



Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome all the children, particularly all those new to the school, to the start of what I'm sure will be another fantastic year at Newport CE Primary. The start of term has been very calm and purposeful with all children already settled and working extremely hard in their new classes.

We are very pleased to welcome Ms Kirsty Wallace back to Newport as Head of School; with her return I will now be working alternate days at Newport CE and Carisbrooke CE. As Head of School Ms Wallace has responsibility for the day-to-day leadership of the school and is available to address any parental queries.

This September we also welcomed Miss Alicia Dent to the staff team. Miss Dent joins us as a learning support assistant and will also be working alongside Mr Yates, our sports coach, to continue to build the sports provision at our school.

All parents are invited to our parent information sessions which are taking place next week (see dates for your diary). Lots of useful information will be being shared including:

The end of year expectations for reading, writing and maths for your child this year
Special events, trips and visitors taking place this year
Opportunities for parents to visit lessons and how to sign up for these
Home learning arrangements and ways to help

We really appreciate families making the effort to attend these sessions.

Finally I would like to advertise the forth-coming FREE parent information session for you on 'keeping your child safe online' taking place on 18th September at Lanesend Primary School at 6.30pm. The sessions are highly recommended by parents as they provide relevant, up-to-date information on how to ensure children are accessing the internet safely.

Regards

Katherine Marshall

Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 17th Sept	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 24th Sept	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport



Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Iceland	98.81	0	Riley Gildart and Violet Morrisey
Fiji	97.10	0	Oliver Ellis and Olivia Tate
Tonga	98.10	0	Ebony Cooper and William McDowall
Santorini	*100	1	Noah Hayward and William Jennings
New Zealand	99.01	0	Freddie Kelsey and Jack Sims
Nevis	98.83	0	Mason Milnes and Sophie Reed
Reunion	99.75	0	Matilda Dickinson and Toby Smith
Easter Island	97.02	0	Emi Bishop and Tilly Stacey
St Lucia	99.57	1	Charlotte Evans and Andy Luo
Kiribati	99.57	1	Olivia Austin and Jamie Fay
Herm	97.62	1	Leland Parker-Kent and Darcy Whitehall
SPORTS AWARD	Grace Taylor		

School Community Award Winners Friday 14th September



Collective Worship
The theme for this week:

Respect and reverence

Dear God
Help us realise that Peace is not something we can just wish for.
Help us to 'make' peace
to 'do' peace
to 'be' peace
and to give peace away.

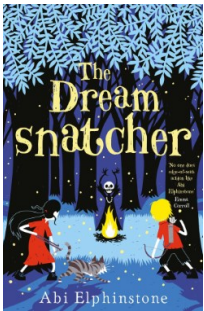
Amen

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
- Nelson Mandela

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News from Kiribati Class

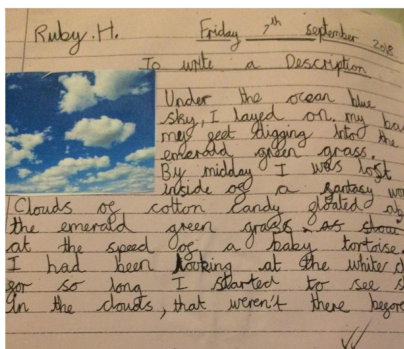
What a fabulous start to the year we have had in Kiribati Class! One of the first things we learned was that our class name is pronounced 'Kiribas' and that this country is the first to see each new dawn. However, we have also started learning about the challenges faced by the people who live there and look forward to finding out more during the year.



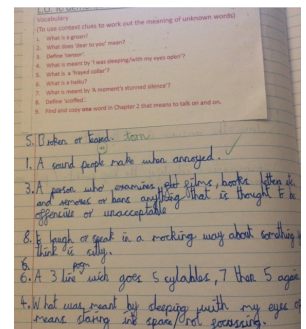
We began the year with a very exciting Book World Cup. After exploring the covers, blurbs and extracts from thirty-two books, we held a series of rounds to select our class novel. There was some excellent discussion taking place and several children had hard choices to make when their favourite books had to go head-to-head in the heats.

