



Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

Anyone who attended the '**Isle Dance**' competition at Medina Theatre will confirm that the Newport entry was superb. All the children who took part, did so with confidence and panache ! Their performance gained awards for choreography and soundtrack. A huge THANK YOU to Mrs McQueen and Miss Dent for their commitment in leading the school's involvement in this wonderful event.

We are delighted that Newport has been selected as a finalist for the Isle of Wight **sports achievement award**. This is undoubtedly due to the super work of Mr Yates and Mrs Thorburn, who are continuing to increase the variety for sporting opportunities open to the children, both in PE lessons and as part of the extended curriculum.

Well done also to all the children in EYFS who raised £132.28 for the **RNLI** through their cake sale.

A huge thank you to the 'Friends of Newport' for organizing another very well attended **disco**. The event has raised £478 all of which goes towards 'extras' for the children.

Rev. Bagg has been a regular visitor to the school this week, visiting each class for a Q & A session. Through their questioning the children have been finding out all about the life and work of our local vicar.

Work on further developing the playground is at last underway, over the next few weeks an **outdoor gym and climbing wall** will be being installed.

A plea from residents in Westminster Lane..... local residents have passed on a concern that a few children have been seen walking in the road , rather than using the pavement. Unfortunately it seems they are following the example of some adults who are also doing this! Obviously there is concern that any one of them could be injured by cars using the road.

Unfortunately, there is also a concern that some children are jumping in and out of people's gardens and driveways on the way into school, showing little respect for people's private property. Please could we ask parents to ensure that it is not their child who is behaving in this way.

We have moved to an **online booking system for parent/ teacher consultation evenings**. Every child has brought home a letter to explain what you need to do in order to set up an online account. If you haven't yet done so, please make sure you do so that you can book a meeting time with your child's class teacher.

Finally, just a quick reminder to all parents to regularly check their child's hair for unwelcome visitors... as we have recently had a couple of cases of head lice reported to us in school. The only way to keep them away is through regular checking with treatment quickly administered when needed.

Regards

Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 4th Mar	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 11th Mar	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport



Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Iceland	91.06	1	Cam Knowles and Katy Sanders
Fiji	85.75	0	Alex Meijer and Oscar Woodford
Tonga	*98.52	0	Ava Morley and Dexter Newnham
Santorini	95.51	0	Poppy Chiverton and Oscar Tomlinson
New Zealand	96.30	2	George Payne and Alfie Thomas
Nevis	94.91	1	Layla Bennett and Cooper Woodford
Reunion	95.40	1	Jimi Mitchell and Peter Walsh
Easter Island	91.88	4	Freddie Hodgson and Sophie Reed
St Lucia	94.10	3	Aiden Chessell and Sophie Lewis
Kiribati	96.35	2	Caitlin Edgerton and Ruby Howard
Herm	94.80	0	Emily Martin and Sol Redhead
SPORTS AWARD	Maddie Davies		

School Community Awards 1st March 2019



Collective Worship
The theme for this week:
Generosity

Dear God
As we begin the journey towards Easter,
please give us the time to think and reflect
on how and why Jesus died for us.
Thank you for giving us the most precious gift of all -
Your Son
Help us to make Easter the time where we can show
you how grateful we are by being the people you want
us to be.
Let the new life that is springing around us give us
hope for our future.
Amen
Written by Spirit Club





Fiji Class Newsletter



Out and about -
We went to the Hong Kong Express and bought rice and prawn crackers. They were delicious!



Numbers - We used ordinal numbers to sequence the animals in the Chinese zodiac story, we ordered numbers and squirted them with water bottles and we counted out orange and yellow pompoms to match number cards.



Getting creative - developing our fine motor skills by creating dragons with playdough and writing in Chinese.



Restaurants
- We have been role playing in our very own Chinese restaurant, writing down customers' orders and enjoying Chinese food together.



Teamwork - We worked together in teams to create models of dragons using 2D and 3D shapes. They were all different, but all equally fantastic!



Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th Mar - Parent Consultation Evening - 5.00pm - 8.00pm.

Thursday 7th Mar - Parent Consultation Evening - 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Thursday 7th Mar - World Book Day

Friday 15th Mar - Nevis Class Assembly

Wednesday 20th Mar - EYFS and Yr 6 National Children's Measurement Programme

Tuesday 2nd Apr - KS2 Easter Service at 10am St John's Church

Friday 5th Apr - Last day of term.

Tuesday 23rd Apr - Back to school.

Friday 3rd May - Santorini Class Assembly.

Monday 6th May - School closed - May Day.

Friday 24th May - Reunion Class Assembly.

Friday 24th May - Last day of half term.

Monday 3rd Jun - Back to school.

Friday 21st Jun - Iceland Class Assembly.

Friday 5th Jul - Fiji Class Assembly.

Friday 19th Jul - Last day of term.

Monday 22nd Jul - School closed - Development Day.

Tuesday 23rd Jul - School closed - Development Day.

Yr 6 Medina Valley Residential

The next instalment of £55 is now due. Please pay online if possible or in cash at the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Parent Consultations - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March

Please book your parent consultation meeting online. Letters were sent home 26th February. They can also be found on the app and the website.

Menu for week beginning 4th Mar 2019

Monday:	Hot dogs with tomato sauce and wedges / veggie hot dog with tomato sauce and wedges (v), coleslaw and green salad, chocolate shortbread.
Tuesday:	* Chicken curry with rice / lentil and vegetable curry with rice (v), broccoli and carrots, pancakes.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy (v), cabbage and green beans, apple, cheese and biscuits.
Thursday:	Spaghetti bolognese / macaroni cheese (v), peppers and sweetcorn, mixed fruit crumble and custard.
Friday:	Battered fish with chips / spinach and tomato quiche with new potatoes (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Menu for week beginning 11th Mar 2019

Monday:	Cheese and tomato pizza with wedges / vegetable pizza with wedges (v), sweetcorn and green beans, oatly apple crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Beef lasagne with garlic bread / quorn chilli with rice (v), broccoli and tomato salad, lemon and mixed berry cake.
Wednesday:	Roast chicken and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy / vegetable sausage roll with roast potatoes (v).shredded cabbage and carrots, peaches and ice cream.
Thursday:	Chilli with rice / vegetable lasagne with garlic bread (v), roasted vegetable medley, chocolate and mandarin brownie.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce / cheese, tomato and spinach frittata with chips (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.

* Pancake Day

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

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 25p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 25p (water always available)