

# NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance  
97.3%

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No 27 April 14th 2016



## Stars of the Week Hall of Fame



Thursday 24th March 2016

6P Gracie Coen  
6C Ellie Stark  
6S Madeleine Parry  
5CH Amy Wrathall  
5S Braden Parker  
5C William Rooney  
4P William Sharp  
4T Daniella Reynolds  
4CK Kieron Tyson  
3RS James Booker  
3S Ruben Seels  
3V Abigail Stevens  
Mid-day Olivia Kude Vitiello

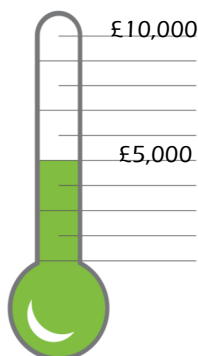
## Open Home Learning Afternoon—Take a look around!

On Friday 15th April from 3pm the whole school will be open to parents/carers to view the outcomes from the entire Spring Term home learning work. Why not take a tour and visit other year groups around the school to see what they have accomplished? We would also encourage you to visit the Barn, where we are showcasing some fantastic 3D work that has been achieved at home and Learning Journals/In Flight menu books. This part of our curriculum is a huge strength of the school and we would like to thank all the pupils and parents who have worked together to produce such creative outcomes. You are a very talented bunch!



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## Multi- Use Games Area Fundraising Update



We are half way towards our target of raising £10,000 for the installation of a multi-use games area this Summer term.

Thank you to all those who have supported the school so far through the Skipping challenge and the two House sale days. These events have raised £2,245 and, added to the initial PTA donation of £2,500 from last year's fundraising, we are at just under £5000.

Please support the two upcoming House days this term as well as the Summer Fair so that we can turn this project into a reality. This much needed extra space will impact all of our pupils throughout the school day and into the holidays.

## Class Assemblies for the Summer term:

3V: Thursday 28th April      3S: Thursday 19th May  
4CK: Tuesday 24th May      3RS: Thursday 7th July  
Year 6 Isle of Wight Assembly: Friday 17th June  
Details about the Y6 production will be shared next half term.



## Houses Update

Griffin and Phoenix had their extra playtime this week as a reward for sharing the Spring Cup last term. There are 14 weeks up for grabs this term. Pegasus House are also getting ready for their 'Pick and Mix' Sale next Friday 22nd April in the Barn.



## School Dinner Survey

Thank you for the great response to our survey. Please send any remaining replies in ASAP.



## Other Key dates

**Thurs 14th Apr** Y5 Mersea FAQ meeting 3.30pm  
**Fri 15th Apr** Bag2School collection  
Home Learning afternoon 3pm  
Y6 Isle of Wight FAQ meeting 3.30pm  
**Fri 22nd Apr** Pegasus Pick 'n' Mix Sale 3.15pm  
Parent Voice 8pm  
**Mon 2nd May** Bank Holiday—school closed.  
**Thurs 5th May** Polling Day. Y6 in school.  
Parent Consultations Y3-Y5 p.m.  
**Fri 6th May** Dragon House Ice Cream Sale  
**Week commencing 9th May** KS2 SATs tests for Y6



## Happening Tomorrow! Friday 15th April



Bag2School drop offs can be made tomorrow morning—look out for the gazebo at the Infant school entrance.

Tomorrow is the last day for applications from pupils to be a radio DJ on our forthcoming radio station. Check the 'News' area of our website for details.

## Help transform our Allotment!



Do you like working in the fresh air? Can you spare up to 2 Monday afternoons a month to join others who have already committed to transforming our allotment area? We are seeking parents who can spare this time every fortnight to work together to develop the allotment area for a greater curriculum use. Tea and tools can be provided! Please contact the Office if you can help. The team will start on 25th April.

