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## Olympian Visiting!

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Kimberley Renicks to Visit Queensgate

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November Kimberley Renicks who is a Scottish Judoka will be visiting the school. She won the Commonwealth gold in the Women's 48 kg Judo event at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. She will be working with each of the class and the leading an assembly. All children need their PE kit in school for this visit.



### Running at Queensgate



We raised £867.91 overall from the children's run that we held just before the half term break. Ella L from Reception raised the most with a whopping £475. A big thanks to Wight Ship Yard for their generosity. As promised here is a picture of Ella.

We are now starting to plan our 10 mile and 5 k adult runs for next year. This takes an enormous amount of time. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 4 pm there will be a Queensgate Run Committee meeting to start to put plans in place. We are eager to have new members so if you are a runner or have some spare time please come along. Many hands make light work! Of course the opposite is true too!

### PTFA Meeting

Following on from the thought about many hands making light work our PTFA are meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 2 pm until 3 pm. The meeting will focus on preparations for our Christmas Fayre which is being held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 2.30 pm – 4 pm.

### Christmas Fayre

There is a poster coming home with the children this evening. Please could the children spend some time colouring in the poster and then could you display it in a prominent place to advertise our school fayre.

In addition please could you start thinking about donations to the Fayre? We would love each child to bring in a decorated jar with a gift inside (these will be raffled), cakes, chocolate items and toiletries (to make up hampers). More details on all of this in next week's newsletter.



### Filming Day

Sadly, the filming for our new website did not happen on Tuesday so we are going to try again this coming Tuesday!



# What's for dinner next week?

(Remember all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Free School dinners.)



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and gravy	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
Orange Drizzle Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Oaty Cookie	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Carrot and Courgette Cake

## OUT & ABOUT LEARNING

Children going Out and About must have appropriate play clothes (which you don't mind getting dirty) unless specified differently below.

**Tuesday morning - Year 4** (This term each group from Year 4 will be visiting a different seaside town to design their own postcard. Please ensure your child has play clothes, a waterproof coat and wellies. ) Jaiden D, Maisy G, Ben L, Buddy L, Summer S, Brogyn W, George B, Jake G, Rio M, Fraser P, Summer P

**Tuesday afternoon - Year 6** (We're off orienteering in the forest so please bring suitable play clothes to change into at lunchtime, a waterproof coat and wellies. It will be very muddy! Meet at the front door ready to leave at 1pm) Hannah B, Ashton B, Holly C, Jessica D, Frankie G, Daisy L, Chloe M, James B, Ashton R, Tom E, Finley L, Jacob M, George T, Lily-May R

**Wednesday morning - Year 3** (We will be walking up to the Long Stone at Mottistone. Please come to school wearing play clothes, warm coat and wellies and bring your school clothes to change into after lunch. It will be muddy! ) Thomas M, Emma R, Emilia R, Alfie R, Malachi S, Roxy J, Hattie L, Oliver P, Jayden P-F, Shay R, Millie S, Leo E

**Wednesday afternoon - Year 2** (We will be enjoying an Autumn walk near Bembridge airport. Please bring play clothes, a waterproof coat and wellies to change into after you've eaten your lunch.) Toby B, Jude C, Alayna E, Freddie K, Rochelle L, Charlie S, Grace W, Elise L, Kahlel M, Chyna R, Freya S, Brooke P



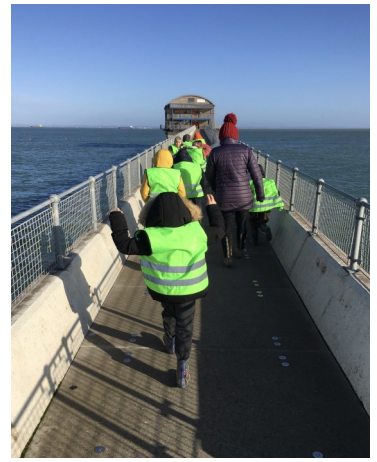
**Year 6** children completed an orienteering challenge in Parkhurst Forest on Tuesday afternoon. We talked about which numbered posts we were hoping to find and then used maps and compasses to locate them. They had a go at working out the bearings on their compasses and what degrees our direction of travel would be. The children were great at hunting for the orienteering posts and even got to have a quick go on the rope swing before we had to head back to school.



