



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.

<http://fosay.co.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS

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's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

| Attendance | Days Absent | Weeks Absent | Lessons Missed |
|------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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

93.70%

Attendance This Year

93.65%

Important Information

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 8th March** – Ocean Class sharing assembly
- Saturday 9th March** – Gardening Day with Miss Gates – see poster below
- Wednesday 13th March** – Community Connector drop in – 9am-12pm
- Friday 15th March** – Comic Relief/Red Nose Day
- Wednesday 20th March** – Beach Class and Little Stars to Monkey Haven
- Thursday 21st March** – Cove Class to Amazon World
- Tuesday 26th March** – Parent Forum
- Thursday 21st March** – Solent Class Sharing Assembly
- Friday 22nd March** – Little Stars Easter Breakfast
- Wednesday 27th March** – Ocean Class to UKSA
- Thursday 28th March** – Easter Service
- Thursday 28th March** – Last day of term
- Friday 29th March** – Good Friday (Bank Holiday)
- Monday 15th April** – Back to School

Menu for the week ahead

Week 3

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla

Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake

Tuesday – Pork Sausages and Mash or Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese

Strawberry Jelly

Wednesday – Roast Pork or Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast

Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slice

Thursday – Chicken and Vegetable Korma or Vegetarian Cottage Pie

Banana and Carrot Cake

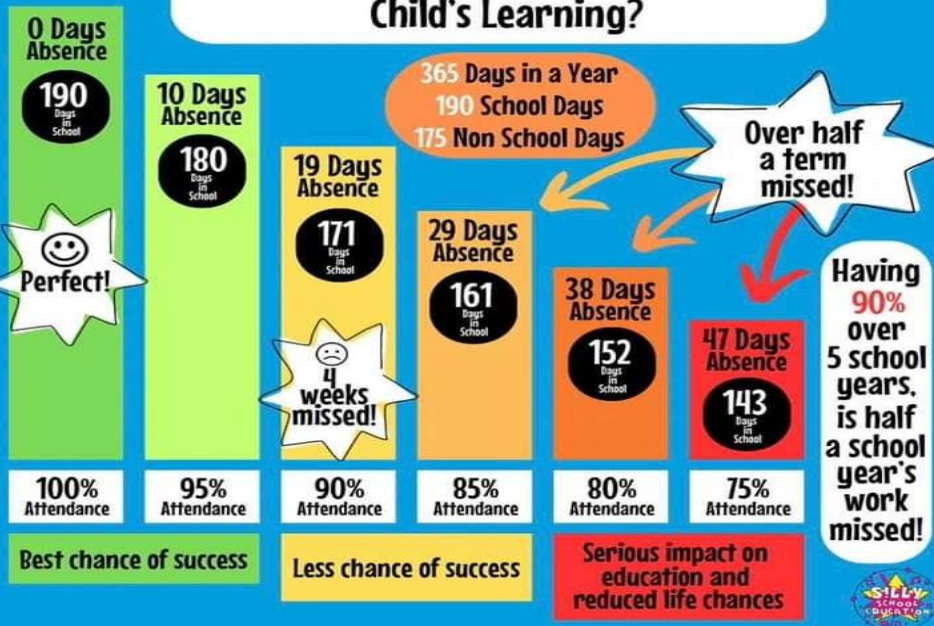
Friday – Fish fingers and chips or crispy Quorn nuggets and chips

Chocolate Icecream with Shortbread Biscuit

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



Now may the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, in the power of the holy spirit

Romans 15:13

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.

Values

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



RESILIENCE



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.



The Conscious Community

What is the conscious community?
Every person in our Federation – including you and all adults – has an important responsibility. That is to be the best you can be. To do this you need to be aware of all that you do and feel; you also need to be aware of what others are doing and feeling too. This is what being in a conscious community is all about.

Conscious = Aware
Community = All together

How do I make sure I am part of this?

By thinking about both your actions/feelings and the actions/feelings of others through 3 important values:

| Respect | Resilience | Relationships |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrate your skills and talents - Recognise what makes you great - Be proud of what you achieve - Celebrate other people's skills and talents - Recognise what makes other people great - Be proud of what other people achieve | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👍 - Making mistakes are great - It's how we grow 🧠 - It is important we always respect them and learn from them - Ask yourself these questions about your actions or the actions of others... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why do I/they feel this way? - Did I/they handle that situation in the best possible way? - What could I/they do to improve the situation? - Did I/they do the best I/they could? - What can we learn from this situation? - How can we move forward positively? | <p>Show a good understanding of yourself and others by knowing what inspires you both, what you want, your beliefs, your needs and what can cause you and them to feel a certain way.</p> <p>In situations ask yourself and others...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is my/their point of view? - What are my/their reasons? - How am I/they feeling? - What am I/they bringing to this situation? |

In a conscious community...

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| <i>We are open</i> | <i>We are honest</i> | <i>We listen</i> |
| <i>We ask questions</i> | <i>We speak up</i> | <i>We respect privacy</i> |

Wellbeing

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.

Easter Duck Race

Yarmouth Duck Race is taking place on Saturday 30th March. The children have been invited to take part in a competition to design a duck for the race. Please find the template on Dojo or pop into the school office.

