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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 18th October 2013

In assembly on Monday I spoke to the children about Responsibility and the different ways in which they could and should be responsible. This included, for example, looking after their own uniform in school, their other belongings- e.g. lunchboxes and how they were responsible for their own behaviour and how this impacted on their learning. Over the course of this week I have also spoken with staff and held training on increasing independence. We would very much appreciate it if you could support us in trying to make the children both more responsible and more independent.

Little things such as ensuring the uniform etc is named is really important. Although it may seem harsh, I'm afraid that I have told the children that if lost items are not named then no member of staff will have the time to try and locate them.

All of the children from year 2 upwards should be able to go into class independently and pass on any necessary messages. We are finding that a number of parents are still trying to speak to class staff first thing in the morning when they need to be getting the children registered and the day started. If there is an urgent message, then please pass this information to the office or the member of staff on the hall door who will ensure that the class teacher is made aware of it. Speaking with parents is important to us, and we are more than happy to arrange a time with you, or phone you- so please let us know if you require an appointment or a call and we will sort that out for you.

Thank you to the PTA for organising and running the Halloween Disco for the children this evening. I hope the children all have a great time.

Next week, we have the Year 4 class assembly on Wednesday 23rd- parents are welcome to join us in the hall at 9am. Also on Wednesday we have the meeting for current year 3 parents at 2.30pm in the hall regarding the trip to Middle Barn in September 2014. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as all information will be sent home. Anyone who is unable to attend, but who has questions, is very welcome to ask me in the mornings, leave me a message at the office or drop me a note. Thursday of next week will be our last day this half term as we have training on Friday. I will aim to get a newsletter out to you on Thursday.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather



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within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

Attendance for week ending

11th October 2013

Year R 97% Year 1 95% Year 2 99%
 Year 3 99% Year 4 90% Year 5 98%
 Year 6 100%



Total School weekly attendance - 97%

Total of 13 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 04.09.12 to 11.10.13 is 95.45%.

HOUSE POINTS			★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
	This week	Total	★
Dragon	46	374	★
Phoenix:	30	319	★
Griffin:	23	346	★
Unicorn:	31	326	★

Star Pupils
There will be
no Star Pupils
next week.

MIDDLEBARN FARM MEETING
YEAR 3 PARENTS
 Wednesday 23rd October 2:30pm

Please come to this meeting to find out all about next years trip to Middlebarn Farm when your child is in Year 4.

SEAL
 (SOCIAL ,EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is: " SHY "

SCHOOL COATS
 Now the weather is starting to change please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and that it is named.

Staff Changes Week Commencing 21st October				
Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Wednesday 23rd October	Kirsty Pope	Y1	SEN Panel	Sue Turrell

LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

There have been an increased number of late arrivals this week. Please be mindful that all children need to be in class promptly by 8.55am as this is when the register is taken. Anyone who arrives after the hall doors have closed needs to register at the front desk. We monitor lateness as well as absence and share this information with the EWO when they do their register checks.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

During the half term, why not make a decoration for our Christmas Tree Competition?

There will be two prizes per year group and one adult prize.

All entries need to be named and should be brought into school on Tuesday 3rd December (not before please)

We look forward to a beautifully decked tree!

TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Monday 14th October we went to Queens Gate School to play Tag Rugby in the Cowes Cluster Tournament. There were nine of us from Years 5 and 6, five boys and four girls. (Fraser Law, Ben Lemon, Josh Davies, William Hall, Christopher O'Reilly, Georgie Cotton, Kathryn Elliott, Jessica Wall and Erin Powell).

This was our first time playing Tag Rugby in a competition; the other teams had played before and had their own Rugby Shirts.

We played four games: We played Gurnard and Holy Cross and lost those two games, then we played Northwood twice and drew one and Won one! Several tries were scored; some were by Fraser Law, Georgie Cotton and Josh Davies. I was pleased as I scored the last try, in the last second of the last game!

Although it was quite cold we all played really well and we all really enjoyed ourselves.

By Erin Powell (with some help from Kathryn Elliott) Year 5



Menu for the Week Commencing 21st October



PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00

Monday 21st October

Baked Sausages with Mashed Potato or Cheese and Tomato Sub with Baked Cajun Wedges, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad, Apple Flapjack with Custard or Fruit

Tuesday 22nd October

Roast Turkey, Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Swede, Cabbage, Mixed Salad, Shortbread with Ice-Cream or Fruit

Wednesday 23rd October

Italian Beef Bolognese with Pasta or Mediterranean Tart with New Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables, Sweet corn, Apple and Celery Salad, Chocolate and Banana Muffin or Fruit

Thursday 24th October—10p donated from every meal to IOW Youth Trust

Battered Fish with Chips or Macaroni Cheese

Garden Peas, Baked Beans, Chopped Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Iced Chocolate Sponge or Fruit

Friday 25th October -Development Day

All meals served with Cool Water

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children. These cost £2.76

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

RAISING MONEY FOR THE ISLE OF WIGHT YOUTH TRUST

10p will be donated to the IOW Youth Trust for each meal served.



TUCK

Cookies will be on sale for Tuck on Thursday 24/10/13 at 20p, all proceeds going to the IOW Youth Trust. Please can you order cookies early (from Monday) so I know how many to make for Thursday.

The charity work hard to help the young people here on the island with the very varied problems they face, separation of parents, relationship problems with families, low self-esteem, depression, anxiety and drug/alcohol dependency. Please help us to raise money for this cause.

Little Herons -October Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 28 th October		Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October		Thursday 31 st October		Friday 1 st November	
Spooky Tales - Drama	Local walk and park games	Trip to IOW Bus Museum followed by river walk and park games (£4)	Music Quiz	Sports Games	Spooky day	Spooky Day	Dance Work-shop	Board games

Name of Child Date of Birth

	Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October	Thursday 31 st October	Friday 1 st November
Hours Required					

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC
 Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.



Children's Art Workshop
Ryde Library
 Wednesday 30th October
 10am—12pm

Children's Art Workshop
Cowes Library
 Monday 28th October
 2-4pm

Join Bonny for a stained glass and animation (phenakistoscopes) workshop for children aged 8+.

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Advance booking essential, please visit Ryde Library or call 562170 for free tickets.

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SPOOK QUAY

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

QUAYARTS
Charity Number 272007

Harry Potter Festival
 All eight films in four days
£4 per screening / £10 for 3
For screening schedule visit our website www.quayarts.org

Wands and Broomsticks
FREE Family Drop-in
 (all ages) with Tim Johnson
Quay Arts Wed 30 Oct
 10am - 1pm
Calling all witches and wizards - get your essential gear here!

Clay Day (age 8 - 12 years)
 with Clair Robinson
Jubilee Stores Thu 31 Oct
 10am - 2.30pm **£15**
Make your own 'familiar' - cat, toad or owl. Work will be glazed, fired and ready to collect two weeks after the workshop.

FREE Family Drop-in
 (all ages) with Kitty Wingate
Quay Arts Fri 1 Nov
 11 - 3pm
Come and explore the themes of artSOUTH, making satellites and rockets ahead of Bonfire Night.

Kids' Art: Little Owls
 (age 8 - 12 years) with Kitty Wingate
Quay Arts Sat 2 Nov
 10am - 12pm **£6**
Need to send owl-mail? Make your own little carrier.

VISIT THE COMMON ROOM

CHILDRENS MENU AVAILABLE

CALL TODAY: 01983 822490 FREE ENTRY TO ALL GALLERIES