Working together for a successful future



On Tuesday morning, **Year 4** Out and About children visited Bembridge Lifeboat Station. The children had a blustery walk down the walkway to the boathouse. They designed postcards, sketching the view, and enjoyed a hot chocolate to warm up. The children were all very sensible as we walked



along the sea wall and kept a safe distance from the edge, they loved watching the waves crash and getting a bit splashed! Some of the children were delighted to find painted pebbles on our walk too.

**Year 3** are learning about the Stone Age. On Wednesday morning the Out and About group visited



Mottistone and walked up to the Longstone, a 6000 year old (Mesolithic) burial ground. We talked about Pre-history, the different time periods within the Stone Age and how people would have lived. The children used chalk and charcoal to sketch the two ancient stones and surrounding view. The stones would have once both stood upright and were the

entrance to the long barrow. We were pleased to welcome Mrs Clarke, one of our school Governors, to join our walk and experience an Out and About session.



This half term the children in **Year 2** will be learning about the history of aviation. On Wednesday afternoon, the Year 2 Out and About group visited Bembridge airport. We looked at the planes and talked about the key features of an aeroplane and an airport. The



children then went for a walk, past Bembridge Windmill and down the fields towards the runway. They loved climbing over the stiles, through the kissing gates and getting very muddy! We were all excited to watch the planes takeoff and fly over Culver Down towards Sandown.



# QUEENSGATE SPORT ROUNDUP



Queensgate hosted the finals of the **IOW Primary Schools Tag Rugby**. We had a team in the finals but were up against some tough competition; however, the team can be pleased with their determination and efforts in finishing their games strongly.

**U-11 Football**; the team played Wootton in round one of the IOW Cup. In an entertaining game, the team scored 3 good goals but conceded 6 as defences were not on top!

**A mixed year 5/6 football team** took on Priory in a friendly. In an end to end game, Priory scored the only goal near the end to deny the team a hard fought draw.

**U-10 Football**; the team played Niton in round one of the IOW Cup. The team made an awful start going 0-2 down but luckily pulled a goal back just before half time. The team then equalised at 2-2 before edging ahead 3-2. However Niton levelled at 3-3 but there was enough time for our team to score a late winner to go through to the next round.

Next week is **Active Travel Week**. In all classes there will be a link to the Active travel APP and children will be expected to log their daily details of how they came to school. This could be walking, cycling, scooting or parking a little further away then walking in. Please encourage your child to be more active next week and it might just create a habit that sticks!

Please note that all children will need their PE kits in school on Monday ready for the visit from Kelly Renicks as they will be doing activities with her. Thank you.

## Christmas Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing and Chipolata Sausage  
or  
Cheesy Parsnip & Sweet Potato Tart

Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Sprouts  
Peas

Gingerbread Biscuit  
Yule Log

### Christmas Menu

Here is the Christmas Menu ready for Christmas Dinner Day on December 12th.

If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner then you must register your account on Scopay before the permission slips go out next week.

Thank you.

### Breakfast Club

The PTFA gave the Breakfast club £150 to purchase games and activities to do in the mornings. Here are a selection of members of breakfast club with some of the resources purchased so far.

A big thank you goes to the PTFA from Breakfast Club.



### Visitors in School Next Week

As well as Kimberley we have Laura Bosworth from English Heritage working with children in The Den and Richard Quigley working with Year 6 on Wednesday.

### Class Assembly

4LM will be leading our assembly on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Parents and carers from that class are welcome to join us. Please sign in at 2.20 pm ready for the assembly to start at 2.30 pm.

