dinners.
- Morning time - if you need to speak to a teacher, please make sure that you call into school between 8am-8.30am. From 8.40am teachers are busy collecting children from the playground.
- Start of the day - so that your children can become more independent, please can we ask all parents and carers to leave their children in the playground once the bell has been run. Many thanks
- Morning Club - doors open at 8am, final entry at 8.30am.



Tuck

Good news! Tea cakes are back on the tuck menu!



Christmas Jumper Day

On 15th December we are inviting all children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper (this can be any jumper decorated with a Christmas design), in exchange for a £1 donation for Save the Children.



Yellow Class Christmas Performances

This year Yellow Class Christmas performance will be 'A King is Born'. Performance dates will be:

Performances: Thursday 14th December, 1.30pm
Thursday 14th December, 6pm

More information to follow nearer the time.



Reception Class and Little Stars Performance Cock-A-Doodle Christmas

This year Reception Class and Little Stars Christmas performance will be held on Wednesday 13th December, 2pm. More information to follow.



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Vegetarian Options - School Dinners

Please let the office know if your child is a vegetarian to enable our school cook to prepare the vegetarian lunch meal. If however your child sometimes would prefer the vegetarian option, please see Mr. Pickford in the morning to complete the vegetarian option order form. Many thanks

Development Days
Please note the following development days.

4th & 5th January 2018
23rd July 2018



February 1 st	Parent Forum 1.30pm
March 22 nd	1.30pm
May 3 rd	1.30pm
June 14 th	1.30pm
March 22 nd	Communicake 9am
June 14 th	9am

The Great Federation Bake Off - Friday 15th December



We are very pleased to invite you to our Federation Bake Off. Members of staff will be invited to take part in a culinary competition for the entertainment of all! We are also going to be hosting a Christmas Themed Cake Competition. Parents and children are asked to enter a decorated cake/cakes on the theme of Christmas which will be tasted and judged after the staff bake off event. We hope that we will have many entries and everyone will be able to have a slice of cake and a cup of tea! We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Please could entries for the cake competition be handed into school on the morning of the event. If you are attending the event, you will be able to collect your children as soon as it is finished.

Join us for a hot drink, a mince pie and meet some of the Inclusion Team!



**Wednesday 6th December
9am
C.H.O.Y.D Hall
Yarmouth**

**Jane Collins, Inclusion Manager, Tracey Castle
Family Services Manager, Caroline Weeks
Inclusion Governor, Adam Tucker our West Wight
Local Area Coordinator. We have also invited
SENDIASS, School Nurse and our Speech and
Language Team**

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
December	
4 th	Open the Book
5 th	YR singing carols at CHOYD (in school event, children only)
6 th	Meet the Inclusion Team. 9am at CHOYD.
7 th	Christingle at school 1.30pm
11 th	Green Class Christmas ride - more information to follow
11 th	Little Stars Christmas party 1-3pm
12 th	Yellow Class dress rehearsal
13 th	School Christmas Dinner Reception Class and Little Stars Performance
14 th	Carol Service at St. James' Church, 9.15am. All welcome Yellow Class Christmas Performance 1.30pm & 6pm
15 th	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th	Green Class Christmas Party pm
19 th	Santa visit Blue Class Christmas Party pm Purple Class party
20 th	Yellow Class Christmas Party pm
21 st	Carols in the school hall 12.45pm. All parent/carers welcome Last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm
January	
8 th	Back to school
February	
1 st	Math's challenge
5 th	Walk The Wight Presentation (during children's assembly)
March	
1 st	World Book Day
13 th	Scholastic Book Fayre (World Book Day vouchers may be used)

Collective Worship Dates

December

- 1st - Achievements
- 7th - Christingle at school Thursday 1.30pm
- 14th - Christmas worship at Church (am)

January

- 12th - Gold book/gold tickets
- 19th - Yellow Class sharing
- 26th - Gold book/gold tickets

February

- 2nd - Purple Class sharing
- 9th - Achievements
- 23rd - Gold book/gold tickets

March

- 2nd - Gold book/gold tickets
- 9th - Gold book/gold tickets
- 16th - Green Class sharing
- 24th - Achievements
- 29th - Easter service - Church Thursday morning

April

- 20th - Gold book/gold tickets
- 27th - Gold book/gold tickets

May

- 4th - Gold tickets/gold tickets
- 11th - Blue Class sharing
- 18th - Gold tickets/gold tickets
- 25TH - Achievements

June

- 8th - Gold book/gold tickets
- 15th - Yellow Class sharing
- 22nd - Gold book/gold tickets
- 29th - Purple Class sharing

July

- 6th - Gold book/gold tickets
- 13th - Achievements
- 20th - Leavers service at school

School target 96.5%

Attendance Matters

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

Whole School Attendance to Date: 96.18%
Congratulations to Yellow Class who achieved top attendance last week with 99%



The only thing I want for Christmas is a nice photo of the children," says everyone's
Nan.

Book a time at Roz Whistance's Family Shoot and all your Christmas present problems
are solved. Well, some at least! Text or phone 07850 505977 to book a slot on Sunday
3rd Dec.

Shoot is free, prices start at £10 for a print or print-your-own on a memory stick.

See <https://www.facebook.com/picturethis!OW>

Roz

Hello from the Shaping Newport Project!

We are working with the council Regeneration Team, Newport Parish Council and the Newport Business Association to collect as much information, opinion, experience and comment as possible on the good and the bad of visiting, living and working in Newport.

All of this feedback will be used to develop new projects and new partnerships for positive change in the town and in the parish.

It is very important that we listen to the views of schools as such a significant population within the community of Newport. The views of teachers, students and schoolchildren are essential if we are to make this survey effective and useful.

It only takes a few minutes to complete the questionnaire, and you can find it here... <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/t/shapingnewport>

It would be fantastic if you could pass on this information to the whole school and encourage anyone who would like to have their say!

If you would like any additional information to help with lessons or assemblies on the project, please contact ian@arc-consulting.co.uk

Thank you very much for your help!
