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Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our enrichment programme has been full steam ahead as each phase has been extending their learning through our planned programme of educational visits: as part of a project on 'Forces' our Y5&6 children visited Paultons Park, which involved evaluating the forces at work in a range of rides. Y3/4 have visited The Long Stone at Mottistone as part of 'The Stone Age to Iron Age' project; and Y1/2 have also been out and about visiting The Quay Arts, building an understanding of what an Art Gallery involves - something they will be creating later this year. The learning from these trips will be explored further within the classroom through written and other creative work.

Science Days have also been taking place across the school, as Mrs Chatfield has set up a most engaging range of practical science experiments for the children to investigate. The children have been finding out about 'rocks & soils', 'properties of different materials' and 'forces'.

As we move towards Harvest, our EYFS, Y1 & 2 children are busy preparing to lead our Harvest Worship. This year all harvest donations are being given to the IOW FOODBANK - so please give generously. All donations need to be in school from Monday 2nd Oct. Parents of children involved in leading the worship are invited to join the worship on Friday 6th Oct, which starts at 9.15am.

As part of our on-going work to teach children how to stay safe online, our Y4,5&6 children attended a show - In The Net - which gave the serious messages in a fun but informative way. We all know that children today are faced with real online risks, and so we encourage parents to keep a watchful eye on their child's online activity.

Improving the music provision at Newport is a focus for us this year, this includes encouraging children to learn a musical instrument. This week a cellist performed to KS2, hopefully inspiring some of children to take up the challenging, but rewarding, task of learning to play the cello.

Please keep a look out for letters in the children's bags for the range of opportunities taking place in our school.

Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 2nd Oct	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 9th Oct	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport	Carisbrooke	Newport



Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Carle	97.21	0	Henry Butchers and Ellie-Mai Sibbit
Donaldson	97.22	0	Archie Dunford and Reece Warnes
Seuss	97.11	1	Karson Cottingham and George Payne
Jeffers	95.14	1	Archie Brett and Maddie Davies
Rosen	96.48	2	Jazmin Dunford and Luke Harrison
Mitchell	97.65	2	Rosie Brandon and Max Wade
Dahl	*99.57	2	Lewis Chambers and Crystal Mitchell
Milligan	93.65	3	Katie Foss and Ellis Whorwood
Walliams	93.70	1	Ross Cooke and Sophie Lewis
Rowling	94.09	3	Ellis Hinkley and Charlotte Evans
Blackman	98.69	2	Corey Steen and Amelia West



Dear God

Thank you for teaching us the importance of safety,
whether it's on-line at home, on the roads or alone.
We thank you for caring for us and watching over us everyday.
We thank you God.

Amen

Written by Ellie-May Connor and Poppy Marshall - Blackman class

News from Milligan Class

What a busy start to the new school year we've had in Milligan Class – we can't believe it's already nearly the end of September. The children have had their heads down working hard since Day One and we've already had so many new learning experiences that we can only give you a snapshot on this newsletter!

As well as lots of time focusing on Maths and English, we have been really enjoying exploring other areas of the curriculum. Our exciting and busy Wednesday morning carousel of ICT, French and Music has been a real success – all of the children have settled well into the new routines and are enjoying working with different members of teaching staff who are able to share their individual expertise with the class. Just ask us about the Full English Breakfast Samba!



We were extremely grateful for the beautiful weather that we had on our visit to Mottistone Longstone and Mottistone Down. All of the children showed determination and resilience walking up those big hills and listened well to Helen from the National Trust as we learned about



how our ancestors would have lived during Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age times. What a fabulous view from the top. Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to join us to help out on the day.



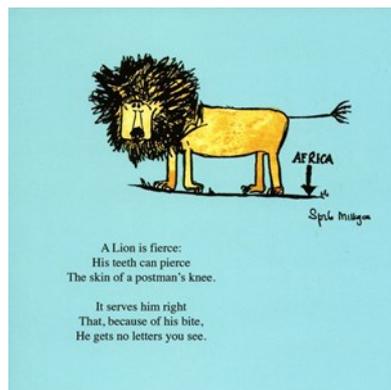
Milligan Class enjoyed their specialist Science Day with Mrs Chatfield who made rocks and soils a lot of fun – we all liked getting hands on and the children showed how sensibly and carefully they could handle the science equipment as well as work as a team.



Linked to our work in Discovery on dinosaurs and the Isle of Wight, it has been exciting to see some rather fabulous and abstract sculptures being created in the style of Barbara Kobylnska. From milk containers and yoghurt pots to colourful, weird and wonderful works of art – who would have thought that they all started life as every day recyclable junk?!



We are looking forward to all the new learning experiences Year 4 will bring but for now and for a bit of fun the last word goes to the author our class is named after – Spike Milligan himself. He does make us laugh with his nonsense poems!





Diary Dates

Friday 6th October - EYFS and KS1 Harvest Worship in the hall at 9.15am.

Tuesday 10th October - EYFS - Y4 Flu immunisations

Friday 13th October - Dahl Class Assembly

Tuesday 17th October - Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Wednesday 18th October - Cardwell School Photos.

