Weekly Newsletter – 27th February 2025



Shalfleet C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet, Freshwater 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.

http://fosay.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

RESPECT • RESILIENCE • RELATIONSHIPS



Letters Home



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.



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Important Information

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th February – Year R Trip to Amazon World

Thursday 6th March – Year 3 Trip Dinosaur Isle

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Friday 7th March – Year 6 Sharing Worship

Friday 21st March - Year 5 Sharing Worship

Friday 4th April – Easter Service

Development Days

Monday 2nd June Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July

School we will be closed on these days

Federation Mission Statement and Values Mission Statement

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<u>Values</u>

Respect

Resilience Relationships

Together for a Brighter Future



In the Community

Lost Property Please could parents/ carers ensure all clothing is clearly labelled.

We have a growing amount of lost property without names, if you think this could be yours please pop into the school office to have a look. Many thanks

'My command is this Love each other as I have loved you'

John 15:12

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Gold Awards

Reception Class – Whole Class Year 1 – Axel, Olwen, Logan Year 2 – Teddy, Brianna, Jaxson Year 3 – Henry, Reggie Year 4 – Joshua, Rafe Year 5 – Sephi, Baxter Year 6 – Amelia, Lily

Well done to our Gold Award winners.





<u>Outdoor learning Golden</u> <u>Wellie</u>

Golden Welly

Eliza

Keep up the great work!



Sports Tokens

This week's sports token totals are:

Lighthouse - 20

Needles – 21

Lifeboat – 22

Osbourne – 25

Well Done everyone!

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Our Mission Statement

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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

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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.



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.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increasing number of parents who arrive at school to speak to a member of staff without an appointment. This inevitably causes some upset if the member of staff is unavailable due to other commitments. To avoid this, please call school ahead of any visit to arrange a meeting. Our support/pastoral staff have multiple meetings and commitments every day; whilst they always do their level best to accommodate you, they do need advance notice of any visits or meetings.

We also understand that sometimes emergencies happen that can delay you from collecting your child at the end of their school day.

If this should occur, we ask that you contact the school office as soon as possible to inform us of your delay. Children not collected by 3.30pm will be taken to Little Explorers After School Club.

Please note that if your child is taken to our after-school club, there will be a charge applied for the care of your child from 3.30pm and until you collect.

Many thanks for your help and understanding.

Chartwells

From the 4th September the Chartwell school lunches will increase as follows: Child's meal £2.97 (for key-stage 2 – Years 3,4,5,6)

We are a Nut Free School

Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

Please do no give you child's any nut containing products for their snack or their lunch box. This includes Nutella or any other chocolate nut spreads and Kinder Bueno bars.

Asda are currently running their Cashpots for School scheme, whereby spending in store or online converts to a cash pot for school.

If you are happy to join the scheme (there are no costs attached), you can join via the app and help to build a spending pot for school.

Here is a link below if you need any further information. <u>https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools</u>

'Housing Needs Survey'

Please see link for 'Housing Needs Survey' in the West Wight.

https://form.jotform.com/250013066236344

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SAVE THE DATES!

We have secured some sessions with the Mental Health Support Team to support you in supporting your child / children with anxiety, how this manifests or presents and strategies to support your child with their anxiety and in attending school.

Introduction to Child Anxiety

Monday 10th March @9am - 10.30am Monday 17th March @9am - 10.30am

At Freshwater & Yarmouth CE Primary School due to availability of onsite parking. Open to all parents across the federation.

Please contact the school office shalfleet@fosay.co.uk if you would like to book a space.

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Wise Owls Weekly Round Up! Monday 10th Feb - Friday 14th Feb 2025

We have had a lovely half term off, some of us at home and some playing at our holiday club! Full of fun, games, crafting and pirate ship fun! Our children are back into their term-time preschool time full of beans and raring to go!

To recap on what we had done previously, we had a lovely week full of fun, love and crafting, to celebrate Valentine's Day of course! A lovely crafty activity we enjoyed was making Valentines crowns, the children were amazing at furthering their fine motor skills by demonstrating their scissor skills, using their pincer grip to sprinkle glitter too! We also enjoyed making love letters, talking about who we loved, whether they were our friends or our family. This is a great way to support the children with relate and notice similarities about their home lives, supporting communication and language by opening conversations!

The children enjoyed a wide range of activities throughout the week, we perfected our building skills and turn taking skills by making obstacle courses, to help promote our physical development by balancing, crawling, jumping and moving in many ways whilst using it, We used the climbing apparatus in the school hall, promoting physical development as well as risk taking and of course, practicing our turn taking too - lots of great learning opportunities! Plus of course, many more activities, such as bus making, making marks in water, imaginative trips to the farm, building cars and castles, valentines painting, building train tracks, cutting and sticking with shapes, tower building and much, much more!

We look forward to another week of fun, learning and furthering our imaginations!









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String Workshops



Saturdays 18/1, 1/2, 8/3, 10/5, 14/6 10.00 - 12.00am

For further information please contact music@southampton.gov.uk 023 8083 3648



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ISLE OF WIGHT ATHLETICS CLUB QUADKIDS AND SPORTSHALL

Spring Term Quadkids at the Ray Scovell Athletic Centre, Fairway, Sandown



Come and join us every Monday term time for Sportshall Athletics at The Bay CE School, Fairway, Sandown Every Monday 5:00pm – 5:50pm



Qualified UKA Coaches for running, jumping and throwing providing fun filled training and events.

Yrs 3, 4 and 5 welcome Membership £18 per year Junior Club operates term time only First taster session free - thereafter £2 per session

for application details contact iowathleticclubmembership@gmail.com

We've got a few questions!



The Anglican churches of the West Wight Benefice are thinking about our local churches and communities. We are keen to hear your views which will help us shape the role of the church in your community.

You can access the questionniare by using the QR Code below or contacting fytparishes@gmail.com for the link. Paper copies are available in your local church.

Please complete by the 30th March 2025



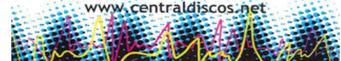
Thank you for taking part in our survey

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