All entries will need to be in by Thursday 14th March.

The entries will be judged by Yarmouth Carnival Committee member, Anne Kyle. The winning ducks will then be made into a real duck and represent the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet and Freshwater & Yarmouth in the Duc the Duck Race!

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day. You all looked fantastic!

Also, we would like to thank all the parents and carers who came into school this afternoon to read with the children.



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief this year on Friday 15th March

Your child may come to school wearing something red for a small donation.

Come in Mufti wearing something red or come top to toe in red!

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week!

Do you know what makes Mr Westhorpe laugh?

Facial Muscles!

Football Fixtures

TBC – Northwood v Home (Girls)

TBC – Home v Newchurch (U9's)

Rotary on the Wight Easter card competition

Don't forget to hand in your Easter card for the Rotary on the Wight Easter card Competition.

All entries need to be handed into school by Friday 22nd March

Good Luck!



Parent Forum

Please come along to our parent forum on Tuesday 26th March

Mrs Grainger would like as many parents to join her. She doesn't like to be lonely!!



LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS ARE:

Beach Class: Orin, Kira, Sophia and Tarique

Cove Class: Athena, Daisie, Zac and Archie

Bay Class: Keira, Millie and Austin

River Class: Lily and Kaiden

Coast Class: The Whole Class

Solent Class: Logan and Mollie

Ocean Class: Joey, Dylan, Annalease, Summer and Harrison



Birthdays

4th March – 10th March

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Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Wellie

Well done to **Daisie** for winning the Outdoor Learning **Golden Wellie** last week

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

Osbourne – 19

Lifeboat - 33

Needles - 25

Lighthouse – 35

Well done to **Lighthouse** for collecting the most tokens this week!

Little Stars Pre School

Lots of traditional tales were planned for the week on the lead up to World Book Day. One of the stories that really seemed to captivate the children was the Three Little Pigs. After listening to the story, we set off around school looking for things to make our own houses! In Forest School the children were quick to locate some bricks, building them up into a 'big strong house', with other children choosing to stack up lots of tyres! After lots of huffing & puffing the children decided they were safest in the brick house!! Some amazing role-play with the children taking on different roles & acting out the story!

Whilst out & about lots of sticks were collected, these were then transformed into the house of sticks. Of course, the children got busy thinking of ways to make a straw & brick house too. We used these as props alongside our wolf & pig puppets to do some storytelling, which we also shared with Reception Class.

Other things we have been up to were muddy pig painting, making story sequence maps, watering cans, dancing, creating funny stepping stones, hunting things down with magnifying glasses, obstacle courses in the hall, football and much more.

Donated School Uniform

I just wanted to share an update with you all about the amazing donations of old school uniform you gave when we moved over to the new colours.

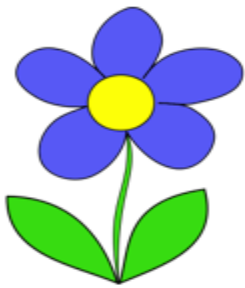
Joy Mowle (who many of you may know) who is part of the charity 'Uzima In Our Hands' has taken a large majority of uniform across to Kenya for it to be loved and used by some of the poorest families that they support.

We are so blessed that Joy has been able to do this for us and pray that the uniform will be a blessing to those that use it.

Here are a couple of pictures that have been sent across to me.
THANKYOU again to everyone who donated - Mrs Burton



Gardening Day Saturday 9th March 10-2



Come along this Sunday and help make our garden a fabulous place to grow and learn. We have trees and hedges to plant, weeds to pull, bushes to trim, a greenhouse to tidy and plans to make.



We have plenty of tools and gloves, so just bring a snack and a drink and come along when you can for as long as you can and be part of something special.

Don't be shy - give gardening a try!

Schools Walk the Wight with MOUNTBATTEN



Sunday, 12 May 2024

Register now: moutbatten.org.uk/swtw

Inspired to Teach Initial Teacher Training on the Isle of Wight Event

The Bay CE Primary School
Winchester Park Road, Sandown, PO36 9BA

Join us on **Wednesday 20th March 2024** to explore routes into Primary and Secondary teaching on the Isle of Wight. There will be two events on our Open Day:

1.30 – 3.00pm

If you wish to have a tour of the school please arrive at 1.15pm.

5.30pm – 7.00pm

Please contact Jo Fogg for further information.
jo.fogg@tkat.org



WHATS ON AT THE POTTERY MARCH/APRIL

SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP
10AM-12PM MARCH 24

INTRODUCTION TO GLAZING CERAMICS
7PM-8.30PM MARCH 21 APRIL 18

HOUSE SIGN MAKING WORKSHOP
10AM-1PM APRIL 14

HOLIDAY CLAY CLUB
10AM-12PM & 2PM-4PM
MARCH 25 APRIL 1,8

ADULT EVENING SESSIONS
7PM-9PM MARCH 13,14,27,28
APRIL 10,11,24,25

TEENAGERS POTTERY NIGHT
7PM-9PM MARCH 22 APRIL 19

WHEEL THROWING MASTERCLASS
9.30AM-12.30PM MARCH 9 (FULL)

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