



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 CE Primary



19th June 2018

Headteacher Muses

This week has been packed full of activities. Little Stars had a lovely time on Monday with their picnic lunch and a visit from the ice cream van. Little Stars rounded off their week with their Graduation on Wednesday, it was a truly lovely event and we would like to say a huge thank you to Sadie and her team for all of their hard work and thoughtfulness.

Purple Class had a trip to Alum Bay on Monday, the children were most excited to travel on the bus. On their return Coral Star Cruises kindly donated a mini cruise around Yarmouth Harbour, all had a great day and were thoroughly worn out by the end!

Yellow Class visited Paulton Park yesterday, I'm sure you have heard all about it, I certainly have! All children had a fantastic time.

Blue & Green Class spent the day at Tapnell Farm. If the photos are anything to go by I think that the staff enjoyed themselves as much as the children! School end of year trips are a wonderful opportunity for staff and children to have a fun, relaxed day.

This week our Year 6 children held their leavers performance to a packed crowd. I can honestly say that this event gets better every year. The children were truly entertaining with their talent and wit. I don't think that there was a dry eye in the house. We will miss you all greatly.

As we move towards the end of another school year, I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support. We are hugely proud of the children who are a real credit to our school, and to you as parents and carers. We are very grateful to our PTFA for all of their hard work with fundraising, without which our children would not receive the 'little extras'. It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Kizzy, our current PTFA chair who is stepping down. Kizzy has been the driving force behind our PTFA for a few years and now feels it is time to let someone else take the reins, we will write to you all in September once plans for the PTFA next academic year are formalised.

Our Parent Forum feedback has been invaluable, detailing both our strengths and areas for development, this has such a positive impact on the success of the school, thank you all who take the time to contribute.

It is a joy to see happy children every day at school, enjoying and engaging in our varied curriculum which raises your children's success and is a testament to their hard work and the skill and dedication of all the staff.

Finally, may we wish you all a very happy and safe summer break. We look forward to seeing you all on 5th September.

Warmest regards

Mrs E Grainger

Don't forget that our last day of term is tomorrow. School finishes at 1.30pm. No after school provision will be available.

Parent Lite App



Last week you will all have received a letter regarding a new app, Parent Lite, which will be available from September 2018. Parent Lite will provide a convenient way for you to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children direct from your phone as well as see key term dates. For this system to work successfully we need you to complete the information on the letter and return to the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Dojo's & Text Messaging

As you are aware we no longer have access to the text messaging service so now all our messages to you are through Dojo's. If you have not yet registered with Dojo and are unsure how to, please contact the school who are more than happy to assist you.



School Trip Letters



To become more environmentally friendly and also eliminate 'lost forms' we will be trialling the use of online forms. From September trip letters will be sent electronically for you to complete. For this system to work we will need all of your email addresses (we have requested this information on a letter regarding Parent Lite).

Absences

We now have a dedicated absence email accessible to all admin staff. So should your child be absent from school, please email absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk.



Parent Questionnaires

It is very important to us that we hear your views and comments regarding our school so we do hope that you will spare a few minutes to complete this. Please follow the link below (you may need to copy and paste the link to your browser).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Crn1YIVWL1hRhbkQhOPqLq8ikR6XWk8kw4YRqNLvcoA/edit?ts=5ad83b9c>

If you are able to complete this by 20th July, we would be most grateful. If you do experience any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the office. Many thanks



Caterlink Meal Price Increase

Just to let you all know that from September the school meal price will increase to £1.95 per meal.

The new autumn menu is available to view on our website, www.fosay.co.uk.

Clubs

Our clubs map will be sent home on the first week back at school. However we are delighted to confirm that on a Monday, starting on 10th September we have a French Club. This club will be for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and will give the children an opportunity to learn a language through art based activities. More information will be on our club map.



School Matters!



95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

Attendance Matters

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

Congratulations to Purple Class who achieved top attendance last week with 97.36%

Dates For Your Diary

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Date	Event
July	
20 th	Last day of term - school finishes 1.30pm
Sept	
5 th	Back to school
20 th	Christ the King Year 6 Open Evening

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

2.20PM

Date	
July	
20 th	Leavers Service at School, 10.45- 12pm

When you
are weak,
allow the Lord
to be your
strength.



Team Name	Sports Tokens Awarded
Chiefs	31
Crusaders	27
Warriors	33
Raiders	43

Year 6 Transition September 2018

Please find below open evening dates for Year 6 children.

Christ the King College
20th September

Medina College
Tuesday 9th October

Current Year 6 Secondary School Information

Dear Parent/Carers

We originally advised that the 2018/19 privilege seats scheme would not include an a.m. /p.m. only option. That decision has been changed and we will, for 2018/19, sell seats for either a.m. or p.m. only use. The form, <https://www.iwight.com/iwforms/form.aspx?k=privBusSeat>, has been updated for those families that haven't applied yet. Those that have applied already will be contacted to see if they want to revise their request. Please share this communication with your parents.

Good afternoon

Please see link below for our information booklet for students who will be starting with us in Year 7 in September.
<http://www.cowesec.org/assets/docs/Information-for-Yr-7s-starting-in-September-2018.docx.pdf>

This can also be found on our website (www.cowesec.org) under the Communication heading.
<http://www.cowesec.org/our-academy/letters-and-communication>

If this could please be shared with your parents and carers of Year 6 pupils that would be much appreciated.

Many thanks and kind regards,
Cowes Enterprise College

Archaeology Day at Newport Roman Villa

Saturday 28 July - 11.00am - 3.00pm

Free Entry - drop in between 11am & 3pm.

Bring your archaeological finds to be identified. Come and meet expert archaeologist – Frank Basford from the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

Fun for families - Sand pit excavations and photo hunt.

Find out more about the one of the Island's Hidden Heroes 'Arwald' and view an impression of Arwald created by Island artist Hannah George. Amazing Anglo Saxon finds on display.

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport, PO30 1HA

For more information please phone 01983 529720

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