Weekly Newsletter Thursday 29th November 2024



## Freshwater & Yarmouth C.E. Primary

The purpose of the Federation of the Church Schools of Shalfleet

and Freshwater & Yarmouth is to educate children in an atmosphere of Christian love where all achieve the very best they can, now and throughout their lives.

http://fosay.co.uk

**ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL** 

How do YOU measure up?

2 Weeks

4 Weeks

6 Weeks

8 Weeks

10 Weeks

50 Lessons

100 Lessons

150 Lessons

200 Lessons

250 Lessons

11.5 Weeks 290 Lessons

13.5 Weeks 340 Lessons

9 Days

19 Days

29 Days

38 Days

48 Days

57 Days

67 Days

95%

90%

85%

80/

75%

70%

651

Headteacher: Mrs. E Grainger

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs. G Westhorpe

**RESPECT • RESILIENCE• RELATIONSHIPS** 

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

89% & Below

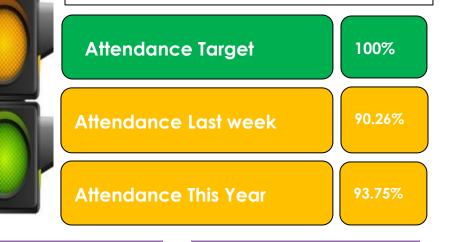
Drastic effect on academic achievement



#### Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 8.35am and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.



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#### **Important Information**

#### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Beach Class Christmas Themed afternoon

Friday 29th November - River Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Tree Decoration Day-Parents welcome from 9.30am

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Little Stars Christmas Party

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Selected children to sing carols at CHOYD and Wightlink terminal

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Class to visit All Saints Church for Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Mufti Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas tree Decoration Ceremony within Collective Worship

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Early Years/KS1 Nativity - 9.30am and 1.45pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Music Evening at Shalfleet School

Thursday 12th December - Early Years/KS1 Nativity - 9.30am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at 9am – Parents invited

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the Square in Yarmouth

Tuesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair

Thursday 19th December – Beach Class Elf Day

Friday 20th December – Christmas Worship

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of school before Christmas – finishing at 3pm

Monday 6th January - Return to school

#### Menu for the week ahead

#### Week 2

**Monday** – Veggie Supreme Pizza or Vegetable Fajita

Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Apple and Cinnamon Sponge with Custard

Wednesday – Roast Pork or Winter Vegetable Hotpot

Fruits of the Forest Jelly

**Thursday** – Chicken and Vegetable Pie or Macaroni Cheese

Chocolate Cookie

Friday – Crispy Chicken Burger or Quorn Dippers

Orange Glazed Sticky Sponge Pudding

Jacket potatoes and pasta are available every day.

Baguettes are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the holy spirit you may be rich in hope'

-Romans 15:13

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## Our Mission Statement

We value and respect everyone within an atmosphere of Christian love. Our welcoming community builds strong relationships and is dedicated to supporting everyone to flourish academically, emotionally, socially and culturally through an excellent and engaging curriculum.

### <u>Values</u>

Our three R's are incredibly important to us. They represent qualities we believe everyone can identify with, regardless of age or role in our conscious community. They are the backbone to the conscious community as a whole.







RESPECT

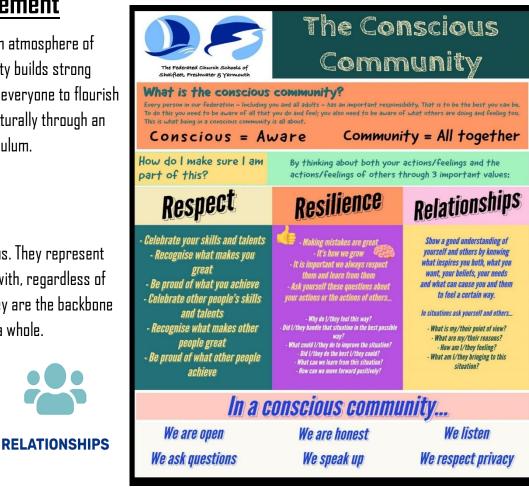
#### RESILIENCE

## <u>Attendance</u>

We prioritise the attendance of all children at our school and recognise the very strong link between attendance and academic success,

When you register your child at our school, you have a legal duty to ensure that your child attends every day that the school is open except in a small number of circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance (not holidays).

