Weekly Newsletter Thursday 23rd January 2025



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

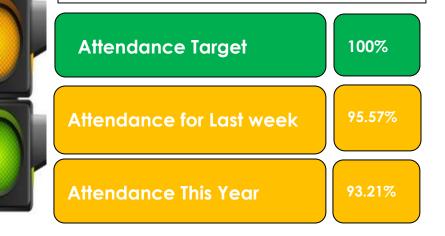
Drastic effect on academic achievement



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

Tuesday 28th January – Parent Forum at 1.45pm

Friday 31st January - Cove Class Sharing Assembly

Wednesday 29th January – Community Connector Drop in Service with Adam Tucker 9am-12pm

Wednesday 5th February – Muffi Day in aid of Arlo Lambie

Friday 7th February – Coast Class to Brading Roman Villa

Tuesday 11th February – Valentines Disco – more to follow

Friday 14th February - Beach Class Sharing Assembly

Friday 14th February – Last day of term

Monday 24th February – Back to School

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 29th Jan - U11's Football v Wootton

Thursday 30th Jan – U11's Girls Football v Brighstone

Monday 3rd Feb – Indoor cricket competition at Ventnor Cricket Club

Thursday 6th Feb – U11's Football v Northwood (away)

Development Days

Our last remaining development days will be on

Monday 2nd June

Monday 28th July

Tuesday 29th July

School we will closed on these days

Menu for the week ahead

<u>Week 2</u>

Monday – Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Fajita

Crunchy Chocolate Mousse

Tuesday – Beef Bolognese or Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Apple with Cinnamon Sponge with Custard

Wednesday – Roast Pork or Winter Vegetable Hotpot

Fruit 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

Let us love one another, for love, comes from God

1 John 4:7

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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

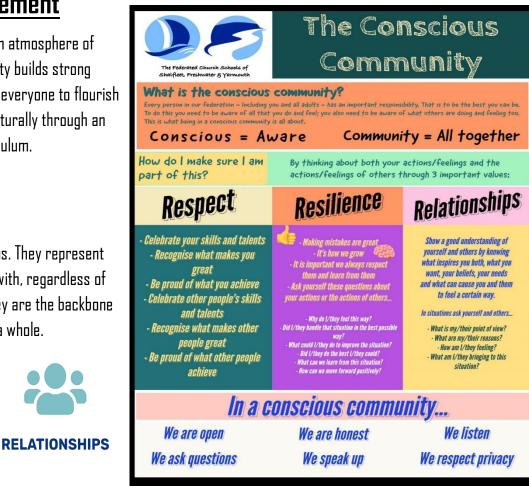
RESILIENCE

<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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Sports Round Up

Basketball Tournament

The U11s basketball team made the short trip to West Wight Sports Centre to play three other schools this week. The first half of games were played by the boys in each game and second half the girls would play.

A win against Niton in the first fixture was followed by an unfortunate defeat against Nineacres. To qualify for the final, the team would have to beat Shalfleet. Everyone played very well throughout with great energy, the shooting skills of Nina were clear to see and in both halves the team dominated to win comfortably.

The team now go through to the island basketball finals.

Well done all!

Mufti Day

Isle of Wight schools are joining together for a mufti day to raise vital funds for Arlo, a 16 year old from Cowes, who has an aggressive, grade 4 brain tumour.

Some friends of Arlo came up with the idea to get all schools to unite together in mufti to support his cause. Arlo would like this day to be themed as "Wear what makes you happy".

Arlo was diagnosed in October, he had brain surgery to remove as much as possible and he's now having daily radiotherapy and chemotherapy. He lives on the Island and goes over to Southampton every day for treatment.

Some of the best treatments available for Arlo's condition unfortunately are not covered by the NHS and cost upwards of £10,000 per month. His parents have launched an appeal reaching out for support to help us cover the significant burden of his medical expenses and treatment

We will be joining in with the Mufti day on Wednesday 5th February

Mr Westhorpe's joke of the week

I have started up a new band. We are called blanket.

We are a cover band!

Scopay

Please can we remind you that we are a cashless office. Please use Scopay to pay for your child's dinners, trips and clubs.

If you have not yet registered or require any support or information, please contact the school office.

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LAST WEEK'S GOLD AWARD WINNERS WERE:

Beach Class: Beatrice, Ethan, William, Winter, Ilia, Darcie F and Oliver

Cove Class: Olivia and Henry

Bay Class: Zac, Dougie, Renat and Vinnie

River Class: Moyin, Jack and Noah

Coast Class: Paddy, Kaiden and Lily

Solent Class: Ruby, Lennon and Poppie-Mae

Ocean Class: Autumn, Logan and Isaac



Class Attendance last week

Well done to **Bay** Class for receiving 99.66% attendance for last week

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20th Jan – 26th Jan Leonardo Bella Tilly Callum

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Happy birthday to you!

Outdoor learning Golden Welly

Well done to **Bonnie** for winning the outdoor learning golden welly award last week.

Keep up the good work!



<u>Sports Tokens</u>

Osbourne - 17

Lifeboat - 40

Needles - 30

Lighthouse – 27

Well done to Lifeboat for collecting the most tokens this week.

Well done!

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What have Little Stars Pre School been up to!

With our wellies and waterproofs on, the mud was no match for us! Exploring outside children were quick to spot wonderful treasures the natural world has to offer! So many different buds were found growing on the different trees & shrubs, this generated some brilliant conversations! A nest way up high in the branches was another source of excitement!

Searching down low under logs & leaves a variety of creepy crawlies were spotted causing squeals of laughter. Many a hole were discovered too, with the children guessing what sort of animal might've made the hole!

Everyone was so engaged in the environment around them we ended up having our morning story and snack time in Forest School, only returning inside for lunch.

Other things we've been up too: a generous donation of some tools kept the children busy fixing things around Little Stars, playing football, exploring clay and making many a unicorn and lots more!













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Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

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Newsletter

Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed converstaion with your teens.

Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Southampton and Isle of Wight Music



String Workshops For Grade 2 standard and above String Players

Saturdays 18/1, 1/2, 8/3, 10/5, 14/6

10.00 - 12.00am

At Osborne House

For further information please contact music@southampton.gov.uk 023 8083 3648



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