### Paying online for Tuck

In our bid to go cashless we have trialled paying online for tuck. This is not working at all well. We are going to go back to the children bringing in tuck money and choosing their tuck at the counter. Any parents that have credit left online will be texted individually with their current balance, which will be used until the balance is zero. Here is a reminder about what is on offer and how much it costs.

Toast 25p, Juice 30p or Crumpet 50p. Thank you.

### Positive Quote

*It's not how good you are - it's how good you want to be!*

**Whole school attendance 96.42%.**

Remember that good attendance will help your child to succeed at school.

**This week 4AH achieved 98.72% attendance! Well done.**

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sillito'.

Samantha Sillito

Headteacher

**FREE NAVAL GAZING AT THE LAUNCH OF**  
**NEW EXHIBITION A TALE OF TWO SHIPWRECKS**

**FREE entry morning at the Museum of Island History**  
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 Meet the heritage service team  
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**MUSEUM of ISLAND HISTORY**  
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 Newport, IW, PO30 1TY  
 museums@iow.gov.uk  
 01983 823433

**Saturday**  
**10am to 1pm**  
**30 November 2019**

Event organised by IW Heritage Service Pictured: Royal Navy officer's brass sword belt fitting

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ENGLISH HERITAGE

**Carisbrooke Christmas Market**

10am - 6pm on Sat 16 & 10am-4pm on Sun 17 November 2019.

Enjoy a little festive cheer and pick up some unique gifts for friends and family, as we again host a locally sourced Christmas Market here at Carisbrooke Castle.

Bringing together traders from across the Isle of Wight to offer a unique variety, from handmade jewellery and fresh Christmas wreathes to fused glass, wooden crafts and leather goods. With over 25 local stallholders, there'll be something for all ages.

Beat the chill with a winter warmer from the guardroom, or take the children to meet the Christmas Elves, who have made a home-away-from-home in the Castle's drum towers for the weekend. Those with an appetite can tuck into delicious traditional sausages from an outdoor barbeque, or head inside from the wintry air for a hot drink in the castle tea room, open all day.

To keep you entertained we will have a wide range of performances from talented local people including local schools, throughout the weekend.

So pop on your winter woollies and bring along family and friends for a wonderful weekend of local Christmas cheer at Carisbrooke Castle.



**NEWPORT CARNIVAL**

**Christmas Parade**  
 & LIGHTS SWITCH ON

**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2019**

**PARADE LEAVES CHURCH LITLEN AT 17:15**  
 Route: South Street - James' Street - Pyle Street - High Street  
 finishing at St Thomas' Square

Featuring: Medina Marching Band, Vectis Corp Drums  
 & The Isle of Wight Highland Pipes and Drums

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON  
 ST THOMAS' SQUARE AT 17:45**

**GET INVOLVED**  
 If you would like to enter as a group with lanterns or fancy dress get in touch...

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 📍 Find us on Facebook  
 🌐 newportcarnival.com

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The Quay's  
**Christmas Cracker**  
 weekend  
**Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 Nov**

**Craft Fayre**  
 Kid's Theatre  
 Live Music  
 Choirs  
 Festive food

Start your Christmas with a **BANG...**



QUAYARTS

# Christmas Fayre

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 10am - 4pm  
 Mountbatten Hospice  
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**Occupational Therapy Workshops For Parent Carers**  
 With NHS Paediatric Occupational Therapist **Neena Bakshi**

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

**Wednesday 27th November**  
**9.30am - 11.30am**  
**12.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**The Bungalow, Ryde**

**9.30am - 11.30am**  
 Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs &  
**12.30pm - 2.30pm**  
 Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing [parentsvoice@peplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peplematteriw.org)

Refreshments will be provided free of charge. Lunch can be preordered at a cost of £5. Please let us know whether you have any access requirements when booking. There is a free car park at The Bungalow. Please arrive in plenty of time to get settled before the workshop begins.

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