We will work together to help overcome any attendance issues.



## <u>Wellbeing</u>

We acknowledge that mental health and wellbeing is of central importance and intrinsic to our lives.

We believe having a mentally healthy community is about being able to work together through any challenges and that everyone is feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

It is of paramount importance that if there is anything you feel is affecting your child's wellbeing or educational experience that you get in contact with us.

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#### **Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day**

Our Christmas dinner will be on Tuesday 17th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please book in via Scopay before Friday 6th December. We will not be able to take anymore bookings after this date.

There will be no option of jacket potato or pasta on this day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if they are not having the main meal.

Also, your child may come to school in a Christmas Jumper on this day.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office

#### Christmas Mufti Day

Friday 6th December will be a muffi day for all children in exchange for donations for the PTA's Christmas fair which is taking place on the 18th December (see poster below) We need donations of: Teddies Toys Gifts for a pocket money stall donations that we can make up a hamper for the raffle sweets/chocolate

Thank you for your support

#### Football Round up

The Freshwater & Yarmouth U9s football team played Brighstone in a friendly fixture this week at home. For a few of the team it was their first ever match so there was plenty of excitement at the thought of playing. Ronan and Paddy got on the scoresheet in a close match to clinch a 3-2 win, Tommy performing well in goal and made some good saves to deny the opposition.

All of the team had great fun and are looking forward to the next fixture.

#### Well done everyone!

#### Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

What did one snowman say to the other?

Can you smell carrots?

#### **Brighstone Tree Festival**

Please see the poster below for the upcoming Brighstone Tree Festival.

Freshwater and Yarmouth and Shalfleet will have tree on display at Calbourne Church. Please go along and take a look.

#### **Outdoor learning**

Please take a look at our latest federated outdoor learning video

https://youtu.be/2QwZD-BTqSc

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#### LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Elsie, Ava, Willow, Hugo, Norah, Oliver, Leonardo and Elaina

Cove Class: Sophia, Tarique and Hadley

Bay Class: Evie, Ida and Zac

**River Class: Keira and Jacob** 

Coast Class: Ryan, Emerson and Lily

Solent Class: Kaiden, Ruby, Kassi-Ann and Shanika

Ocean Class: Logan, Ted and Owen





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#### Little Stars Pre School

It's not every day you get to see snow! In actual fact it was the first time seeing snow for some! Wrapping up warm, the children went outside to catch snowflakes! Lots of fun & excitement by all! Other things we have been up to; teaming up with Reception Class every day to practice our Nativity songs, making Nativity costumes, developing our ball skills in the hall, making Christmas trees and lots more Christmas goodies.









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December 6th 7-9pm £10 per adult to include workshop, mulled wine/hot drink, nibbles and cake! Followed by carols at the Red Lion Pub from 9pm. December 7th 10am-12Noon for families £10 per child (free adult) to include workshop, juice/hot drink and cake!

#### All Saints Church, Church Place, Freshwater

Tickets available from Eventbrite or by e-mailing rosie\_peake@hotmail.com



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Freshwater & Yarmouth School

# HHS MA FETE

#### DECEMBER 18TH FROM 2PM - 4PM

Raffle with wonderful prizes Teddy tombola Pocket money stalls Fun games Santa's Grotto Pigs in blanket hotdogs & drinks And lots more !

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR A FESTIVELY FUN AFTERNOON All funds are reised for FRESHWATER & YARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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