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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

There is a lovely buzz around the building today with many noses glowing ! Many thanks for all the donations that have been made, the house captains have now completed the count and we have definitely raised £224.83.

World book day was amazing last week; thank you for all your time and effort with costumes, the range and originality was the best I have seen. Many thanks to Mrs Stiles, Mrs Jones and the librarians for organising this years activities and competitions. Building a love of reading is so important, as it opens up a whole world of learning, particularly supporting the widening of vocabulary.

Well done to Nevis class for their confident delivery of their class assembly, which helped us all to think about reducing our use and recycling of plastic bags.

Last week Newport sent a team to compete in the annual 'spelling bee' competition. The team held their own against a whole host of schools, although they did not win, they competed to a very good standard. Well done to all who took part.

It was great to welcome parents to the Y3 & 4 'Inspire workshops' this week. The aim is to offer parents the opportunity to gain an insight into how we teach the core subjects of English and Maths, and hopefully provide ideas to parents about ways to help their child at home. Those who attended gave very positive feedback.

Thank you to all parents who made the time to book and attend the recent parent / teacher consultation meetings. Once again I cannot stress enough how important it is for us to work in partnership with parents, as home support is essential for a child to make really good progress in their learning.

Finally - the outdoor gym and climbing wall are in the process of being installed. We are just awaiting one more piece of equipment and completion of the safety surfacing. Once it is all in place the children will be able to enjoy playing in the new area.

Regards

Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 18th Mar	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 25h Mar	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport



Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Iceland	86.71	0	Rosie Farrant and Tom Walsh
Fiji	93.43	1	Joseph Curling and Ella Wilson
Tonga	95.37	0	Kate Argyle and Oscar Rogers
Santorini	97.33	0	Ava Marks and Lara Parker-Gill
New Zealand	97.78	3	Ruben Eastman and Isaac Jones
Nevis	93.06	0	Zach Broderick and Jude Warder
Reunion	95.98	0	Katy Mew and Kacey-Mae Peach
Easter Island	93.80	3	Dylan Donovan and Isabella Owers
St Lucia	97.05	2	Summer Goring and Eleanor Jones
Kiribati	*99.31	1	Theodor Iordache and Bethea Wells
Herm	97.13	0	Aaron Garner and Grace Taylor
SPORTS AWARD	Evan Martin		

School Community Awards 8th March 2019



Collective Worship
The theme for this week:
Generosity
Justice

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

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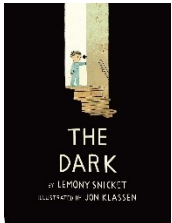
is a call
to renew
a commitment
grown dull,
perhaps,
by a life
more marked
by routine than
by reflection.

-Joan Chittister

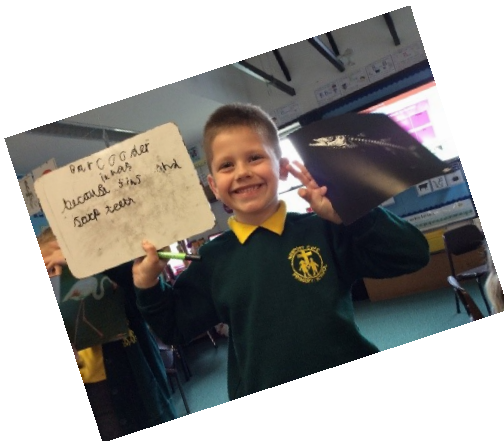
Learning in New Zealand class



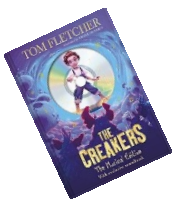
The first two weeks of this term, we immersed ourselves in poetry. We looked at different ways that poets are inspired and tried some of the techniques ourselves. We looked at onomatopoeia through the exploration of water, rise and fall through dance and finally rhythm by adding different sounds to the poem 'The Sound Collector.' We really enjoyed the opportunity to perform some poems from the book and used them as inspiration to write our own poems.



Currently in English we are reading 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. Bit by bit the story has been revealed and we are all on the edge of our seats waiting to find out what the dark is up to! Today we had a debate about whether or not Laszlo should listen to the dark. We listened carefully to each other's opinions and responded using phrases such as 'That was a good point but I don't agree because...' The children learnt that a well thought out argument has the power to change people's minds.



As you may have heard on the news the wider curriculum is a hot topic. In KS1 we have taken a more hands on approach to science giving the children time to explore a key question though a variety of different tasks that they can select to do. Engagement levels are high and the children are brimming with ideas and asking thought provoking questions. Currently we are learning about animals including humans. Some of the activities we have taken part in include sorting food into groups on the food pyramid and looking at a balanced diet, making our own animal poo based on the diet of a herbivore, carnivore and omnivore and exploring skeletons to decide how an animal moves. With much more to come we can't wait to find out what we are learning next.



We love books! Our favourite part of the day is sharing our class read. This is just a selection of the books we have read over the year. The adventures and different worlds we have been to have stimulated our imaginations and helped us to develop our vocabulary.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 25th Mar - Friday 5th Apr - Axctive Travel / Sustrans Big Pedal

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

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.

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Newport CE Primary are taking part in an Active Travel Event soon. It is an inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge that encourages pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journeys to school.

This competition will be running from the 25th March to the 5th April.

During that time, the class that has the most children walking, scooting or cycling to school will win our school competition and get to use the smoothie bike. They will make their own smoothies by pedalling!

We are also competing to win some other fantastic school prizes.



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.

Menu for week beginning 18th Mar 2019

Monday:	Beef burgers in a bun with new potatoes / quorn burger in a bun with new potatoes (v), mixed salad and peas, apple and strawberry pie with custard.
Tuesday:	Chicken and tomato pasta / creamy broccoli pasta bake (v), sweetcorn and green beans, pear crumble and custard.
Wednesday:	Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / cheese and pepper whirl with roast potatoes (v), carrots and swede mash, oatly cookie.
Thursday:	Sweet and sour pork with rice / vegetable noodles (v), sweetcorn and mixed peppers, pineapple upside down cake with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips and tomato sauce / Glamorgan sausage with chips (v), baked beans and garden peas, yoghurt and fruit station.

Menu for week beginning 25th 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, banana sponge and custard.
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.

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

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 25p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 25p (water always available)