



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 C.E Primary

**Newsletter**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Permission Packs

If you have not yet completed these forms then please can you complete them even if your child has no medical conditions and hand them into the office by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Many thanks

### Tucasi Payments

We are writing to inform you of some important changes we are making concerning the booking of and paying for After School Clubs. We hope that this will simplify the booking process for parents, ensuring that at the time of booking and paying you will have the knowledge that their place is confirmed for their chosen activity. Therefore, from 12<sup>th</sup> November School Trips and After School Club activities must be booked and paid for in advance through Scopay on a first come first served basis. This alone will guarantee your child's place. Non-payment via Scopay in advance or non-return of completed slips may result in your child not being able to attend. We will no longer accept cash payments for Trips and Clubs. (The only exception would be if the teacher, such as a dance teacher etc. needs to be paid directly.).

Please look out for the new club map which is coming out soon!

Please do bear in mind that we will be slowly working towards a cashless office, therefore it is important that you register and become familiar with the Tucasi system. For those who have not yet registered, we will send home the information for you to do so. If you would like any assistance with setting up your account, please do contact the office who are more than happy to help you.

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We are supporting Children in Need this year and we need your help! In exchange for the children coming in mufti for the day, please can you bring a cake donation as we will be holding a cake sale at the end of the school day. All cakes to be brought into the school office on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November



## Parent Forum Feedback

If you would like to contact the school office please use the following email addresses:

[Office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk](mailto:Office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk)

To report your child's absence, please use [absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk](mailto:absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk)

If you have any queries or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

## Attendance Matters

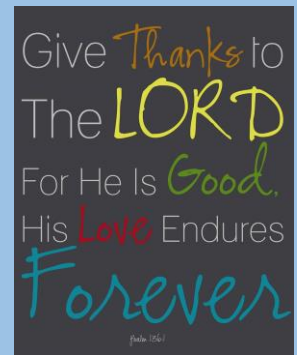
Our attendance is recorded in line with the Education Welfare guidelines.

**Congratulations to Blue class who achieved the highest attendance this week!**



Days off school add up to lost learning		every school day matters ✓
100% attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success - well done! ✓
95% attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90% attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance, I'm worried? ?
85% attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80% attendance and below	At least 7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance, I'm seriously concerned ✗

# Dates For Your Diary



## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP DATES

2.20PM

Date	
Nov	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
30 <sup>th</sup>	Blue class sharing
Dec	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle at school
14 <sup>th</sup>	Gold awards/Gold tickets
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Worship-Church
Christmas Holiday	

### Open The Book Dates

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Yarmouth

## SPORTS DATES

Date	Event
Nov	
13 <sup>th</sup>	U11 Girls football Shalfleet v Yarmouth
14 <sup>th</sup>	Yarmouth U11 Open League Football
21 <sup>st</sup>	U9 Open League Godshill v Yarmouth

### Communicake

1.30pm 23<sup>rd</sup> November

1.30pm 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

1.30pm 14<sup>th</sup> June

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Nov	
19 <sup>th</sup>	YR-5 Flu vaccinations am
Dec	
	Christmas Fair and Disco dates to be confirmed
4 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Class signing at CHOYD
7 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle PM- more information to follow
11 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Christmas dinner
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Bake Off- more information to follow
19 <sup>th</sup>	Federation Christmas Music evening at Shalfleet
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Worship 11am at school Last day of term, children finish school at 1:30pm
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### Parent Forum

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June @ 2:15pm

# Our Cultural Calendar

## The Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Yarmouth

Event/Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Collective Worship</b>	Harvest	Remembrance Christmas Service Christingle	Lent	Easter Services	Ascension Pentecost	Leaver's Worship
<b>Events</b>	Isle of Wight Day International Day of Peace Celebration of Community Inspire Talks Day	Brunch @ CHOYD EYFS Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance Christmas Dinner Christmas Music Evening Christmas Bake-Off Anti-Bullying Week	Inspire Talks Day	Pancake Day World Book Day	Inspire Talks Day Brunch @ CHOYD	Move Up Day Leaver's Meal Federation Family Fun Day Sports Day Football BBQ Evening Year 6 Performances Year 6 Safety Week

<b>Fundraising/ PTFA Events</b>	School Disco	Bonfire Night Christmas Fair Carols in the Square	PTFA Quiz/Bangers and Bingo	Easter Egg Hunt	Randonnee (Yarmouth)	Summer Fair
<b>Class Charity Focus</b>						
<b>Whole School Charity Days</b>	Shoe Box Appeal Isle of Wight Food Bank	Remembrance Poppies Children In Need Christmas Jumper Day Kissy Puppy WW1 Focus Week		Sport Relief Swimarathon	Walk the Wight Race for Life	
<b>Federation/ Class Cultural Calendar Focus Day</b>						Federation Focus Week TBC

