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NEWS FROM MISS JOHNSTON

Thank you to those of you who attended Sports Day on Monday. We apologise for cancelling the football tournament, but the weather was against us that morning! This has now been re-scheduled for this Monday morning Panthers and Leopards 9-10am and Lions and Tigers 10:30-11:45. On Wednesday, Lily, George and Lauren B in Year 4, represented the school at the Isle of Wight Curriculum Conference. This was attended by nearly 200 island Headteachers and school leaders and the children did a wonderful job in talking about their learning and showing adults how the Active Expression devices can be used in lessons. Well done! On Thursday Year 4 travelled with me to the Minster in Newport and took an active role in the 'Hands of Friendship' service with other church schools. It was a wonderful celebration of the school year and allowed us to really begin to look to the future as a group of schools.

As this is my last newsletter before the summer break, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect upon the year and say a few thank yous. It's been a busy and exciting year and I have felt extremely privileged in getting to know yourselves and your wonderful children, who simply make my job a joy! I'd also like to thank the staff, who go above and beyond to ensure that your children are afforded the highest quality care and provision. I could not do my job without any of them. I have recently completed our annual 'School Profile', which is a reflection upon our work this year and can be accessed through our school website (click on 'About' then 'School Profile 2010') and found it extremely difficult to fit in all of our achievements – and there's more still to come. Please see the attached newsletter from Helen Ockendon on all our travel plan work this year. My thanks to Helen for taking the time to do this, it really is appreciated. There will be a flurry of work and preparation during the summer break, ensuring that everything is in place for September. We look forward to welcoming our new staff, Reception pupils and friends from Chale Primary School. A reminder that the autumn term resumes at **8:25am on 8th September** and we look forward to seeing you all safe, well and rested again then. All that is left for me to do is to wish you an enjoyable summer break. Thank you for your support and involvement this year. Your commitment to the school and your child's education is invaluable and not taken for granted. See you in September! Miss Johnston ☺

Golden News

Panthers – Reece and Izzy overcame their nerves brilliantly to join in with Sports Day. We were delighted that they both had fun and enjoyed the day! Well done! Congratulations to Ada on her 25 metre swimming achievement and Immy's dressage.

Leopards – Emily and Felicity were extremely brave for taking part in Sports Day and showed great friendship and kindness to one another during the event. Max and Hermione were excellent waiters at the Leopard Class strawberry tea – they were so kind and helpful parents had to be 'forced' to have a third slice of cake!

Lions – Well done to Joe, Max, Lydia and Jack for their fantastic French work this year. They are really developing a wonderful accent and interest in the language. Also to Franky for her horse jumping and William for his excellent swimming.

FAB – Katielyn, Jack W, Katie MS, Fay, Bailey, Hermione, Oliver S and Lydia M, have been a real support to Amanda and Sharon by helping FAB to move house ready for the holiday club! Well done!

Parents – For your continued support to your child and the school. It is very much appreciated.

Mary Snow – For winning Pabulum's 'unit of the month' competition! Mary would like to thank parents for your continued support in allowing your children to experience her fantastic meals. Well done Mary!

MARY'S MARVELLOUS, MOUTH-WATERING, MOMENTOUS MEALS

MONDAY: Sausage plait OR veggie sausage plait, wedges, peas, sweetcorn, followed by jelly

TUESDAY: Oven fish and chips, beans, peas, followed. by shortbread.

N.B: ALL OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY MUST BE PAID BY MONDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All the above are subject to change.

Homemade bread, crudités, yoghurt and fresh fruit are always available.

Transport to School

I write to apologise on behalf of the Local Authority for their mismanagement of the free home to school transport forms which some of you have submitted. Due to lack of communication within departments in County Hall, you may have received a letter telling you your route needs to be risk assessed. I have pointed out this error (as routes have already been assessed) to Cllr David Pugh and letters of redress should be with you shortly. Please don't be discouraged! We are delighted that so many of you are taking up this option. Thank you!

Family Bike Ride

A group of parents are organising a family bike ride on:

25th July 4-6pm

It will be a circular route of approximately 4 miles

There will be games on the green at Thorncross and hopefully, a fun and relaxing time to be had by all. Please meet in the school playground at 4pm if you would like to join in!

