



1st May, 2015



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I have enjoyed all the fun of the fair this week, well Theme Park to be precise. Year 3 have all been working hard on terrific poems about Theme Parks, many of which are displayed on the wall in their classroom. I was also lucky enough to be given an in-depth demonstration of Year 5's motorised Theme Park Ride prototypes that they have been working on in Design and Technology.

Mr Evans has been enthusiastically telling me about his class's literacy focus and I look forward to reading the diary entries Year 4 will be writing in the future.

I have also been delighted to listen to the excited reports I have received from Year 1 and Year 2 regarding their trip on Thursday, they visited the Downs with Helen Parry from the National Trust and thoroughly enjoyed their opportunity to learn outside in the environment. Let's hope the Bank Holiday weather allows us all to get out and about this weekend.

As we have an extra day this weekend it may be a good time to undertake the "bugbusting challenge" to ensure that we have no unwelcome visitors to the school. This can be done by a number of methods but the NHS guidelines state using a headlice comb and conditioner at least once a week is proven to be successful. More information can be found on the NHS website.

*Have a great (and hopefully sunny) Bank Holiday Weekend.
Ms Hall.*



Golden Book

Pandas	Tilly ~ for great progress with writing, she is now confident to do lots of independent writing.
Penguins	Tom ~ amazing progress and motivation in all that you do. Great work in our maths investigation about division.
Leopards	Keenan, Hannah and Ziva ~ for being fantastic defence and prosecution barristers using evidence from the text in our court case of the wolf.
Jaguars	Summer ~ for concentrating very well and trying so hard with her work. Fabulous work ethic!
Elephants	April ~ for fantastic work in multiplying decimals. Freya C ~ for working so hard in her diary entry.
Tigers	Whole Class ~ Mrs Pugh is really proud of the effort and perseverance of Tiger class, they have shown real ingenuity with their motorized Theme Park Ride designs.
Blue Whales	Jennifer and Lacey ~ for excellent Theme Park Ride Diaries.

Other Mentions: All of Breakfast Club children for practicing CPR on the First Aid Dummies.

Collective Worship focus – Friendship

There's a miracle called friendship
that dwells within the heart
And you don't know when it happens
or when it gets a start...
But the happiness it brings you
always gives a special lift,
And you realise that friendship is
God's most precious gift!

HEATHER'S HEALTHY HEARTY MENU

Monday	Sausage OR vegetarian sausage with mash, gravy, broccoli and carrots followed by orange drizzle cake.
Tuesday	Roast turkey OR Quorn roast with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage and gravy followed by chocolate marble sponge and chocolate custard.
Wednesday	BBQ chicken and rice OR cheese and tomato pasta with peas and sweetcorn followed by apple crumble with custard.
Thursday	Lasagne with bread wedge OR baked vegetable wrap with savoury rice, coleslaw, green beans followed by fruity delight.
Friday	Battered fish OR cheese and onion tart with chips, beans and peas followed by flapjack.

Mixed Salad, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, milk and water are also available daily.

If your child does not like what is on the menu there is the alternative of a Jacket Potato with cheese, cheese and beans, beans or tuna mayo which they can order during registration.

School Dinners for Years 3-6 are charged at £2.05. If you would like to pay for school dinners for the whole half term it will be £59.45

Attendance %:

Panda	83.07
Penguin	88.89
Leopard	96.58
Jaguar	97.94
Elephant	98.35
Tiger	98.77
Blue Whale	92.86
Whole School:	94.17

Congratulations to: Tiger Class for their positive attendance this week.

Well done!



Dates for your diary:

May	
Mon 4 th	~ Bank Holiday – School Closed.
W/c 11 th	~ SATs week for Year 6.
Thurs 21 st	~ Y1&2 Trip to Osborne House and Gardens
Fri 22 nd	~ Last day of term.

JUNE	
Thurs 11 th	~ 1.00 – 2.30 p.m. - Numeracy fun days
Thurs 18 th	~ 1.00 – 2.30 p.m. - Literacy fun days

After School Clubs starting 4th June

Club	Leader	Where?	Cost
Go Ride for YR, 1	Mrs Pugh	School Field – Friday	£7.50
Rounders for Y1,2,3	Mrs Jones and Miss Brough	School Field – Thursday	£7.50
Athletics	Mrs Pugh and Mrs Snow	Far Field – Thursday	£7.50
Computing	Mr Evans	Year 4 Classroom – Thursday	£7.50

Please note: there will be no clubs on 25th and 26th June

If you have returned your form, you will receive a text on Tuesday 12th May telling you what club your child has got into.

Payment will then be due by Monday 18th May to secure your child's place.

Years 1 & 2 Walk on the Downs



On Thursday we went on an exciting nature walk with year 2 and Helen from the National Trust. We went to the Downs. Helen handed out some journey sticks then I spotted a bird nest and told everyone "Hey! A bird's nest"! Then we listened to Helen's birdsong app. A little while later we had lunch and there in my lunchbox were two baby grasshoppers. They were in Ben's too! Next we went into the woods and made bird nests. At the end we ate some wild garlic flowers and got back to school, phew!

– A super recount from Xander in Penguin class.

Wolverton Folk and Blues Fair

Saturday 16th May 11.30am – 8.00pm
Wolverton Manor, Shorwell.

This is a family friendly event in aid of:
Leukaemia Research and Brighstone Primary School BSA.

- ❖ Live music
- ❖ Food stalls
- ❖ Children's activities
- ❖ Beer tent
- ❖ Circus Skills
- ❖ Tea Tent
- ❖ Moonshine Morris

Tickets are now available from the school office £6 in advance £9 on the gate Children under 12 are FREE.

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Aged between 9-12 to take part in **Junior Bake Off**.

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for an application form.

For Enquiries:

Email: juniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk
Tel: 0207 067 4858
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Advice from NHS re Sickness and Diarrhoea



Due to the recent increase in the number of reported cases of diarrhoea and vomiting on the Island, the Isle of Wight NHS Trust is requesting that schools remind parents that children should stay off school for at least **48 hours** after the symptoms have stopped to avoid the spread of infection.

When suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting it is important to keep hydrated and drink plenty of fluids, particularly for the very young and older people who are most at risk. Remember to wash hands regularly with soap and water (hand gels are not effective against norovirus). If the symptoms persist, telephone NHS 111.

Charity Fundraising

The School raised an AMAZING **£785.95** for Comic Relief and a wonderful **£92.28** for Marie Curie Cancer Care



Well done and thank you to everyone that took part in fundraising and donating, the money is going to worthy causes.