Friday 20th October - Last day of term

Monday 30th October - Back at school

Wednesday 1st November - Parent Consultation Meetings 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Thursday 2nd November - Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 9th November - Open Morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Wednesday 13th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity - more details to follow

Thursday 14th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativity - more details to follow

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day

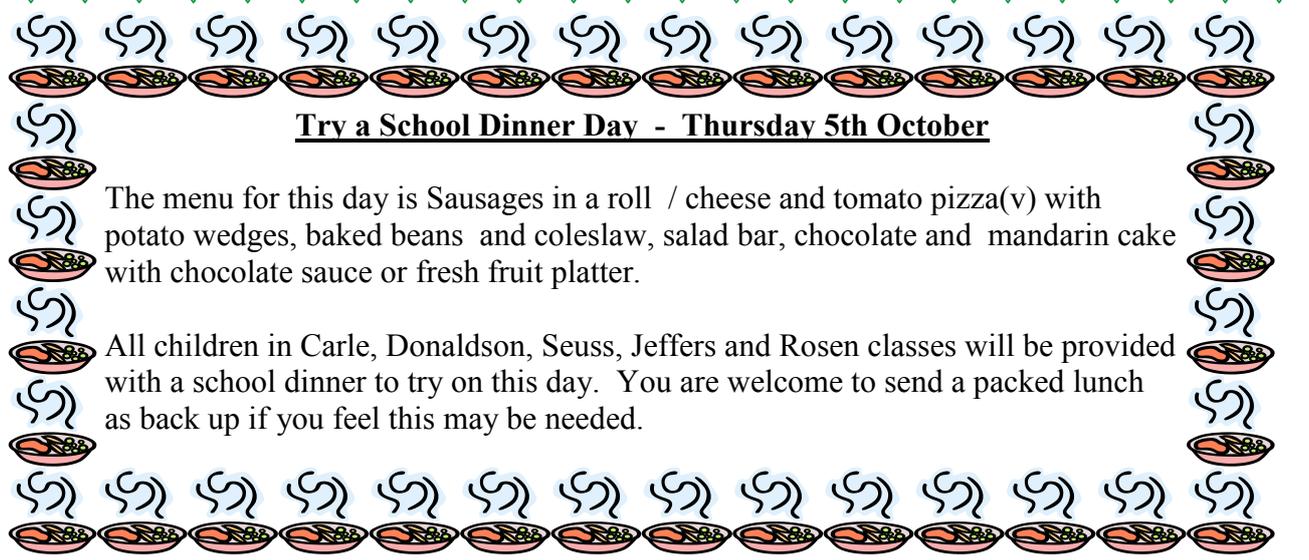
Thursday 21st December - Last day of term

Thursday 4th January 2018 - Development Day - School closed

Friday 5th January 2018 - Development Day - School closed

Monday 8th January 2018 - Back at school

Monday 23rd July 2018 - Development Day - School closed



Try a School Dinner Day - Thursday 5th October

The menu for this day is Sausages in a roll / cheese and tomato pizza(v) with potato wedges, baked beans and coleslaw, salad bar, chocolate and mandarin cake with chocolate sauce or fresh fruit platter.

All children in Carle, Donaldson, Seuss, Jeffers and Rosen 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.



Notices



Art lessons - please can you look and see if you have any old shirts at home that Mrs Baker can have for her art lessons. Thank you.

Island's Got Talent - Please see link below for official photographs from Saturday night that can be purchased:

Click [HERE](#)



Sports blog of the week.

Isabel Dominey year 6:

On Sunday I travelled to Winchester to play in the Hampshire junior squash championships. I felt excited but nervous to play the number one in the country for under 11s. She beat me 11-4, 11-6, 11-3. After I played her I was happy for her winning but I was proud of myself for getting a few points against her! I finished 4th overall in the competition which I am very proud about.



Menu for week beginning 2 October 2017

- Monday: Beef burger with jacket wedges / Vegetable lasagne with jacket wedges(v) with coleslaw and sweetcorn, orange bread and butter pudding with custard.
- Tuesday: Chicken Neapolitan wholemeal pasta / Lentil and basil puff pastry turnover with new potatoes, with broccoli and carrots, wholemeal banana loaf.
- Wednesday: Roast turkey with roast potatoes and gravy / Mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes and gravy (v), carrots and courgettes, vanilla shortbread.
- Thursday: * Sausages in a roll / Cheese and tomato pizza(v) with potato wedges, baked beans, coleslaw and salad bar, chocolate and mandarin cake with chocolate sauce, fruit salad.
- Friday: Fish fingers with chips / Cheese and tomato quiche with chips(v) with baked beans and garden peas, chocolate and beetroot brownie.

Menu for week beginning 9 October 2017

- Monday: BBQ chicken pizza with jacket wedges / Bean vegetable chilli with rice, sweetcorn and mixed peppers, pear sponge with custard.
- Tuesday: Minced beef and onion pie with mashed potatoes / Vegetable wholemeal pasta bake, green beans and glazed carrots, Rice pudding with mixed berries.
- Wednesday: Roast chicken with stuffing with roast potatoes / Vegetable wellington with roast potatoes and gravy, savoy cabbage and sweetcorn, cheeses, apple and biscuits.
- Thursday: Beef lasagne / Red pepper frittata with new potatoes, broccoli and tomato salad, apple and raisin strudel with custard.
- Friday: Breaded or battered fish with chips / Cheese and tomato pizza with chips, garden peas and baked beans, yoghurt and fresh fruit platter.

*** Please note change to menu for Thurs 5th 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 - £1.85 per day.

Polite reminder - school meals are now £1.85 each and must be paid for either in advance, or on the day taken.

Morning Break Snacks are available for Years 2 - 6. ***New prices***

Toast (1 buttered slice) 25p

Crumpet (buttered) 50p

1/2 teacake (buttered) 25p

Milk or Orange Juice 50p (water always available)

