



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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**Newsletter**

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## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

Monday and Tuesday gave parents an opportunity to meet their child's new teacher. I am pleased to see how many of you were able to come and chat with our teachers about how the children have settled.

Yesterday, the Year 5 children visited Paultons Park as part of their new "Discovery" topic work. The children had an enjoyable time and have come back with lots of good ideas to inform and enrich their Discovery Topic "Scream Machine".

This year we are very much aware that the school and children are on an exciting learning journey. Like all journeys there is excitement and engagement but there will also be challenges which will require resilience, determination and effort. This is very much in the tradition of all the great explorers and pioneers and therefore each class has adopted a particularly interesting or inspiring Explorer as a role model. As part of the work in the first week, the children chose and found out about their explorer and have named their class in his or her honour. Do ask your child which explorer has been chosen by their class and what they achieved?

Class	Explorer	Class	Explorer
1LK	Sir Edmund Hillary	1JT	Sir Francis Drake
2EW	Cpt Robert Falcon Scott	2VF	Amelia Earhart
3LW	Margaret Mee	3MC	Jacques Cousteau
4HL	Ranulph Fiennes	4OH	Marco Polo
5DMcQ	Bear Grylls	5NS	Ellen MacArthur
6VS	Christopher Columbus	6MS	Vespucci

All parents of the school are automatically members of the Parent Teacher Association in the school and are invited to any PTA events and meetings. As we start our new year, the PTA are inviting nominations for the roles of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. These are important but rewarding responsibilities and further details of what each role involves are in an information pack which is available from reception. The pack will also contain a nomination form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 26th September. Each candidate needs to be nominated and seconded by a parent or teacher at the school.


The election of these roles will be held at the PTA hosted coffee morning in the school hall at 09.30 on Tuesday 30th September. Parents are invited to come along to the coffee morning and vote. This will also be an opportunity to meet and/or join the PTA Committee and find out about some of the ideas they have for the rest of the year. I know they are looking for volunteers and helpers and please come along even if you are only able to help out occasionally.

On Thursday 2nd October the school will be having their Harvest Assemblies. There will be two assemblies, one at 9.30 am for Red and Yellow House children (Compton and Appley), and another in the afternoon for those children in Blue or Green House (Colwell and Seagrove) starting at 2.30pm. Parents of the children in those Houses are invited to join us for these assemblies if they wish.



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the Week %	Superstars 	Superstars 	Contribution to the School Community	Writer of the Week 
RTPW	100%	Joshua Elliot	Olivia Bexon Stone	Katie Wakeling	Sunaina Rawther
RDD	99.38%	Jack Price	Joshua Allard	Marley Tuckey	Rosie Brandon
1JT	100%	Grace Garner	Asha McCarthy-Millard	Joshua Abraham	Edan Richez
1LK	95.19%	Leland Parker-Kent	Morgan Hissey	Esme Sweatman	Adam Mullane
2VF	96.35%	Ellis Hinkley	Riley Shaw	Emily Martin	Xander Brown
2EW	93.30%	Finlay Stevens	Louis Avis	James Blake	Dylan Fay
3LW	94.79%	Elizabeth Elliott	Maddie Ogiliev	Danica McCarthy-Millard	Grace Argyle
3MC	95.54%	Olivia Brading	Poppy Marshall	Alfie Brandon	Freddie Maidment
4OH	96.30%	Angel Baker	Shay Hollingshead	Perry Gilbert	Daniel Hallam
4HL	98.33%	Jayden Jones	Oliver Charlton	Curtis Allen	Callum Cosgrove
5DMcQ	98.44%	Samuel Marsh	Luca Cuoghi-Smith	Erin Harvey	George Nicholls
5NS	97.50%	Max Jackson	Kelis Allen	Olivia Currie	James Morgan
6VS	100%	Josiah Brent	Zara Mills	Flyn McCabe	Chris lordache
6MS	96.76%	Charlotte Elsom	Robin Mounter	Hardy Wyatt	Lucy-Mae Eagle

## Weekly Attendance Award

RTPW 100%  
1JT 100%  
6VS 100%

## Total House Points for this week

1st	Seagrove (Green)	199
2st	Compton House (Red)	176
3nd	Appley (Yellow)	103
4rd	Colwell (Blue)	99

