

Dear Parents / Carers,

2nd February 2018

I can't believe we have one week left until half term!

This week I have been looking in the children's books to see how far they have moved forward. Every time I am surprised by what I see, all the children should be very proud of themselves. Well done to you all and keep up the hard work!

Monet class are currently studying 'The Amazing Amazon and Us', so I'm sure they're all really excited about their trip to Amazon World next week – I'm looking forward to hearing all about it!

We had some fabulous Pupil Challenge entries in this week, a big well done to Bethany in Banksy class who was our winner! You will see all the poster entries dotted around school for School Council's Toy and Book sale – a huge thank you to everyone who has donated their pre-loved items, we've had an amazing response so far. If you do have anything at home that you would like to donate, we are accepting items right up until the morning of the sale, Thursday 8th February. All donations are gratefully received! We're really looking forward to this fundraiser, and in the coming weeks we will be informing you of the new exciting fundraising schemes we have signed up to – watch this space!

We have arranged for the Year 6 children to undertake a mock SATS week starting Monday 5th February, in preparation for the real thing in May. This gives us plenty of time to address any areas that are still causing problems, ensuring the best possible outcome for each child. We will be providing the children with a free breakfast, giving them time to settle after arriving at school and an opportunity to talk to their friends and teachers before taking the test. Breakfast club will still be available to the rest of the school for £2 a session. For this week only there will no booster clubs before or after school for year 6 children, they will start again after half term.

Finally, next Friday we are having an internet safety day in school. At the end of sharing worship we will be doing a small talk for parents / carers and then you are invited into your child's classroom for e-safety activities until 10:30am. We are looking forward to this opportunity for children, parents and staff to work together as a TEAM.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Gilbert.




Vomiting and diarrhoea:

The school nurses have advised us that children must stay off school for **48 hours** after the last bout of sickness, diarrhoea or both. This is to stop the virus spreading through school.

Some tips to prevent the spread:

- Washing hands frequently with household soap, and encouraging children to do the same – especially after going to the toilet, before eating and before handling food.
- Ensuring any infected child is not sharing things such as toys, food, blankets, etc.
- Keeping any child with Norovirus symptoms home from school and away from other children where possible – children with the virus should also avoid contact with vulnerable adults, such as elderly relatives.
- Ensuring all children and adults are encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue and to wash hands after using or disposing of tissues.

Birthdays:

-  Tegan
-  Teddy
-  Melissa

OUR 'STARS OF THE WEEK' ARE:

- ★ Franky
- ★ Jake
- ★ Sophie
- ★ Callum
- ★ Liam

Attendance 22/01/18 – 26/01/18

Class	Attendance	Lates	Whole school attendance for the week: 98.3% against our target of 97%.
Picasso	98.9%	4	
Van Gogh	96.4%	4	
Matisse	99.1%	6	
Monet	98.2%	4	
Banksy	99.2%	4	

Remember that Art, Hama Bead and Sport after school clubs **are cancelled on Monday (5th February)**. Two extra dates will be arranged towards the end of term.

Lunch menu w/c Monday 5th February

Monday: Beef Burger/Vegetarian Burger(v), Oven Baked New Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Carrot and Sultana Cake with Custard.

Tuesday: Turkey and Veg Pie/Mixed Bean Cassoulet(v), Mashed Potato, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Tutti Fruity Tuesday.

Wednesday: Roast Chicken and Stuffing/Vegetarian Wellington(v), Shredded Cabbage, Carrots, Peach Crumble and Custard.

Thursday: Beef Tortilla Stack and Rice/Macaroni Cheese with Tomato Topping(v), Roasted Vegetable Medley, Sweetcorn, Pancake with Chocolate Sauce.

Friday: MSC Salmon Fish Fingers/Cheese and Tomato Pizza(v), Chips, Baked Beans, Peas, Chocolate and Mandarin Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit Platter.

Remember snacks must be ordered and paid for on Monday mornings, as well as sandwich/baguette/jacket potato orders. Cook is at the gate on Monday mornings to assist you with this.

Hidden Heroes Get Crafty at Newport Roman Villa

Monday 12 February – 11am – 3pm

Be inspired by the amazing inventors who have worked on the Isle of Wight. Design and make your own boat, car or rocket to take home. Discover more about what has been invented on the Isle of Wight.

Search for the Isle of Wight Hidden Heroes around the Villa in our tricky photo hunt.

£1 entry for all – to include all activities. Drop in family friendly event. No need to book.

For more information email museums@iow.gov.uk 823433. www.iwight/museums

www.iwhiddenheroes.org.uk

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO301HA

Hidden Heroes Clay Day at Newport Roman Villa

Wednesday 14 February – 11am – 3pm

Come and make your own Anglo Saxon board game to take home. Make your own Hidden Hero out of clay and it may even be included in our exhibition at the Museum of Island History.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb 5th – 8th

Feb 7th

Mock SATS week

Monet Amazon World trip

KS2 Sewing ASC 3-4pm

Feb 8th

School council pre-loved toy and book sale – 3pm

Feb 9th

Internet Safety Day – parents/carers invited in 9 - 10:30am

Feb 12th – 16th

February half term

Feb 20th

Parent/carer information session on 'Helping your child with reading' - 2:30pm

Feb 27th

Van Gogh Pizza Express trip

Mar 5th

Matisse Brading Roman Villa trip

Mar 13th

Matisse Pizza Express trip

Mar 30th – Apr 13th

Easter Holidays

May 7th

May Bank Holiday

May 14th – 17th

Year 6 SATs week

May 28th - Jun 1st

May half term

Jul 20th

Last day at school for the academic year

Jul 23rd

Development day – school closed to pupils

Jul 24th - Aug 31st

Summer Holidays