



# Newport CE (VA) Primary School

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Newsletter

**Executive Headteacher: Katherine Marshall**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is almost hard to believe that the first half term is nearly complete. Over the last fortnight so many great activities have taken place which have given the children the opportunity to let their talents shine through:

Our EYFS and KS1 children led our very successful Harvest Festival, carrying this off with great panache. Many thanks to all who sent in donations for this event, the food bank were quite over-whelmed by the level of generosity.

Our Y5/6 tag rugby team are off to the finals, having won the last event showing great sporting skills and attitude. Well done and good luck to you all.

Today we were blown away by the class assembly led by Dahl class - it was packed with presentations of their art work, musical performance and linguistic talents, with a worship element also delivered with confidence and sensitivity. As always it was lovely to welcome so many parents to the audience.

The next round of applications to start school in Sept 18 is already underway; next week we are holding an OPEN MORNING on Tuesday 17th October 9.30-11.00 am for prospective parents. Please spread the word to parents who you know are looking for a place for their child. All are welcome.

Finally our hard working FONs team are busy organising events for the children and families in our community. This includes a 'Neon Disco' and the very popular 'Christmas Fair'. Support and offers of help are always appreciated, if you can help please drop in your details to the office and we will pass them on.

Katherine Marshall  
Executive Headteacher

Miss Marshall's diary for the next two weeks:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 Beg 16th Oct	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke
Wk2 Beg 30th Oct	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>	Carisbrooke	<b>Newport</b>



# Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late
Carle	98.33	0
Donaldson	97.47	0
Seuss	98.44	1
Jeffers	92.13	0
Rosen	97.59	2
Mitchell	94.02	3
Dahl	*98.50	2
Milligan	94.25	1
Walliams	92.72	0
Rowling	96.24	1
Blackman	96.57	0

## Blackman Class assembly



## Dahl Class assembly



Dear Lord

We are surrounded by the richness of the colours of nature and the fruits of harvest.  
 Help us to see these things as reminders of your unfailing love.  
 As squirrels in the woods collect nuts to feed them through the winter, help us to make this  
 season a time when we resolve to give you the very best we can offer.  
 Amen

Written by Emma Morey (Blackman Class)

# News from Rosen Class

In class, we have just finished our Discovery Unit on 'Harvest'. We tasted four different soups but didn't know what flavour they were! We used our sight, smell and taste senses to make sensible guesses about what we thought might be in each soup. Then we discussed which soups we liked the taste of and which ingredients to put in our own soup.



We used knives, graters and peelers to peel and chop different vegetables to make vegetable soup.

Weighing scales and measuring jugs were used to weigh out the ingredients to make bread.

We worked well in teams to make the bread and soup ready to share with our families.



We performed in the Harvest festival along with Jeffers, Seuss, Donaldson and Carle class in front of our families and KS2. During the assembly, we found out where all the donated food goes and how we can help other people. After the assembly, we enjoyed sharing our homemade soup and bread with our families and friends.



## Diary Dates

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

Friday 17th November - Rosen Class Assembly

Friday 17th November - **\*FON Neon Disco\* - change of date, more details to follow**

Friday 8th December - Rowling Class Assembly

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

## Parent Consultation Evenings

Please return your parent consultation request slip if you haven't already done so in order that an appointment can be made for you.

The children will bring the slips confirming your appointment time home on Wednesday 18th October.

## Shoebox Appeal

All children are bringing home a leaflet about the Shoebox Appeal today.



## Notices



Please be aware that as from the 15th October the old style £1 coins are no longer legal tender and therefore we will be unable to accept them for payment in the office. Thank you.



## Sports blog of the week.

Our year 5/6 Tag rugby team travelled to Hunnyhill Primary for the Newport cluster tournament. We dominated our first 3 matches in the group stage; our last match of the group was against the reigning champions, and favourites Carisbrooke Primary. In a close match we narrowly lost 6 tries to 4. However, being runners up in our group meant we progressed into the semi-finals against Nine Acres. Nine Acres got off to a quick start scoring the first try, but it wasn't long until we showed our strength in the attacking play with two tries coming from Oliver Robinson. Oliver had the longest running try of the day! Although losing to Carisbrooke in the group stage, Newport were determined they could win. With one of the most exciting back and forth games I have seen, we drew 5 tries each. The positive team spirit and will to win shown by this team was super impressive. We now move onto the Isle of Wight finals next Tuesday.

Harry Bexon-Stone showed tremendous ability in his rugby skills, it was no surprise that his grandad captained the England rugby union team with 32 caps. More impressively he played for the British and Irish Lions, where he toured South Africa playing against the All Blacks! No pressure Harry!

Pictures below: Harry and Thomas charging forward.



Team from left: Finlay Stevens, Finn Woodford, Alfie Brandon, Cody Worsfold, Oliver Robinson, Harry Bexon-Stone, Thomas Townshend, Louis Avis, Ellie Tasker, Jennifer Rann, Isabel Dominey.



### Menu for week beginning 16 October 2017

Monday:	Sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy / Quorn sausages with mashed potatoes and gravy, cauliflower and peas, wholemeal plum and vanilla crumble with custard.
Tuesday:	Shepherd's pie with gravy / Sweet and sour vegetables with noodles, carrots and green beans, apple and raisin flapjack.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy(v) , with savoy cabbage and swede, carrot and courgette cake with custard.
Thursday:	Chicken tikka with rice / Creamy vegetable pie with mashed potato topping(v) with sweetcorn and peppers, Dutch apple pie and custard.
Friday:	Salmon fishcake and chips / Macaroni cheese with garlic slice(v) with baked beans and garden peas, lemon drizzle cake.

