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Can you recite Daffodils by William Wordsworth; I wandered lonely as a cloud...'. No I can't either but Emerald class can, both forwards and backwards! This is just one of the examples of perseverance I have seen this week. During our collective worship led by Helen on Thursday we were thrilled to see both Rev. Helen and Harry from Sapphire class display their juggling skills. We also joined together to support Ben from Opal class as he persevered to solve a puzzling challenge and I am glad to report that he did it. As a school we have taken many opportunities this week to reflect on those times when perseverance is essential and prayed for guidance at those times when it seems almost impossible. Our final example of perseverance this week has to be all those children in year 2 and 6 who have been working hard to complete their SAT's. Years 6 are now complete and Year 2 are almost there, well done.

Diamond class also surpassed themselves last weekend when they performed at the wedding of Mr and Mrs Cousins (Miss Capelin). They received so many wonderful comments and I know that the happy couple were over the moon with their performance. Congratulations to all.

Both Opal and Emerald class were involved in a visit to Mottistone on Thursday. The sun shone, the flowers bloomed and the children exhibited the amazing behaviour that you and I would expect. Mrs Pugh commented that it was a real pleasure and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking their learning outside of the classroom.

Don't forget tickets go on sale next week for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and there are no limits to the numbers that you can buy. See you at the booking office!

### Golden Celebration worship

**Edward/Harry** both taking off with their independent writing. **Isabel** - persevering with using a number line to solve addition and subtraction problems.

**Kaitlyn** for achieving the highest score in Y2's maths quiz. **Frida** - for achieving the highest score in Y2's reading quiz.

**Isobel** for making good progress all round. **Jessica S.** for also making good progress and showing determination.

**Alife, Ellis, Annmarie** - for perseverance and patience in making their model cars.

**Thomas L.** Outstanding performance in rounders. **Luka/Lacey** - Brilliant work all year running worship/visuals and sound effects.

**Angus** for braving his exam when he was feeling extremely under the weather Well done and a hug thank you to **Diamond Class** for singing beautifully at Mrs. Cousin's wedding on Saturday. Lots of praise from wedding guests. **Jack S.** under 11's IOW Sunday Youth League Final Football.

### Collective Worship Focus:

**Ascension  
Weekly Prayer**

Risen Christ,  
You have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and forever.  
Amen.  
Acts1: 1-10



### HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

**Monday:** Chicken and Broccoli Pasta OR Quorn Pitta Pocket with sweetcorn and fresh carrots followed by Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard

**Tuesday:** Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy OR Cheesy Hotpot with seasonal cabbage and fresh carrots followed by Ginger Sponge with Custard

**Wednesday:** Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Cajun Wedges OR Mince and mash with garden peas followed by Ice Cream Bar or Ice Cream with fruit

**Thursday:** Walk to School Week Special - All Day Breakfast served with baked beans, scrambled egg and hash browns or Vegetarian All Day Breakfast followed by strawberry ice cream and wafer

**Friday:** Crispy Battered Fish with Chips with peas and baked beans followed by Chocolate Sponge

Just a reminder that If your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a cheese, tuna mayo, ham or egg mayo baguette for years R - 6 or a cheese, cheese & beans, beans or tuna mayo Jacket Potato for years 3 - 6 which they can order during registration. To assist with this we would appreciate if you could discuss the menu with your child as during a busy lunch service the kitchen is unable to arrange alternatives. Thank you.

**If you wish to pay for your child's dinners in advance, the grand total is £71.75**

**Attendance:**  
**Diamonds: 94.81%**  
**Sapphire: 98.72%**  
**Emerald: 90.53%**  
**Opal: 100%**  
**Garnet: 97.49%**  
**Topaz: 96.30%**

Our overall school: 96.32%  
Congratulations to **Opals Class** for their positive attendance this week. They will share Ali the Attendance Bear in their class all next week. Well done!

**Forthcoming Dates:**

19<sup>th</sup> May – Diamond class trip to Fort Victoria  
20<sup>th</sup> May – Topaz class trip to Fort Victoria  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Emerald Class Trip to Beaulieu  
- Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting – 5pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Half Term  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 Trip to New Barn Farm, Dorchester  
2<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 tennis begins  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Trip returns to School  
5<sup>th</sup> June – Class photographs  
9<sup>th</sup> June – Waterwise talk – Emerald class  
20<sup>th</sup> June – 2014 Reception children visit  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July – Chitty Chitty Bang Bang  
18<sup>th</sup> July Summer Holidays

**The moot: mu:t**  
**noun: moot; plural noun: moots**  
**an assembly**

SHORWELL VILLAGE HALL

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 10.30am - 11.30am**

© Children welcome

20 minutes of informal singing, thanksgiving,  
reflection & prayer  
followed by an even more informal 40  
minutes of conversation, cake and coffee  
(tea or squash)

## Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

We are excited to announce that this year's spectacular will take place at Medina Theatre on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.

The box office will open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May for cast and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May for the whole school (between 8.15 and 8.50am and again between 2.45 and 3.15pm).

Please see separate letter for further details.

### Phil the Bag.

We collected an amazing 91 bags.  
Thank you very much, we will let you know how much we raised as soon as we hear.

### Year 3 and selected swimmers

Please do not forget your swimming kit on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

## BRIGHSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

There will be a plant sale in the Wilberforce Hall from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. There will be lots of annuals and perennials for sale.

## SUMMER CLUBS 2014

Please find an overview and a pro forma for the Clubs next Half Term and return them by **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2014** in your child's bag.