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The News

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DIARY DATES

Wednesday January 18th
Trip to Ventnor Coastal Centre
Mr C/Mrs Doyle's and Miss Jackson's class's

Wednesday 25th &
Thursday 26th January
NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS
Due to staff training

Friday 27th January
Development Day
(School Closed for Pupils).

Friday 17th February
Break up for Half term

Monday 27th School Returns

Friday 7th April
Break up for Easter

Dear Parent/Carers,

I was delighted to be invited by Chemical class to view their Christmas home learning on Wednesday this week and was blown away by the quality, variety and effort that had gone into finding out more about the Romans.

The children in Mrs Robinson's class have been congratulated in today's celebration assembly because I am often reiterating that the learning they do beyond the classroom makes a huge difference and it is so nice to see Chemical class have taken this on board.

British values was the theme of Mrs Stanford's class worship this week, they retold the story 'Our house' very well and reminded us all about the importance of equality. Thank you to all those family members who came to watch.

Finally, thank you very much for responding to last week's plea that all children must have a coat in school, it has been really wet this week and I have only had to remind a couple of children.

I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.
Enjoy your weekend,
Best wishes
Mrs Reader



Gracie - Mae. Year 1

Hello I am Gracie - Mae, I am 5 years old and I have decided to have 35cm cut off my hair and donate it to the Little Princess Trust.

I want to do this to give the girls and boys the chance to have a wig made.

Please, if anyone can sponsor me or donate I would really appreciate it.

You can donate here:-
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Jenna-Peacock>

Class Led Collective Worship

This term Class Led Collective
Worship's are on
Wednesday's at 10.30am

18th January Mrs Robinson's Class

25th January Miss Jackson's Class

8th February Mrs Rowe's Class

15th February Mrs Scovell's

1st March Mr Christensen's Class

8th March Miss Gaskin's Class

15th March Mr Snelling's Class

22nd March Miss Woolston's Class

29th March Miss Howlett's Class

5th April Mr Jarvis Class

HEAD LICE / HAIR TIES

Head Lice

Parents / carers over the weekend please can you check your child's hair for headlice. If you do find any please treat them. The school nurse is always happy to provide advice when required so please contact us if you would like to speak to her.

Long Hair

All children with long hair should have it tied back when in school.



Attendance Management from February 2017

Jane Crabb is our Attendance Officer and will call or text parents in the morning to find out about any unexplained absence. **It is important that you call the Office and let them know if your child is poorly.**

All parents will receive their child's attendance at parents' evening to discuss with the class teacher.

The parents of any child falling below 96% attendance will be sent a letter of concern to make them aware that their child's attendance is slipping and ask for their support in ensuring that it improves.

Any child whose attendance is below 94% will receive a letter of concern asking them to attend a meeting with the Education Welfare Officer and the Attendance Officer to discuss the reasons for the low attendance and ways in which we can work together to ensure it improves quickly.

Pupils who have consistently low attendance may be referred to the Local Authority Educational Welfare Service for further investigation.

Last year from 1st September 2016 to 16th December 2016, 417 (1.06 %) school sessions were lost due to unauthorised (no reason given for absence or pupils had unauthorised leave from school).

This is on top of the 1403 (3.57) days that pupils have missed due to authorised (explained) illness.

We must improve and School will continue to monitor attendance closely and offer initiatives and prizes to those who do come to School every day in the form of merits for every whole week a child attends school, they can then spend these merits in Mrs Crabb's Attendance Shop.

Weekly Attendance Certificate

The class with the best attendance will receive a Certificate in the Celebration Assembly each Friday, this will be put in the School Newsletter, plus an acorn will be put on the Attendance Tree, a Mufti day will be given for the class that has the highest attendance each term.

Thank-you for your support in helping to raise our School attendance. Children only have one chance in school and every second counts. If you would like any support or advice on attendance, then please contact Jane Crabb.

Attendance.

Well done to Miss Howlett's class who achieved an overall attendance of 98.91% for the week ending 6th January 2017.

The start of the day is 8.55 am so please don't be late.

For the week ending 06.01.17
18 children were late
which = 372 minutes learning lost.

Whole school attendance for the previous week 95.75%



Pompey in the Community

Skills Training Centre
at
Ryde Academy

Monday nights
(term time only)

5.30—6.30pm

Age 5—8

Only £3.50 per session

(Due to restricted numbers, sessions must be pre-booked for the half term)

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