



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that there are only three weeks of this term left. The sense of anticipation and excitement around school is increasing as the children are beginning to prepare for some of the events and activities coming up during the build up to Christmas. Please do check the diary dates section of 'The Buzz' to ensure that you do not miss out on any of the things that are happening.

A few weeks ago, we shared with you the work that the children had done about the 'Dragon Tree' to contribute to the display in the library. We have really enjoyed collaborating with our local library and would like to express our thanks and gratitude for their lovely gift to the school of a book of poetry – '*I Am The Seed That Grew The Tree*'.

Next week sees the start of the Christmas Tree Festival, there is a carol service to open it at the Methodist Church at 3.30pm on Thursday 5th December, we have a record number of children singing in the choir to lead the singing for this. Mrs Jones and Mrs Aram have worked very hard with the choir learning the songs and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible to support them.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December we have our Christingle Service; this will be in church at 8.40am all parents, family and friends are welcome to join us. We will be making Christingles with the children during the **morning** on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December and would like to invite parents to come in to help the children make them immediately after drop off in the morning from **8.30am** onwards. We would be grateful if you could provide your child with an orange to make their Christingle, they will bring it home after the service. The school will provide all of the other materials that are needed. It would be helpful if the children could bring in their orange on Monday ready for the activity on Tuesday. Please do not worry if your child is not able to bring in an orange, the school will have some spare ones to make sure that everyone is included.

Thank you to everyone for your donations of bottles and chocolate as part of the Mufti Days ready for the Christmas Fair. Do please support the school by coming along to the event next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. The BSA has put in a huge amount of work, their support and generosity makes a huge difference to the school and all contributions of help are appreciated.

When you open the first window on the Advent Calendar this weekend, remember: "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop.

Best wishes - Mrs Fox

## Golden Assembly

R	Flo & Martha ~ for excellent listening
1	Lucy & Toby ~ for excellent subtraction using the numberline.
2	Jared ~ for excellent work in DT - he worked really hard making his wheeled toy.
3/4	Daisy ~ for working hard in Maths. Wesley ~ for becoming more independent, using resources to help him in his learning.
5	Leo ~ for his enthusiastic, beautiful and reverent participation in the Advent Church service.
6	Evie ~ for tackling all of her academics with a positive attitude and showing good problem solving skills.
Sports Bee	Daisy ~ for showing great skill and determination.
Bee-Haviour	Izzy ~ for always bee-ing so kind and helpful.

## Collective Worship

Dear God,  
Thank you for the abilities that you have given us.  
Thank you for the adults in our lives who love us and keep us safe.  
Thank you that you hold the world in your hands.  
Thank you that we can always trust you.  
Amen.

## Attendance %

Australia	94.81
Italy	97.04
Kenya	98.69
India	95.49
Japan	89.51
Brazil	98.83
Whole School	95.69

Congratulations to Brazil Class for their positive attendance this week!

## DIARY DATES

### November

Fri 29th - BSA AGM, Christmas Tree decorating and present wrapping 5-7pm

### December

Thursday 5th - Choir at Methodist Church  
3.30pm

Friday 6th - School Christmas Fair 3-6pm

Weds 11th ~ Christingle Service in Church

Friday 13th ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th - Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th - Nativity, 6pm - Ticket Only

Wednesday 18th - Nativity, 1pm - Ticket Only

## BSA

Without your support there are many events throughout the School year that just wouldn't happen. Our wonderful PTA (the BSA) work tirelessly to organise events and your support is vital. It may seem like we are always asking for something from you but please remember that all proceeds from BSA events go towards resources for the School, like our **brand new yellow and black Football Kit** so that our teams stand out from the crowd in more ways than one (Buzz, Buzz, Buzz) and towards the cost of **School trips** so that the cost to parents is as low as possible. For example, Year 5 went to the mainland for a school trip today and the BSA paid for their travel on the Hovercraft meaning that parents only had to pay for the theatre tickets.

The School Christmas fair is on Friday the 6th December from 3-6pm. We are asking for any help from parents/family members who can lend a helping hand. We are also asking for donations of bottles and chocolate for the tombola in exchange for mufti days on Fridays 27th & 29th. Reminder texts will be sent.