Conservation Heroes

Today your child should have brought home a 'conservation hero' medal. This medal entitles the wearer to free entry into Amazon World when accompanied by a paying adult. It is valid for three years and can be used as many times as you want. New exhibits for 2010 include Wild Madagascar (walkthrough lemur enclosure), brand new crocodile pool, falconry display and the feeding of animals. Contact Amazon World on: 867122 or info@amazonworld.co.uk if you require further details.

Quay Quest

Children's Art Day – Saturday 17th July 2-4pm. All welcome. Drop in for the launch of an activity pack for families full of fun things to do relating to the Quay Arts buildings and exhibitions. Pick up your free pack and start your journey. Tel: 822490 info@quayarts.org or www.quayarts.org

FAB

Thank you to those of you who have returned the advance booking forms and payment for the summer holiday club. Based upon this demand we will be opening from: Wednesday 21st July to Thursday 12th August. The club will then be closed for two weeks due to lack of demand. It will re-open from: Tuesday 31st August to Thursday 2nd September and Tuesday 7th September. Please contact Amanda Dove via the school office if you would like to make a booking. New flexible opening hours, Wednesday outings & much more!

New Staff

We welcome several new staff to the school in September. Mrs Donna McQueen – Year 4 teacher
Mrs Rebecca Ludlow – Year 5 teacher
Miss Madeleine O' Callaghan – Graduate teacher
Mrs Louise Littler – Year 5 LSA
Miss Tarryn Rowe – Administrative Support Officer (mornings) and Lunchtime Leader.
We also plan to appoint a new LSA for Year 3 at the beginning of the summer break. We hope that you will make everybody feel extremely welcome!

Summer Activities - The 2010 Summer Activities Guide is now available to view and download from the front page of: www.wightchyps.org.uk.

The Guide is full of fun and interesting summer holiday events, activities and clubs for all age ranges. You can also pick up a copy from FIZZ, next to Lord Louis Library in Newport. Alternatively you can email at: familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk or telephone on: 01983 821999 and FIZZ will be happy to email or post you a copy.

Sports Activities during the summer break

Carisbrooke Extended Services have a variety of sports activities available during the summer break for ages 3+. These include:
Steve Hunt's Soccer Camp and Soccer Tots, Tennis with Linda Jones, Squash, Cheerleading, Badminton, Gymnastics, Trampolining, Multiskills, Hip hop and street dance, Drama film project, Under 5's move and groove, Gymnastic Tots and much more!
If you would like further details or to book an activity, please contact Carol Ward on: 550025 or 07928 591629 or carolward@carisbrookehighschool.co.uk

Tea and coffee money – £28 for June
£20.70 for July.
Thank you for your kind contributions

Uniform

The majority of the uniform items that were ordered have now arrived. If you did not place an order but require items, please contact Suzanne on: 740285 to check availability. Due to works to the school during the summer, uniform can only be purchased until Tuesday next week or on **7th September** - the day before the school re-opens to pupils. PLEASE make sure that your child's name is clearly marked in every item, including shoes! Thank you.

INSET Days

A reminder that the school will be closed on the following dates due to staff training. FAB availability is detailed below:

21st July – FAB Open

22nd July – FAB Open

SUMMER HOLIDAYS – FAB Open

6th September – FAB Closed. Whole staff training.

7th September – FAB Open. **Please book on: 740285**

22nd October – FAB Open

OCTOBER HALF-TERM

1st November – FAB Closed. Whole staff training.

October half-term - 25th to 29th October. We will ascertain demand for the opening of FAB during this period, upon return to school.

End of Year Awards

This year is quite unusual for us, as we have no children leaving to say goodbye to! Therefore we are holding special 'End of Year Award' ceremonies, to which parents are invited, where we will celebrate the achievement of every member of the school community this year. A reminder that these will take place on:

Monday 19th July – 1:30pm – Panthers and Leopards

Tuesday 20th July – 1:30pm – Lions and Tigers



Worship Theme:

Changes

Weekly Prayer:

Go in peace!

May the Lord strengthen and protect you,

May the Lord encourage and inspire you,

May the Lord bless you and guide you,

today and always.

Amen.

**Romans 12
V10-21**

Miss Johnston