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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks have been packed with events aimed at enriching the learning opportunities for the children. Sporting events have included a team of Y5&6 children competing in a tag rugby competition - in which they showed excellent team work and a wonderful competitive spirit. Another Y5&6 team represented the school in a tennis doubles tournament proudly finishing 3rd.

Coming up we have teams competing in the U9 football league, girls tag rugby tournament and the annual cross-country competition.

Following a visit from a local artist, year 2 are now designing and making their own unique beach hut.

Children in EYFS are now practicing the circus skills they have been shown by a visiting expert.

Today the children are enjoying a writing workshop with the authors Peta Rainford and Alex Milway, Year 4 are visiting a local exhibition 'The Bible comes to Life', Y6 are experiencing sailing at UKSA and a group of Y5 children are taking part in a gifted and talented workshop on the theme of 'robots & rockets'.

Next week the joint choirs from Newport and Carisbrooke are performing at the Law service taking place at Newport Minster. Having heard the rehearsal I am confident that they are going to take the congregations' breath away!

Next Tuesday we are holding the first OPEN MORNING for parents looking for a reception place for Sept 2019. The school is open to prospective parents from 9.30 -11.00am, with house captains leading guided tours and senior staff on hand to answer any questions.

Next Wednesday we have individual school photographs being taken, so please make sure your child is in full school uniform and looking their best. The proofs will be sent home in a few weeks with the opportunity to purchase just before Christmas.

Regards

Katherine Marshall





Executive Headteacher

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Wk1 Beg 15th Oct | Carisbrooke | Newport | Carisbrooke | Newport | Carisbrooke |
| Wk2 Beg 29th Oct | Newport | Carisbrooke | Newport | Carisbrooke | Newport |



Achievement Board



| Class | Attendance for the fortnight % | Pupils Late | School Community Award |
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| Iceland | 86.47 | 1 | Sienna Bennett, Quinn Bradshaw, Harry-James Goldthorpe and Indiarna Smith |
| Fiji | 93.94 | 1 | Ellora Jones, Alfie Richardson, Jaxson Taylor and Ella Wilson |
| Tonga | 93.70 | 0 | Lucy Hayward, Theo-Jay Rice, Charlie Green and Polly Taylor |
| Santorini | 97.78 | 0 | Fearne Mackett, Harry Morris, Jessie Goring and Karam Orabi |
| New Zealand | *99.63 | 0 | Freya Jones, Chloe Lewis, Emilia Andrews and Noah Knight |
| Nevis | 87.04 | 0 | Daisy Kitcher, Olivia Watson, Summer Chambers and Lily Dillon |
| Reunion | 95.59 | 0 | Emily Hayward, Layla McDonald-Wheeler, Izzy Gardiner-Hill and Lilly Street |
| Easter Island | 88.44 | 1 | Mark Harrison and Jayden Slade-Read |
| St Lucia | 97.47 | 1 | Chlow Mew and Lucy Peckham |
| Kiribati | 94.95 | 1 | Phoebe Clements and Adam Mullane |
| Herm | 95.14 | 0 | Morgan Hissey and Chloe Oxley |
| SPORTS AWARD | Sapphire Carroll and Harry Morris | | |
| MUSIC AWARD | Nina Grzybowski and Lewis Edgerton | | |



Collective Worship

The theme for this week:

Respect and
reverence
Trust

Dear Lord

We thank you for all the farmers and for the lovely harvest they shall bring and make.
Sure as the weather grows colder, make our hearts feel warm with your love and hope.

Amen

A prayer for October by Spirit Club

Man says... Show me
and I'll trust you.

God says... Trust me
and I'll show you.

Psalm 126:6

Learning Experiences in Tonga Class

So far this term we have been learning about...



In Maths we have been exploring addition and subtraction. We have been consolidating our knowledge of number pairs whilst discovering the relationship between addition and subtraction. We are amazed with the magic of maths and how 3 'special numbers' can give us 4 'magic sentences'!

In English we have been reading *Walk with a Wolf* by Janni Howler. The book has taught us loads of facts about wolves; when cubs are born, what wolves eat, where they live and how they hunt! We've used this information to create our own fact and information pages.



