



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

8th February 2019

Bulletin Board

This board will give you regular updates on which letters that have been sent out this week and what date they need to be returned to the office.

- No letters have been sent out this week



Here at Yarmouth, we have an open door policy and that if there is something on a parent/carers mind, please do come and talk to us. A problem shared is a problem halved.



A child in Yellow Class has lost both of his new jumpers. They are a size 26 and a size 28 and did have an iron in name on them but this may have fallen out. Please can I ask that you check at home to make sure you have not acquired additional jumpers. They will both have the new school logo. If you do please could you drop them into the office or give them to a Mrs Thompson or Mrs Buckett.

After our Parent Forum meeting last week, we have received feedback regarding the newsletter format. Generally people are pleased with the new layout as it is much clearer. However, they asked for us to amalgamate the dates. Please see the new dates for your diaries.



Contacting the School Office

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

Office@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk

To report your child's absence, please use absence@yarmouthceprimary.co.uk by 9am, every day that your child is absent.

Please contact the office via email to report your child absent and to notify us of pick up arrangements, please do not dojo the class as the teachers aren't always able to action these messages during the day.



SCHOOL'S LATEST NEWS

School Places Planning

Some of you will have seen the article in the County Press regarding the School Places Planning in the West Wight area. At this stage, the Federation do not have any further information to share. Like the other primaries, the Co Chairs of Governors and Mrs Grainger have been invited to meetings with leaders of education on the 15th of February. After this, we hope to be able to provide you with an update.

Please be aware though, that there will be a public consultation. We encourage everyone in our community to support our schools in engaging with the consultation wholeheartedly.

Those of you who had read the County Press article may have noticed that it was reported that Yarmouth have a capacity of 140 pupils. This is incorrect, our capacity is actually 105 pupils.

Should you wish to contact the governors, please feel free to speak to:

Laura Homes, Parent Governor
Debs Downer, Foundation Governor
Steve Holland, Co-opted Governor.

They can be contacted via the school offices.

Thank you very much for your support.

Mental Health Awareness

Here at Yarmouth Primary our aim is to care for and develop the children educationally, emotionally and physically. As well as caring for their education we also care for their mental health and wellbeing and feel that it is essential to provide children with information to enable them to make life long, well informed decisions about their diet and health. Children's Mental Health Week gives us an opportunity to raise awareness and donations. During next week all children will be doing mindfulness activities in class and we will also be holding a mufti day on Friday 15th February in exchange for £1.



REMINDER!

Don't forget that our Federation Fun Quiz is Friday 15th February 2019 at Yarmouth CE Primary School. If you would like to participate then please come in and register!

Maximum of 6 per team, you must register your team at either Yarmouth or Shalfleet office with a payment of £2 per person.
Quiz begins at 7pm

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters

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

Our school attendance target is 100%

Congratulations to **Green Class** who achieved the highest attendance this week with 97.83%!

Whole School Attendance Matters!

Our aim is to get our whole school attendance to 100%. Please see the examples of attendance levels and the impact they can have:

100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
No days lost	10 days lost	19 days lost	29 days lost	38 days lost	47 days lost
190 school days each year	180 school days each year	171 school days each year	161 school days each year	152 school days each year	143 school days each year
Success!	Makes progress harder			Not fair on your child - possible legal actions	

Please can we remind all parents/carers that no holidays are authorised. We cannot stop you from taking your child/ren away but we would advise you not to as we would never authorise this kind of absence.

If you have any queries on this information then please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



every day counts

ATTEND TODAY -
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

WE RUN COLLECTIVE WORSHIP EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:20PM WHERE WE SHARE GOLD TICKETS/GOLD AWARDS. HOWEVER PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CLASS SHARINGS AND ANY OTHER DATES

Date	Events
Feb	
8 th	Yellow class sharing
15 th	Achievements Federation Quiz @ 7pm Mufti Day- Mental Health
HALF TERM	
March	
22 nd	Purple Class Sharing
29 th	Green Class Sharing
April	
5 th	Easter Church Service
Half term	
May	
17 th	Blue Class Sharing
21 st	Purple Class Sharing
Half Term	
24 th	Achievements
July	
5 th	Yellow Class Sharing
12 th	Achievements
19 th	Leavers Service at School/ Last Day
22 nd	Development Day
23 rd	Development Day



Parent Forum

Wednesday 27th March @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 8th May @ 2:15pm

Wednesday 12th June @ 2:15pm

Communicake

Friday 29th March @ 1:30pm

Friday 14th June @ 1:30pm

SPORT FIXTURES



Sports Report Yarmouth

Since Christmas it has been all go in the sports department at Yarmouth. The Under 9 girls finished their fixtures just before the break, and many of the girls joined the boy's team for games since we have returned. Despite being defeated by Godshill and Arreton, the children have all shown great improvement, and are looking forward to more games in the future.

The Under 11 Girls team have already qualified for the semi-finals of the rural league, and just have 1 game left, against Shalfleet. This game will take place on the 12th February at Shalfleet. We will then find out our semi-final opponent. The boys have finished their league campaign but still have the semi-final of the cup, at Brightstone, just after half term. Good luck to everyone involved in these games.

Away from football, Year 5 and 6 have cross country and basketball competitions coming up before the half term holiday. Keep your eyes on the newsletter for how we do, we have been practicing hard!

Joe McCormack

Sports Coach



SPORT FIXTURES

Date	Event
Feb	
13 th	U11 Shalfleet v Yarmouth
15 th	Basketball West Wight Cluster 1-3pm
27 th	U11 Boys Brightstone v Yarmouth
March	
20 th	Netball West Wight Cluster 1-3pm

Student Feedback

We have now asked for a student to give us feedback of their recent football match. You can find their comments here.

Godshill v Yarmouth Girls,

"As the captain, I honestly think they played amazingly! It was a tough match but we kept our positions and stayed strong, we had our minds fully focused on the game. I think this is how we won! We all played with true football spirit. Go Yarmouth!

By Tawnie, year 6

FUNDRAISING

Recycle Michael -

Reminder to donate using the collection outside. The school receives money by weight of donations collected.



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Easyfunding

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Yarmouth CE Primary School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/yarmouthprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

Thank you to anyone who has been a supporter. So far we have raised **£159.33!**



GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.

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