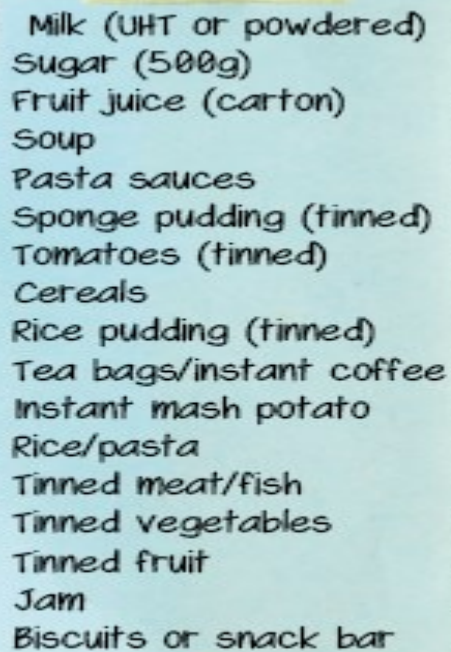
## Menu for week beginning 22nd Sept

Monday	Sausages with Mashed Potato/Penne Pasta Bake (v), Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa. Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard.
Tuesday	Italian Bolognaise with Pasta/Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice (v), Seasonal Cabbage, Fresh Carrots, Mixed Salad. Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard.
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing/Quorn Roast (v) both with Crispy Roast or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Swede, Fresh Vegetable Sticks. Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting.
Thursday	Enchiladas (Mexican Beef Tortilla) with Couscous/Cheese & Onion Quiche with New Potatoes (v), Light Coleslaw, Sweetcorn, Carrot & Sultana Salad. Fruity Yoghurt Crunch.
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips/Jacket Potato with Cheese (v), Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Apple & Celery Salad. Chocolate Sultana Crispie.



Harvest Service October 2nd

We would be extremely grateful for any donations from the following listed items for our harvest Service. They can be brought into school on Wednesday 1st Oct so we can arrange the display for the Thursday Service. This year we will be supporting the Foodbank, a well deserving cause, I'm sure you will all agree.



- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Sugar (500g)
- Fruit juice (carton)
- Soup
- Pasta sauces
- Sponge pudding (tinned)
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Cereals
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Tea bags/instant coffee
- Instant mash potato
- Rice/pasta
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Jam
- Biscuits or snack bar



Dear Lord

Thank you for our lovely day to Paultons Park and help us to remember those who can't go to amazing places like Paultons Park

Amen



## School Notices

### **Open Mornings**

**Thursday 23rd October and Thursday 6th November 2014 - The school will be open for prospective new and current parents on these mornings from 09.30—11.00am. This will be an opportunity to come and see the school in action particularly in Early Years.**

- \* Please remember to fill in a 'Walking home form'. These have to be completed yearly if you wish your child to continue to walk home unaccompanied.
  - \* Dinner Money should be paid in advance of your child taking a school meal. Please remember to settle payment swiftly.
  - \* If your child would like the vegetarian option on any particular day then please inform the school office to guarantee they get it.
  - \* Free School Meals are available to all KS1 children. Just let the reception or class teacher know if your child will be taking a healthy lunch with us.
  - \* Please do not let your children play on the Castle in the playground before and at the end of the day.
  - \* Cardwell the School Photographers will be coming to school 29th September for children's portraits, further details will follow.
  - \* Cardwell will also be offering family sessions at the school on Saturday 4th October between 10am and 1pm. Please leave your details at reception if you would like one of the sessions.
  - \* Yr6 would like your empty shoe boxes for their project this term . Please drop them off at reception. Thank you.
  - \* The Isle of Wight County Press will be coming into school 24th September to take a class photo of the Reception Children.
  - \* Please can you all look at your children's trousers this weekend as a pair of black Sainsbury's school trousers have gone missing. The trousers have the name Sam I'anson in and went missing after PE in year 4 this week.
- Parent/Teacher consultations this term:
- \* Wed 15th October (3.30—5.45 pm)
  - \* Tuesday 21st October (3.30—5.45 pm)
  - \* Thursday 23rd October. (4.00—6.30 pm)

## 100% Attendance Achievement

Name	Reg	% Attend
Baker, Lucas	5DMcQ	100
Bishop, Jack	(6MS)	100
Currie, Olivia	5NS	100
Garner, Aaron	1LK	100
Garner, Connor	4OH	100
Garner, Grace	1JT	100
Garner, Jake	4HL	100
Gibson, Cayla	2VF	100
Gibson, Corbin	4OH	100
Gildart, Elissa	4OH	100
Harverson, Lexie	3MC	100
Hayward, April	2VF	100
Holdsworth, Dylan	(6VS)	100
Holdsworth, Naomi	5NS	100
I'Anson, Sam	4HL	100
Jones, Evan	2VF	100
Kingswell, Alanah	(6MS)	100
Kitcher, Harry	4OH	100
Luo, Milly	6MS	100
Morey, Andrew	5DMcQ	100
Mullane, Daniel	6VS	100
Routledge, Jacob	(6VS)	100
Snow, Florrie	1LK	100
St John-Biggs, Euan	1JT	100
Sutton, Luke	6VS	100
Thon, Olivia	4OH	100
Thorne, Louis	5NS	100
Tosdevin, Lily	3LW	100
Walker-Rackett, Esme	6VS	100
Ward, Alyssa-Paris	5NS	100
White, Joshua	6VS	100
Whorwood, Lewis	2VF	100
Woodford, Bailey	6VS	100

These students achieved 100% attendance in the last school year. they were presented with a £5.00 Gift Voucher at the start of term in celebration of this great accomplishment. Well done to you all.