At the beginning of the term we studied Geography during Discovery lessons. We learnt all about urban and rural areas and how you can identify one from the other, by looking at their characteristics! We began by concentrating on Newport as an urban area and looked at the features of the town on an Ordnance Survey map. In order to make our comparisons we went for a lovely trip to St Helens and The Duver to see the contrast of a rural area. Here, the children identified key features of a rural area and came to the conclusion that St Helens was in fact, a rural setting!

We used our trip to The Duver to begin to explore beach huts - ready for our next Discovery topic. We were honoured to have Trudi Bridgeman come and visit us and show us all of her tiny beach hut creations - they really inspired us! We have planned our beach hut designs... Now we just need to make them.



Finally, in ICT, we have just begun to explore the concept of algorithm instructions. We have become Treasure Hunters for this term and in order to find our treasure, we need to set instructions and be able to debug them!

Sports News

It's already been an action packed first term back for all the children at Newport in P.E!

Our new reception classes have shown excellent catching, throwing, aiming and shooting skills in their first ever P.E lessons.

For KS1 we have been learning the fundamental skills involved in invasion games, such as movement, passing, attacking and defending.

KS2 have been looking at Tag Rugby in particular, as it is a perfect example of the key lessons in our topic of Invasion Games. The children have had lots of fun, progressing from simple tag tasks through to the more complex rules of Tag Rugby.

Yr 5/6 can now use the skills learnt to hold tournaments in their P.E lessons, while several children who demonstrate our school values have been chosen to take part in Tag Rugby Festivals against other Island schools. In addition, we have participated in no fewer than nine sporting events against other schools, across the sports of football, tennis, tag rugby and cross country. Our Yr 5/6 girls football team were particularly successful in making the semi-finals of the Danone Cup, via a dramatic penalty shootout win.

Our new sports captains have been leading by example, and will play a key part going forward towards our aim of an 'active playground'.

I am also pleased to see that our 'active mornings' before school have been such a hit and we believe the benefit of burning some of that morning energy has been seen across the school in class. Sport at Newport is going places, and we are happy to have recently been recognised with the Silver School Games Mark, a nationally recognised accreditation and a first for Newport CofE.

I look forward to the challenge of developing sport at our school, and helping every child that comes through our doors to lead an active, healthy and happy childhood.

Mr. Yates



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 - Mufti - Donations of wine, gifts and toiletries for Christmas Fair please.

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

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Friday 9th Nov - Remembrance Service at school - parents welcome 10.45am

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 7th Dec - Mufti - Donations of groceries for the Christmas Fair please.

Thursday 13th Dec - Donations of cakes for the Christmas Fair please.

Friday 14th Dec - Donations of cakes for the Christmas Fair please.

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.

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 take place on a Thursday afternoon and Mr Carr has spaces available.
Drum and brass lessons take place on a Friday afternoon.

Menu for week beginning 15th Oct 2018

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| 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. |

Menu for week beginning 29th Oct 2018

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| 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 oaty square. |
| Thursday: | * Sausage plait with mashed potatoes and baked beans / quorn vegetable stir fry with seasonal vegetables, iced orange cake, yoghurt and fruit station. |
| Friday: | Fish fingers and chips / wholemeal cheese and tomato quiche with chips (v) baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station. |

*** Please note change to menu for Thursday 1st November for Harvest Festival**

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)

After school clubs

After school clubs - All clubs will finish next week for this half term and should now have been paid for. If you haven't already paid for your child's club, please make your payment ideally on-line or by cash by Wednesday 17th October. Thank you.

A new after school club timetable has been sent home earlier this week.

On line payments

On line payments - Dinner, trip and after school clubs payments can be made on line. Payment letters are available from the office if you have not already got one for your child. This would help us immensely as we are trying to reduce the amount of cash handled in the office.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Please can you return your request form to the office if you haven't already done so.

The slip with the appointment time will be sent home before half term. Thank you.

Shoebox Appeal

All children will be bringing home a leaflet next week. We will have a small supply of wrapped shoeboxes available from the school office. Please support this if you can.

Flu Vaccinations - Yrs EYFS to 5

We are unable to accept any further forms - please take your form to Boots in Newport, Cowes and Ryde. Thank you

Clothing Recycle Bin

Please donate unwanted clothes, belts, paired shoes, bags, hats, towels and bedding (not duvets or pillows) in the recycling bin outside by the side of the hall. Please be careful when lifting the lid as it gets hot in the sunshine. Thank you