### Menu for week beginning 30 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:	Spaghetti beef Bolognese / Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice(v) with roasted mixed vegetables, eves pudding with custard.
Friday:	Fish fingers with chips / Cheese and tomato quiche with chips(v) with baked beans and garden peas, chocolate and beetroot brownie.

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)



## Is your child a YOUNG CARER?

Does your child take on a caring role with an adult or sibling within the home for an illness, disability, mental health issue and / or drug or alcohol related problems?

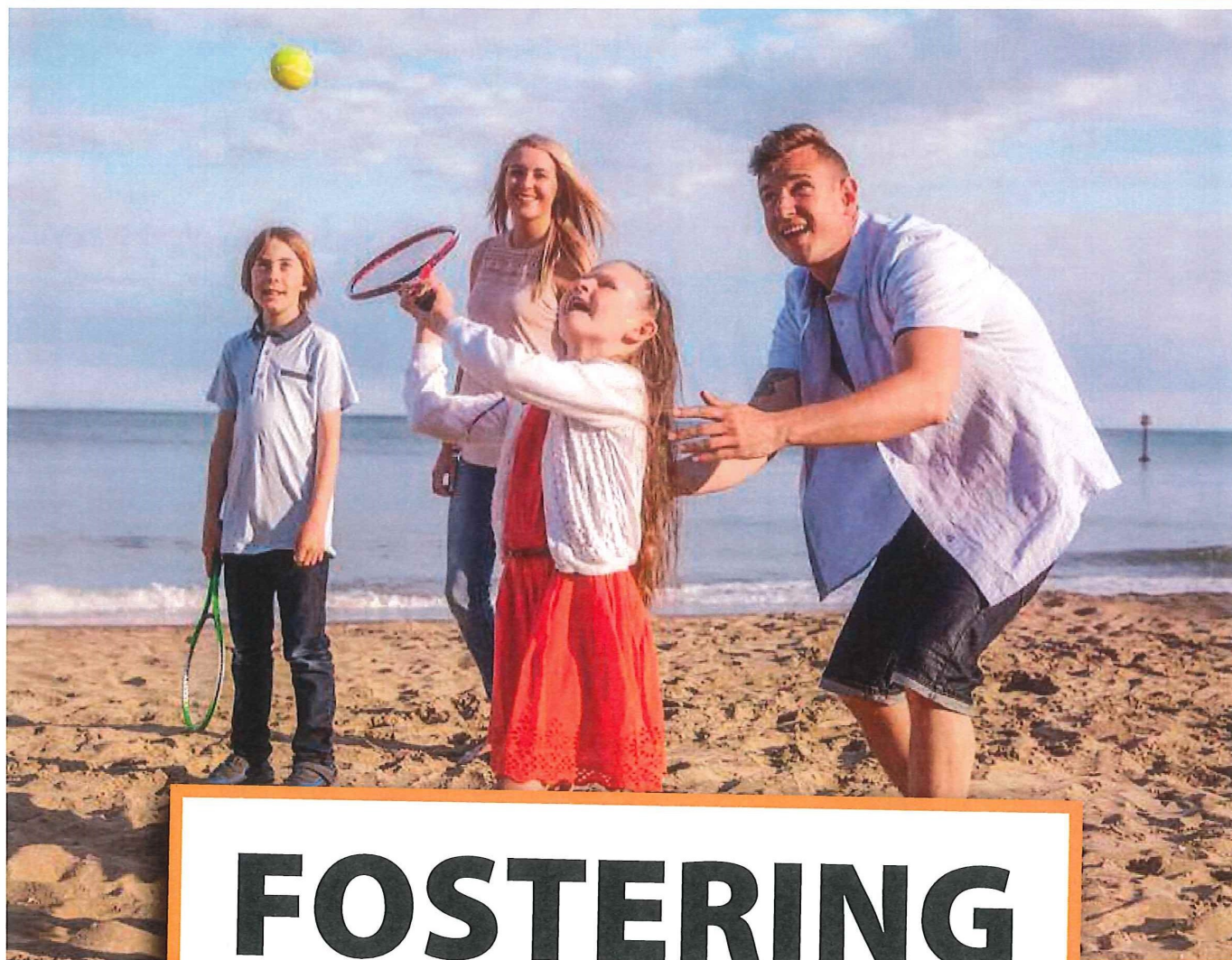


If so, the YMCA run an excellent service to support Young Carers. Their service offers support and respite for these young people.



If you feel the YMCA can offer help to your child please come into school and speak to  
**Heather Williams, Family Liaison Officer**

# LOCAL CHILDREN NEED ISLAND HOMES



## FOSTERING CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

If you are currently a foster carer on the Island or have considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to contact us!

Becoming a foster carer with the Isle of Wight Council gives you:

- generous allowances;
- a range of specialist training;
- high level of support to foster carers and their families.
- It also supports your local community.

For more information or to speak to a member of the fostering team, please call **01983 823160** or visit **[www.iwight.com/fostering](http://www.iwight.com/fostering)**