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Endurance, Fellowship, Compassion and Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week our Year 6 children will be completing the end of key stage 2 national tests. Since September the staff and children have worked really hard to ensure every child can achieve their best. Whatever the outcomes we are very proud of each and every child for the way in which they have conducted themselves as young people and learners. They are a super group of children who continue to be really good role models. I have no doubt that they will give their very best next week and indeed for the rest of their time at Newport.

Next Friday we are celebrating the forth-coming Royal Wedding with a picnic lunch. All children who are having a school meal that day will be enjoying the specially prepared picnic, alongside those who usually have a packed lunch. To mark the event, everyone is invited to take part in a 'royal mufti-day' - exchanging their uniform for an outfit of 'Red, White and Blue' or if they prefer come dressed as a prince or princess, crowns are optional!

On Friday, our U11 mixed cricket team went to Yarmouth to play a Round Robin tournament against Yarmouth and Shalfleet Primary Schools. The team did ever so well, narrowly losing our first game by just 6 runs and then managed to do even better in the second match, winning by a huge 25 runs! We are delighted to announce that after all the games had been played and scored, that Newport are through as tournament winners and now advance to the quarter finals! Well done team.

Regards

Katherine Marshall
Executive Headteacher





Achievement Board



Class	Attendance for the fortnight %	Pupils Late	School Community Award
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Carle	98.86	1	Keiran Mew, Kylan Mussell, Henry Butchers and Ellie-Mai Sibbit
Donaldson	99.15	1	Chloe Coleman, Oscar Tomlinson, Kate Argyle and Dylan Brading
Seuss	*99.50	0	Alfie Aspden, Ava Marks, Kayla Read and Mia Smith
Jeffers	96.88	2	Jude Warder, Cooper Woodford, Mohammad Al Ashkar and Olivia Watson
Rosen	98.06	1	Luke Norman, Sophie Reed, Layla Bennett and Betsey Ricketts
Mitchell	96.63	2	Dylan Donovan, Harley Stevens, Tia Cottingham and Kacey-Mae Peach
Dahl	95.19	0	Eleanor Jones, Crystal Mitchell, Mathieu Norman and Rosie Wright
Milligan	92.36	1	Ruby Howard, Lucas Watson, Morgan Hissey and Ellis Whorwood
Walliams	94.61	0	Grace Taylor, Eric Williams, Ben McGookin and Christy-Leigh Penberthy
Rowling	96.37	0	Louis Garlick, Andy Luo, Jessica Burnett and Theo Iordache
Blackman	95.40	1	Alfie Brandon, Emily Hayward-Reed, Rosie Elliott and Oliver Robinson



Collective Worship
The theme for this week:
Justice

Dear Lord,
Help me to remember the things which I have learned and studied.
Help me to remember well, and to think clearly.
Help me not to be so nervous and excited that I will not do myself justice, and keep me calm and clear-headed.
Help me to try my hardest and to do my best.

Amen



Summer term news from LKS2

So much has been happening in LKS2 and we're excited to be able to share it with you in this week's newsletter. It's great to be able to work together on Discovery and English topics as well as get into mixed class groups when we get out and about – LKS2 is a great team to be in!

'Cracking Contraptions' has been the theme for some of our English work so far this term and the children have loved taking inspiration from Wallace and Gromit in order to write their own explanations of how these wonderful creations work. It's been great to see how far so many of the children have come with their writing this year.



Maths is always a busy and focused time for all in LKS2. One of the areas of the curriculum that Year 4s have been grappling with is fractions and they've surprised themselves with how simple working with fractions can be, "once you've got your head around them," according to Katelyn. Year 3s have recently been working hard to tell the time successfully and be able to apply this skill to real life problems – such an important life skill!



Milligan class recently paid another visit to Carisbrooke Castle. This time they went to present Blake's competition winning shield design to the team who care for the donkeys. Their prize for producing the winning entry was to have a private meet and greet the new donkey, Juno. The children were very excited as they also had a private viewing of the well-house wheel being worked by one of the



donkeys, called Jack. Blake's shield will soon be displayed on the door of Juno's new stable.



Years 3 and 4 are back with Mrs Donald having a focused weekly music session this term and have been enjoying learning to read simple musical scores with the song 'Bim Bum Biddy Biddy' and playing the Boomwhackers together – we've even got to the point of being able to play a melody and chords simultaneously by

carefully following the music. Mrs Thorburn was lucky enough to have the

Boomwhacker version of 'Happy Birthday' performed to her last week – there's something new every day in this job!



There's been lots of variety in the PE curriculum this term with the Year 3s having weekly swimming and the rest of LKS2 enjoying specialist Cricket coaching from the Isle of Wight Cricket Board and/or scooter sessions. Feedback from specialist sports staff working with our children has been extremely positive: "What a lovely group of kids you have at Newport." We agree!