## Celebrating Cultural Diversity Calendar 2018

January	February	March	April	May	June
2-4 Mahayana New Year 5 Birth Guru Gobind Singh Ji 5 Dharma Day 7 Nativity of Jesus (East) 14 Makar Sankranti 14 Survival Day 26 Australia Day 31 Birth Guru Har Rai Sahib	13 Anniversary of Aust Govt Apology to the Stolen Generation 14 Ash Wednesday (West) 14 Mahaa Shivratri 14 Sangha Day 15 Parinirvana Day 16 Lunar New Year 19 Clean Monday (East)	1 Purim 2 Holi 2 Hola Mohalla 18 Hindu New Year 21 Nowruz - New Year 21 Harmony Day 26 Ram Naomi 29 Sri Mahavir Jayanti 30 Good Friday (West) 31 Hanuman Jayanti	1 Easter (West) 1-7 Pesach/Passover 6 Great Friday (East) 8 Pascha/Easter (East) 13 Lalaitul Mehraj 14 Vatsakhi 18 Akshaya Tritiya 18 Birth Guru Angad Sahib 18 Birth Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib 21 First day of Riddan 25 Anzac Day 29 Ninth Day of Riddan 30 Theravada New Year	2 Birth Guru Arjan Sahib 2 Twelfth Day of Riddan 4-6 Buddha's Birthday 7 Labour Day (Qld) 13-20 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 16 Ramadan begins 20 Pentecost 20 Shavuot 23 Birth Guru Amar Das Sahib 24 Declaration of the Bab 26 National Sorry Day 27 Anniversary 1967 Referendum 27 National Reconciliation Week begins 29 Bahá'u'lláh Ascension 29 Wesak	3 Mabo Day 10 Laylatulbaraa 15 Aid El Fitri - Ramadan ends 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Sahib
July	August	September	October	November	December
1 Coming of the Light Festival 5 Birth Guru Hargobind Sahib 8-15 NAIDOC Week 10 Martyrdom of the Bab 22 Tisha B'Av 23 Birth Guru Harkrishan Sahib	4 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day (NAIDOC) 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 22 Aid El Adha 25 Mahayana Sangha Day 26 Raksha Bandhan	3 Krishna Janam Astami 9 Indigenous Literacy Day 10 Rosh Hashanah/New Year 12 Ra's Essana/New Year 13 Ganesh Chaturthi 13 UN Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples 22 Aid El Adha 19 Yom Kippur 23 Anata-Chaturdasi 24-30 Succot 25 Kshamavani	2 Queen's Birthday (Qld) 9 Birth Guru Ram Das Sahib 18 Durga Naomi 28 Karwa Chaoth	7 Bandhi Chhor Divas 7 Diwali 9 Birth of the Bab 10 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh 11 Remembrance Day 23 Birth Guru Nanak Dev Ji 24 Martyrdom Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib 26 Day of the Covenant 28 Abdu'l-Bahá Ascension	2-9 Chanukah 25 Christmas Day (West)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Is

Bahá'í

Buddhism

Christianity

Hinduism

Islam

Jainism

Judaism

Sikhism

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Griffith University acknowledges the people who are the traditional custodians of the land, pays respect to Elders, past and present, and extends that respect to other Indigenous Australians.

These dates are representative of the diversity of our community. Many religious holy days begin at sundown the day before the date.

PLEASE FIND BELOW OUR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES FOR  
**CHRISTMAS 2018**

PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE ON 861071 WHICH ACTIVITY  
YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN **BY FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 2018**

UNDER

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**JR ZONE**



**SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER, 2018**

**10am -12pm**

**LASERQUEST & BOWLING**

**SATURDAY 22 DECEMBER, 2018**

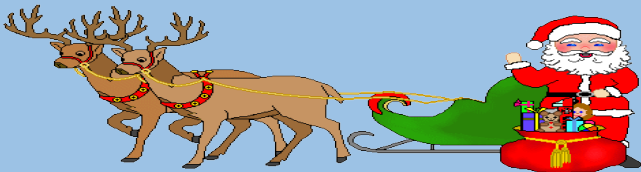
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**2.30 - 4pm**

**LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES**

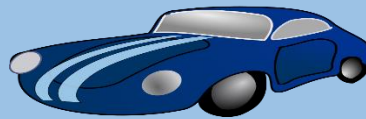
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ACTIVITIES IN YOUR LOCAL AREA, GIVE THEM A CALL ON 823349 AND THEY CAN POST YOU A LIST DIRECT



## **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018**

**SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER**

**10.15 - 11.45am THE SPORTING BEARS**



Ride in a Super Car - come along even if you are not eating!

## **FOLLOWED BY A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER from 12.30 pm**

**These places are on a FAMILIES MOST IN NEED THEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis so to avoid disappointment please contact the office asap with the following information:**

- ❖ If you are **ONLY** attending the cars in the morning
- ❖ The number of adults and children
  - (must be immediate family only)
- ❖ Name, gender and ages of siblings attending who are not registered as young carers.
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- **PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACES WITH TRUDIE**

- **tel: 01983 861071 or at**
- **[Trudie.augustus-harris@ymca-fg.org](mailto:Trudie.augustus-harris@ymca-fg.org)**
- **BY MONDAY, 12 NOVEMBER**





Headspace,

Headspace is a program designed to help adults and children, learn the life changing skill of meditation. The sessions range from 1 to 10mins or longer for older children and adults. Headspace provides the children with some quiet time during the school day to stop, relax, and learn the art of meditation and deep breathing.

I have been using this program with yr5 daily after lunch, their response has been incredibly positive and some are using it at home to help aid sleep.

I will be starting this program with yr6 during their SAT's year to help aid mindfulness and calm.

Quotes from yr5 children:

Monty: I like that it gives me time to have some peace and quiet, and just allows thoughts to come and go and just relax.

Rosie-Coco: It's awesome and any one will love it, it is very relaxing. I have changed my mind, I don't like it, I LOVE it, and it needs 5 stars.

From

Mrs Gerty



## FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET COACHING @ RYDE SCHOOL

£3 PER SESSION  
AGE: 8-10YR OLDS  
BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME  
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

For more in please contact Stuart Chatfield  
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