# Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary



The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & 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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#### **Attendance Matters**



## ATTENDANCE WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

#### **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

95/	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80/	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65/	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons



#### **Attendance**

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

**Attendance Target** 

100%

Attendance Last week

91.46%

Attendance This Year

95.04%

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#### **Important Information**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Solent Class to Winchester Science Museum

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Film Afternoon

Friday 1st December – River Class sharing assembly

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Beach Class to Choyd in Yarmouth to sing carols

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Community Connector drop in 9am-12pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair 2.30pm-4pm

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Beach Class to All saints Church for the Christmas tree festival

Friday 8th December – Christingle Service

Monday 11th December - Christmas teacher challenge

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Beach Class and Little Stars production

Friday 15th December – Christmas Worship

Friday 15th December – Last day of term

Monday 18th December – Development day

Tuesday 19th December – Development day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January – Return to school

#### **Children in Need**

We raised a whooping £219.30!

Thank you to everyone who donated to this amazing charity.

#### Christmas Fair

The PTA are hosting a school fete on the 7th December. 2.30-4 pm.

We will have a selection of stalls and refreshments available and music provided by the fantastic Double Take who are again donating their performance free of charge for us.

We look forward to seeing you there.

We would be delighted to receive any donations of toys, stocking fillers, Xmas clothes and Tombola prizes

Please hand any donations into the school office

**How Does School Attendance Affect a** Child's Learning? O Days Absence Daus in a Year 10 Days Absence **School Days** Over half **Non School Days** 180 19 Days Absence 29 Days Absence erfect! Having 38 Days weeks missed! 5 school uears is half a school year's work 100% Attendance 95% Attendance 90% 85% Attendance 80% Attendance 75% Attendance missed! Serious impact on Best chance of success Less chance of success education and reduced life chances

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience'

-Colossians 3:12

## **Our Mission Statement**

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

## <u>Values</u>

Our three R's are incredibly important to us. They represent qualities we believe everyone can identify with, regardless of age or role in our conscious community. They are the backbone to the conscious community as a whole.







RESPECT

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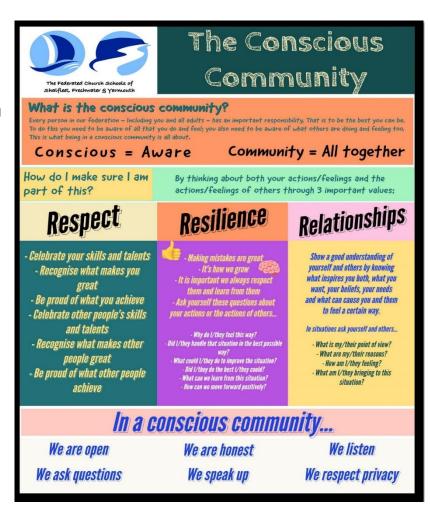
**RELATIONSHIPS** 

## **Attendance**

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success.

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends every day that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.



## <u>Wellbeing</u>

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

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#### **School carpark**

Some of our staff members have been unable to park for work due to parents parking in the staff carpark this week

Please **DO NOT** park in the staff carpark at any time unless you hold a blue badge. The carpark is for school staff and Little Stars staff only.

#### Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

What do you call a magician that has lost his magic?

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#### **PTA Film Afternoon**

PTA will be holding a Christmas film afternoon for each class on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

The films will be shown in their classes with PTA selling sweet treats.

#### Beach Class need your help!

Does anyone have a Christmas tree they would be able to donate to Beach Class for their trip to the Christmas tree festival?



If you can help, please contact the school office



#### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save the Children will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Children will be able to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper/top alongside their school skirt/trousers for a small donation.

#### **Upcoming PE Fixtures**

23<sup>rd</sup> November – Girls football V Niton at home

29th November - Boys U11's v Brighstone

30th November – Girls football v Newchurch at home

Good Luck Everyone!

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### **Gold Awards**

Last week's Gold Award winners are:

Beach Class: Orin, Eli, Thea Co and Teddy

Cove Class: Zac, Alfie and Ashleigh

Bay Class: NK, Jacob and Alaina

River Class: Bruce, Arya and Whole Class

Coast Class: Freddie, Scarlett and Lily

Solent Class: Logan, George and Tilly

Ocean Class: Olivia, Roman, Joey and Isla





20th November – 26th November

Kai

Willoughby

**Frankie** 

Tanya

Ollie M-O

Happy birthday to you!

## Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

No wellie award last week!

Keep up the great work!



**Sports Tokens** 

Osbourne - 17

Lifeboat - 17

Needles - 12

Lighthouse – 12

Well done to
Osbourne and
Lifeboat for
collecting the most
tokens this week!

#### **Little Stars Pre School**

#### What have Little Stars been up to last week.....

Diwali celebrations have been in full flow this week! Little Stars & Reception Class made Diwali lanterns & Rangoli patterns to decorate the EYFS areas ready for a day of fun together! Diva lamps were moulded out of clay then painted, Rama & Sitas temple was built out of giant blocks, stories were shared, hands were drawn round & decorated with henna patterns, a variety of different shaped pasta was used to create more Rangoli patterns to be painted, chai milk was mixed up to warm our tummies; bread sticks were dipped in chocolate & coated with sprinkles to create a tasty Diwali sparkler snack, samosas & other Indian food were cooked & enjoyed by all, samples of coconut ice & Turkish delight were offered as a sweet treat, Diwali songs were sung, rice was dyed bright colours, working collaboratively the children used the rice to make a giant Rangoli pattern and lots more!

Little Stars & Reception Class are fortunate to enjoy much time together doing amazing things, Diwali celebrations was definitely enjoyed by all! Lots of smiles, giggles, & happy memories made.









Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

#### Saturday, 2nd **December**

How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)

Last Christmas (12A)

Bad Santa (15)

#### Sunday, 3rd December

Frozen (PG)

It's a Wonderful Life (PG)

Office Christmas Party (15)





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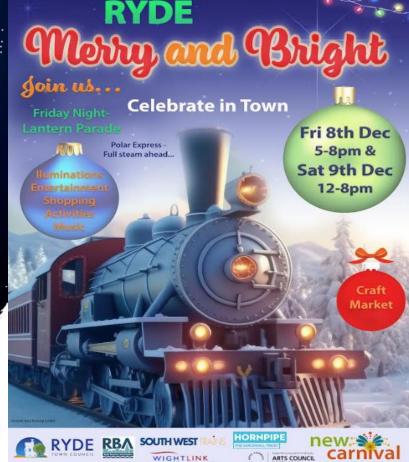
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**New Carnival Presents** 





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If you are interested in these sessions, please speak with the school's

Designated Mental Health Lead





6 weekly sessions for 2 hours

Do you need support in understanding your child's behaviours?
The MHST is offering parent-led sessions to provide you with skills focusing on reinforcement, boundaries, rewards and emotional recognition

In these sessions we'll be looking at:

- Causes of behaviour you view to be challenging
- Behavioural theories
- The importance of play
- How to praise and reward
- How and when to use selective ignoring
- How to give effective instructions
- How to set fair consequences

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