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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting end to our half-term this week. We have had visitors in school and trips out of school.

Earlier this week, on Monday afternoon we welcomed the Iman (Muhammed Bahar) from Newport Mosque into school. He met with the children from year 4 and year 5, this was a great way to conclude their unit of work in RE based on Islam. The children were respectful, thoughtful and engaged as they questioned and listened to answers about the Muslim faith.

Today our children in years 3, 4 and 5 have been on a visit to the Planetarium to help conclude, deepen and contextualise their cross-curricular learning from across the past five weeks. We are looking forward to hearing more about their activities when they return later this afternoon.

Safer Internet Day was marked globally on Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> February). Each class spent some of their learning time focussing on E-safety, this is an increasingly important issue for all of us in a world of 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. We intend to follow this up with a further day next half term. This will include sessions across the day for every class, followed by an information session for parents and staff training. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Rob Ellis from ICTTALK will be providing support for the school. We would like to invite parents to join us at 1.45pm, this will be an informative opportunity to help understand how we can all work together to ensure our children remain safe online. We realise that some working parents might prefer an evening session, if there is sufficient demand we will explore the possibility of arranging an alternative time.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March it is Mothering Sunday, this year the service will be at St Peter's in Shorwell and it is being led by Bishop Christopher. Last year quite a few of our children came to the service and took part with the readings, prayers, singing and giving out posies of flowers. It would be great if we could encourage families to join us again for the service. If your child would like to help and take part, please contact me – it was an enjoyable family occasion last year.

I hope you all have an enjoyable, relaxing and restful half-term. Best wishes, Mrs Fox

### Golden Book

<b>Apple</b>	Max C ~ For his enthusiasm after RWI groups and having a go at writing by himself.
<b>Willow</b>	Elise, Faust, Camilla, Felicity ~ For their brilliant team work to solve the measuring challenge together.
<b>Sycamore</b>	Casper ~ for working hard in Maths when finding different ways to make 65p. The Whole Class ~ for their Mr Men and Little Miss books.
<b>Juniper</b>	Joseph ~ for his fabulous moon homework.
<b>Cherry</b>	Benji & Lily W ~ for their positive attitude in all learning and improving in their work.
<b>Silver Birch</b>	Leo ~ for his excellent effort and motivation this week.
<b>Oak</b>	Jack L ~ for his excellent work on a spy story and in Maths. Consistently producing his best effort.

Henry H ~ has been chosen for the Island's under 8's football team. One of only three out of his team picked.

### Collective Worship

#### PERSEVERANCE

Meeting a personal challenge.

Dear God,  
We thank you for the opportunities you have given us.  
Help us to make the most of our time at school to learn and enjoy all that we can.  
Help us to think positively about all the things we find difficult.  
Help us to encourage each other to do our best.  
May we grow and learn through new experiences.  
Amen

### Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Monday	Sausage/Veggie Sausage and mash with sweetcorn and green beans followed by Fruit yoghurt and shortbread
Tuesday	Roast OR Cheese whirl with Roast potatoes, carrot and swede mash followed by Banana sponge.
Weds	Chicken or cheese and tomato pizza with baked potato OR Lentil and vegetable curry with rice, roasted vegetables followed by apple and mixed berry crumble and custard.
Thursday	Beef meatballs in a tomato sauce with rice OR BBQ quorn, sweetcorn, and mixed peppers followed by Pineapple upside down cake with custard
Friday	MSC breaded fish, tomato sauce OR veggie sausage with chips, baked beans and garden peas followed by pear and ginger muffin

### Attendance %

Apple	94.89
Willow	95.89
Sycamore	96.73
Juniper	93.58
Cherry	97.28
Silver Birch	94.68
Oak	96.18
Whole School	95.78

Congratulations to Cherry class for their positive attendance this week!

## Dates for your Diary

### February

Friday 9th	~	School Disco from 6pm
	~	Last day of term
Monday 19th	~	First day of term
Friday 23rd	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 2.15pm
Tues 27th	~	SATs info session for Y2 Parents, 6pm
Weds 28th	~	Whole school worship in Church 8.40am

## Homework Heroes

### Reception

Arya, Devon, Laineey, Lucy, Lyra, Max C, Toby

### Year 1

Erin B, Amelia, Max, Camilla, Ferguson, Felicity, Faust, Alfie, Erin M,  
Elise, Sam R, Charlie S, Sam S, Jack

### Year 2

Daisy, William, Lauren, Tobias

### Year 3

Tilly, Eryn, Aria, Gemma, Ava, Joseph, Jack, Henry, Austin, Tobin,  
Olivia, Izzy, Lily, Sonya.

### Year 4

List to come after half term.

### Year 5

Scarlett, Jago, Macy, Finn

### Year 6

Lucy, Casey, Alanna, Frida, Kereena, Jack L, Kaitlyn, Amelia, Erin,  
Amelie, Alex, Oliver.

## Key stage 1 SATs information sessions

Year 2 parents are welcome to attend an information session regarding the SATs in May:

Friday 23rd February at 2.15pm  
Repeated on Tuesday 27th February at 6pm

## World Book Day

On Thursday 1st of March, we are inviting children to come into school dressed as their favourite book character for a suggested donation of £1 for Book aid international for a day of book themed fun!



## Competitions

### Rotary Easter Egg Card

Children have been given a piece of card shaped like an Easter Egg to design an "Easter Greeting Card".

Please hand in entries to the school office by **Tuesday 20th March**.

Prizes of WH Smith vouchers and certificates will be presented to winners.

### Design a Library Card

Children are invited to draw or paint a picture that they think would look good on a library card. They have been given an entry form with the t's and c's on the back. You can hand in to any Library by the 3rd of March or hand in to the school office by Thursday the 1st March.

## Girls football

On Monday the 5th of February the girls football team played against Broadlea football team. It was great fun, we drew 1-1, Lily W scored for us. The girls loved it!

- Report by Lisa

## After School Clubs for next term

Starting Thursday 22nd for Years R, 1&2—Sports skills

Starting Friday 23rd for Years 3,4,5 & 6—Netball

You will receive a text message on Monday 19th February for you to reply to if you would like your child to join an afterschool club