



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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## *Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new Friends of Newport (FON) group met for the first time today. This group is open to all parents of children at the school and its main purpose is to organise events for the children and families at Newport. All funds raised from the events are then used to purchase equipment or experiences for the children.

Last year the FON paid for the repair of the seating area on the field, which is much loved by the children. They paid for a Pantomime show, which the whole school enjoyed. They purchased books and gifts for the Y6 leavers and play equipment for the children to use at break / lunch time.

The FON are keen to involve all parents in events they run, keeping them informed of dates as well as utilising the skills and contacts of our parent community. As such, they are asking all parents to join the FON facebook page, which is intended to be used as their main communication tool. The FON will be holding regular meetings to pull together details for each event. The next meeting is on Friday 2nd November 9.30am - cakes are included and any parents are welcome.

Events to take place this term are:

Children's disco - Friday 16th November EYFS & KS1 3.30 - 4.30 / KS2 5.00 - 6.30 pm

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 15th December 1.00 - 3.30 pm

Children make an impact.....

Last term, when Dahl Class were doing Scootability, they hit a problem on Snowberry Road. There was a large van parked in front of the shared path where they needed to cross the road, making it quite unsafe. They wrote letters to the Local Councillor, MP, CycleWight, IOW Council and Highways explaining the problem and asking if double yellow lines and a dropped kerb could be put there. As the photo shows, we are all pleased that this has been done!



Open Mornings

We are holding two open mornings for parents looking for reception places starting September 2019. This is an opportunity for prospective parents to visit the school and see it in action. The dates are: Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 22nd November 9.30 - 11.00 am. Please advertise these dates to any parent who may be looking at schools for next year.

Regards

Katherine Marshall

Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 1st Oct	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 8th Oct	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late
Iceland	96.14	0
Fiji	96.46	2
Tonga	98.70	0
Santorini	98.41	1
New Zealand	*98.87	1
Nevis	97.22	1
Reunion	98.85	1
Easter Island	97.50	1
St Lucia	97.81	0
Kiribati	95.79	1
Herm	89.90	1



Herm class  
assembly  
today

## Collective Worship

The theme for  
this week:

Respect and  
reverence

Dear Lord

Help us to respect each other, even when we're  
angry or upset.  
Help us to also respect our world and all of the  
animals.

Amen

Written by Katelyn Thomas Herm class

IF YOU NEVER  
HEAL FROM  
WHAT HURT YOU,  
YOU'LL BLEED ON  
PEOPLE THAT  
DIDN'T CUT YOU!

message



## News from Easter Island Class

What an incredibly busy start we've had to the school year!

We spent the first few days getting to know each other and learning about our namesake – Easter Island. We completed some map work, drew pictures of the Moai and made our own using clay.



In science we have been developing our understanding of sound. We made string telephones – did you know that when the string is tight you can actually feel the vibrations of the sound travelling along?

We also tested different materials to help sound proof a box – we found that the padding from inside a coat was the best – that was because the many layers helped absorb the sound as it travelled through!

Finally, we got to make our own instruments using household junk! It was a bit messy and very noisy, but we had the best afternoon!

In maths we have been working hard on developing our understanding of Place Value and moving on to working with 4 and 5-digit numbers. We have worked through a wide range of problems that have challenged our practical and reasoning skills.

In English we have been reading the Tin Forest and have spent time working on our description and sentence structures as well as converting a text from 3<sup>rd</sup> person to 1<sup>st</sup> person. We have written some good diary entries too!



Over the next 2 weeks we will be learning how to build and program a game in ICT; developing our understanding of teamwork and our own roles in the school community and classroom in PSHE and the concept of Obedience through the story of Noah in RE. We also have a Reading Room Adventure coming to school and a visit to St Paul's Church for the Bible Comes to Life Exhibition.

We hope you've enjoyed reading about what we've been up to so far! Easter Island Class.

### Diary Dates

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

**Wednesday 17th Oct - Cardwells school photos.**

**Friday 19th Oct - New Zealand class assembly.**

**Friday 19th Oct - Last day of half term.**

**Monday 29th Oct - Back to school.**

**Tuesday 30th Oct - Parent Consultations 5.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Thursday 1st Nov - Boots Flu vaccinations for EYFS - Yr 5**

**Thursday 1st Nov - Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Friday 16th Nov - Easter Island class assembly.**

**Friday 16th Nov - FON Disco - more details to follow.**

**Thursday 22nd Nov - New EYFS Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am**

**Friday 7th Dec - Kiribati class assembly.**

**Friday 21st Dec - Last day of term.**

**Monday 7th Jan - School closed - Development Day.**

**Tuesday 8th Jan - Back to school.**

**Monday 22nd Jul - School closed - Development Day.**

**Tuesday 23rd Jul - School closed - Development Day.**

### Try a School Dinner Day - Thursday 4th October

The menu for this day is Fish fingers and chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche with chips (v) baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

All children in Iceland, Fiji, Tonga, Santorini and New Zealand classes will be provided with a school dinner to try on this day. You are welcome to send a packed lunch as back up if you feel this may be needed.

Please can you help? If you have any spare PE kit, including trainers and plimsolls, please can you bring it to the office.

Thank you

### **Menu for week beginning 1st Oct 2018**

Monday:	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with rice / vegetarian lasagne and jacket wedges (v) coleslaw and sweetcorn, eves pudding with custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken and broccoli pasta bake / quorn mince bolognese with spaghetti (v) peas and carrots, pineapple loaf.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy (v) broccoli and cauliflower, chocolate and banana oat square.
Thursday:	* Fish fingers and chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche with chips (v) baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.
Friday:	Spaghetti beef bolognese / chickpea curry with rice (v) roasted mixed vegetables, oat peach crumble and custard.

### **Menu for week beginning 8th Oct 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.

**\* Please note change to menu for Thurs 4th October due to 'try a school dinner day'**

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)