We've been practising our mapskills in preparation for our Discovery field trip to Sandown Bay to fit in with our topic 'Oh, I do like to be beside the seaside'; it's times like this that we realise how lucky we are to be able to explore themes of coastal erosion, management and the impact of tourism within half an hour of our school. Fingers crossed for sunny weather on the 23rd May!



Diary Dates

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May - KS2 SAT's week

Thursday 17th May - Try a school dinner day

Friday 18th May - Royal Wedding Picnic

Tuesday 22nd May - Class Photographs

Friday 25th May - Last day of half term

Monday 4th June - Back to school

Monday 4th - Friday 8th June - Y6 Residential to Medina Valley

Friday 8th June - EYFS Classes Assembly - New Date

Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th June - Y5 London Trip

Friday 15th June - Jeffers Class Assembly - New Date

Tuesday 3rd July - Sports Day - timings to follow (Thursday 5th July - Reserve Day)

Friday 6th July - Y6 Leavers Service at Portsmouth Cathedral

Monday 23rd July - Development Day - School closed

Try a School Dinner Day - Thursday 17th May

The menu for this day is Cheese and tomato pizza / macaroni cheese (v) with potato wedges, summer salad, cookie.

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.

Royal Wedding Picnic - Friday 18th May

Egg and cress with mayo, cucumber, ham, cheese triangular sandwiches, pork, apple and leek sausage rolls, Spanish tortilla, pasta salad, potato salad, vegetable sticks - cucumber, carrot, Peppers, mini scones with jam and cream, mini cup cakes, fruit salad and strawberries.

Menu for week beginning 14th May 2018

Monday:	Chicken arrabiata pasta / jollof rice with quorn and mixed beans (v) roasted peppers and sweetcorn mix, berry and apple cobbler and cream.
Tuesday:	Fish fingers, chips / cheese and tomato pizza (v), chips, peas and beans, lemon cake.
Wednesday:	Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy / lentil and basil puff pastry turnover with roast potatoes (v) mixed broccoli, carrots and peas, oaty cookie with fruit yoghurt.
Thursday:	* Cheese and tomato pizza / macaroni cheese (v), potato wedges, summer salad, cookie.
Friday:	* Egg and cress with mayo, cucumber, ham, cheese triangular sandwiches, pork, apple and leek sausage rolls, Spanish tortilla, pasta salad, potato salad, vegetable sticks - cucumber, carrot, peppers, mini scones with jam and cream, mini cup cakes, fruit salad and strawberries.

Menu for week beginning 21st May 2018

Monday:	Chicken curry with rice / Lentil and sweet potato curry with rice (v), mixed peppers and green beans, apple crumble and custard.
Tuesday:	Beef and pepper wholemeal pizza with new potatoes / Spanish omelette with new potatoes (v), sweetcorn and roasted tomatoes, tutti fruity.
Wednesday:	Roast chicken and stuffing with roast potatoes and gravy / creamy vegetables wholemeal pie with roast potatoes and gravy (v), fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, apple flapjack.
Thursday:	Beef stir fry with noodles / wholemeal vegetable pasta bake (v), broccoli and cauliflower, peach upside down cake and custard.
Friday:	Fish in batter, chips and tomato sauce / cheese and tomato French bread pizza with chips (v), garden peas and baked beans, vanilla shortbread.

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)

Keeping Children Safe Online

Do you know what your child is doing online?

The LSCB is running a 2 hour information session on Wednesday 27th June (at St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary School, Carisbrooke, PO30 1NR) for both parents and professionals on:

- What children and young people are using the internet for
- The technology they are using
- Managing the risks
- Taking positive action

The session is not hi-tech but contains practical content and advice for parents and professionals that will make a difference.

The course is **Free** but we do ask individuals to book a ticket so that we can manage numbers. To book a ticket click [HERE](#) or visit the LSCB website www.iowscb.org.uk

School visits

Year 5 London Trip - the final payment is due at the end of May 2018.

Year 6 Medina Valley - the final payment is now overdue. Please pay by Monday 14th May.

Thank you.

Absence Reporting

If your child is absent, please notify the school office by 9.00am by any of the following methods:

- Phone - 01983 522826
- Email - school@newportcofe.com
- Text - 07537 436356 - child's name, class and symptoms of illness

Upon your child's return to school, a letter / email confirming their absence must be sent into school.

1st Newport Scout Group (The Old Guard), have recently set up a brand new section for 4 ½ to 6 year olds, called Squirrels. This group provides an introduction to Scouting before moving on to Beavers aged 6. We currently meet on Tuesday between 4:30 and 5:30 (term time) at Woodbine Close, Off St Johns Road, Newport.

If you would like an introduction to Scouting in a fun, friendly environment, please email:

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