## Heather's Healthy Hearty Menu

Mon	Beef OR soya bolognaise with spaghetti, peas carrots followed by fruit and yoghurt station
Tues	Roast chicken and stuffing OR quorn roast, roast potatoes and gravy, fresh mixed seasonal vegetables, followed by pear crumble with custard
Weds	Cottage pie OR shepherdess pie with gravy, sweetcorn, broccoli followed by Apple cheese and biscuits
Thurs	Chicken pasta with homemade garlic bread OR five bean chilli with rice, peas cauliflower followed by Rice pudding and mixed berries
Fri	Fish fingers OR Cheese and onion quiche with chips, baked beans and peas followed by chocolate sponge

## Have you got yours?

December is a very busy time for all, so to make things a little easier, please see below:

### Available now from the School Office:

Nativity Tickets - Free. Please note that tickets for the Tuesday evening performance are running very low!

Raffle Tickets - £1 per strip, some amazing prizes, listed overleaf. Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair next Friday.

Tickets for Santa's story time - 3.00-3.15pm on Friday 6th. Tickets £2, include a biscuit and a drink

Squares - In the office foyer, £1 per square. £50 Wightlink voucher and Amazon World Tickets.

Tickets to see Toy Story 4 - Scout Hut cinema, Sat 14th Dec, £1 for Children, £5 for adults. Available from the office.

### To remember:

Orange - for Children to make Christingles, Tuesday 10th

Christmas Dinner - Have you handed in your yellow form? We need it by the 4th of December

Christmas Jumpers - Or Christmas theme clothes. Friday 13th of December. £1 donation to Save the Children UK.

Christmas Play Costumes - A letter will be coming out next week.

## SPORTS FIXTURES

Under 11 Girls Football - Away to Shalfleet	10/12/19
Under 11 Football - Away to Yarmouth	13/12/19



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# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

**£1 Per Ticket**

Tapnell Farm Tickets  
 Isle of Wight Steam Railway Tickets  
 Afternoon Tea at Woods Kitchen  
 Lunch at the Bus Stop Cafe  
 Bowling Tickets at LA Bowl  
 Meat Voucher for Ventnor Butchers  
 An Entire Term of Classes with Rugby Tots  
 A Meal at the Taveners  
 Cream Tea for Two at Briddlesford Farm  
 A Jar of Something Yummy from Briddlesford Farm  
 £10 Voucher at Arty Shakes  
 And Many More!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION OR  
THE BSA IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY

Friday 6th December 3-6pm

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Week Commencing Monday 2nd December 2.45-3.45pm:

- KS2 Tag Rugby - Monday
- KS2 Football - Tuesday
- KS2 Indoor Athletics - Wednesday
- Year 1&2 Sports - Thursday
- French - Friday (2.45-3.35pm)

## Sport!

Nominations for the 2019 Isle of Wight Sports Achievement Awards are Now Open!

The 46th Isle of Wight Sports Achievement Awards will take place on Thursday 2nd April 2020 at the Medina Theatre, and will be hosted by Lord Grade of Yarmouth and Lucy Morgan from Isle of Wight Radio. This event recognises outstanding achievement or service, amongst sportsmen and women of all ages and celebrates our Isle of Wight success stories.

We encourage you to please nominate worthy candidates. Putting forward a nomination is acknowledging in public, the success that a member or team has achieved, or the contribution that a volunteer or officer has made to the progress to a club. Categories are listed on the form but do please make a nomination if you think it is deserving, even if it doesn't appear to fit into one of the categories listed.

This year there are on-line nomination forms. You can submit your nomination on this link: <https://www.iowsports.org/candidate-nomination-form/> Nominations for the 2019 Isle of Wight Primary & Secondary Sporting School Are Also Open!

The Primary Sporting School Award recognises the Primary School that has done the most to encourage sport at their school. Please submit a nomination showing what your school has undertaken to promote and inspire physical activity in 2019. Please nominate your primary school directly by clicking on this link: <https://www.iowsports.org/primary-school-nomination-form/>

**Nominations close on Friday 17th January 2020.**

If you experience any difficulties, or if you would like an physical copy of the nomination form please email: [info@iowsports.org](mailto:info@iowsports.org)