We have now started to read the winner of our Book World Cup: 'The Dreamsnatcher' by Abi Elphinstone.

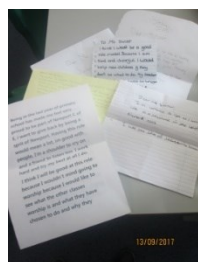
Each day, we spend at least 15 minutes reading independently in class. There are five children selected to be reading monitors each week who take it in turns to listen to other children read. We especially enjoy sitting in our new reading space: Starbooks. Please encourage your child to read each night at home too.



In English, we have started a unit based around the book 'Cloudbusting' by Malorie Blackman. Already we have produced some excellent writing and are developing our reading skills by focusing on the different types of questions we can ask to extend our reading of stories told in different ways. This book is a story told entirely in verse.



Well done to all of the Year 6 children who took the time to apply for the responsibility roles. We are now excited to find out who has been successful in being selected.



There are so many things to look forward to this year and we look forward to welcoming you into our classroom soon when Open Lessons begin in Upper Key Stage 2.

Diary Dates

Monday 17th Sept - UKS2 Yr 5 / 6 Parent information session 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 18th Sept - LKS2 Yr 3 / 4 Parent information session 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 19th Sept - EYFS Parent information session 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 20th Sept - KS1 Yr 1 / 2 Parent information session 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Monday 24th Sept - KS1 visit to St Helens

Tuesday 16th Oct - New EYFS Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Thurs 22nd Nov - New EYFS Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Flu Vaccinations - Yrs EYFS to 5

All children in years EYFS to 5 are bringing home flu vaccination forms today. These must be returned by **Friday 21st September if you wish your child to receive the flu vaccination.**

No forms can be accepted after this date.

Music lessons Years 3 - 6

If you are interested in your child learning to play an instrument, please contact Wight Music on www.iwmt.org.uk to apply on line.

Guitar lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon starting 13th September.

Drum and brass lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon starting 21st September.

Annual Consent Form for School Trips

Please can you return the annual consent form by Tuesday 18th September if you haven't already done so. Thank you

After School Clubs

All clubs started this week. There are still spaces available in Retro

Playground Games and Origami on a Tuesday. Please contact the office if your child is interested in either of these.

Menu for week beginning 17th Sept 2018

Monday:	Wholemeal chicken and red pepper pizza with jacket wedges / five bean chilli with rice (v) sweetcorn and mixed peppers, mandarin upside down cake.
Tuesday:	Cottage pie with gravy / shepherdess pie (v) green beans and glazed carrots, rice pudding with mixed berries.
Wednesday:	Roast chicken with stuffing and roast potatoes and gravy / vegetable wellington with roast potatoes and gravy (v), savoy cabbage and sweetcorn, sliced cheese, apple and biscuits.
Thursday:	Beef lasagne with garlic bread / red pepper frittata with new potatoes (v), broccoli and tomato salad, chocolate sponge and chocolate drizzle.
Friday:	Battered fish with chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato pizza with chips (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Menu for week beginning 24th Sept 2018

Monday:	Sausage pasta bake / vegetarian risotto (v), sweetcorn and peas, wholemeal apple crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken stir fry with noodles / vegetable wraps with rice (v), peppers and green beans, chocolate cocoa cookie.
Wednesday:	Roast Pork with roast potatoes and gravy / quorn roast with roast potatoes (v), carrots and swede, carrot and courgette cake with custard.
Thursday:	Chicken curry with rice / sweet and sour vegetables with noodles (v), sweetcorn and broccoli, apple and raisin strudel with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips / macaroni cheese with garlic slice (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Reminder: All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to a free school meal.

School Meal Options

As well as the daily menu, we also offer the option of a jacket potato with a choice of filling, salad and dessert. Choose from cheese, cheese/beans, beans or tuna mayonnaise. We are also offering KS2 a baguette option. Choose from cheese, ham or tuna.

All jacket potatoes/baguettes/vegetarian options must be booked with the office either in advance or by 9.30am each day - £1.95 per day.

Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.95 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.

Morning Break Snacks are available for Years 1 - 6.

Drink and toast / teacake 50p *New deal*

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 50p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 50p (water always available)