



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.



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Yarmouth CE Primary



8th February 2018

Headteacher Muses

What a busy end of half term week! Yesterday Blue Class finished their Egyptian topic with an 'Egyptian Day'. Children from Shalfleet Year 4 came over to Yarmouth for the day and all children enjoyed a wonderful day full of fun and games. Parents were invited to attend for the afternoon to join in the activities.

This week I have also loved reading some of the children's writing in Year 5/6, text that has been inspired by 'The Wolf Wilder'.

Reception Class also had fun during their inspire day about Aliens! Children had to design their own planet and parents were invited in for an 'Alien' afternoon tea party!

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy half term break and I look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19th February.

Mrs. Grainger

Hats For The Hospice

To support the ongoing fundraising efforts of our much valued Hospice, on Friday 23rd February we will be holding a 'Hats for the Hospice' day. Children can come to school wearing a hat of their choice, why not get creative and decorate a hat? All we ask in exchange is a donation (£1 suggested). Full uniform to be worn.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on 13th March (more information to follow). Scholastic Books will also have a book fair in the hall where children can use the book vouchers.

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library will be outside after school on the following dates:

6th March
10th April
8th May
12th June

School's Walk the Wight

Please support our school in raising as much money as possible for the Hospice whilst having fun walking with their friends and family. Download the attached registration form or contact the school office for a paper copy and return it to the school office before March 1st.

Why don't you pop in with your child to see what books are available. It would be good to make this valuable service.



Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event
February	
9 th	Last day of half term
19 th	Back to School
20 th	Y4 swimming
21 st	Nurse height/weight screening
27 th	Y4 swimming
March	
1 st	World Book Day
13 th	Scholastic Book Fair (World Book Day vouchers may be used)
29 th	Last day of term
April	
16 th	Back to school
May	
7 th	May Day
25 th	Last day of half term
June	
4 th	Back to school
July	
5 th	Year 6 Portsmouth Cathedral Service
20 th	Last day of term

March 22nd	Parent Forum
May 3rd	1.30pm
June 14th	130pm
	1.30pm
March 22nd	Communicake
June 14th	9am
	9am

Collective Worship Dates 2.20pm	
February	
9 th	- Achievements
23 rd	- Gold book/gold tickets
March	
2 nd	- Gold book/gold tickets
9 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
16 th	- Green Class sharing
24 th	- Achievements
29 th	- Easter service - Church Thursday morning
April	
20 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
27 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
May	
4 th	- Gold tickets/gold tickets
11 th	- Blue Class sharing
18 th	- Gold tickets/gold tickets
25 TH	- Achievements
June	
8 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
15 th	- Yellow Class sharing
22 nd	- Gold book/gold tickets
29 th	- Purple Class sharing
July	
6 th	- Gold book/gold tickets
13 th	- Achievements
20 th	- Leavers service at school



School target 96.5%

**The Rotary Club
Decorate an Easter
Card Competition 2018**

Please return the completed egg to school by March 2nd.

Open The Book Dates
26th Feb, Yarmouth
19th March, Yarmouth

Attendance Matters

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

Whole School Attendance to Date: 95.48%
Congratulations to Purple Class who achieved top attendance last week with 100%

House Cup Awards

Sporting News

WARRIORS & RAIDERS

Team Name	Sports Tokens Awarded
Chiefs	38
Crusaders	40
Warriors	49
Raiders	49



Increase In Scarlet Fever

We are writing to inform you of a recent local increase in notifications of scarlet fever to Public Health England, above seasonal expected levels.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the signs, symptoms and the actions to be taken if you become aware of an outbreak at your school or nursery.

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by *Streptococcus pyogenes*, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves, peeling of the skin can occur.

As per national Guidance on Infection Control in Schools and other Child Care Settings, children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from nursery / school / work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.

Back To School Menu

On Monday 19th February our menu for the day will be

Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages in
gravy

Creamed potato, sweetcorn and green
beans
Salad bar

Fruit yoghurt & shortbread

