



Wootton Community Primary School

24th November 2023

Dates for 2023-24
(subject to change)

Friday 1st December
– Christmas Fayre

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– Christmas tree decorations due

Thursday 7th December— Christmas jump-day

Tuesday 12th December— Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December— Christmas dinner

Thursday 14th December— Christmas play

Friday 15th December— Christingle and Christmas party

Development Days

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 26th July 2024

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week in November and we will be having our Christmas Fayre next Friday! Thank you so much for all the helpers that have come forward, we are hopeful now that we can run as we had planned and that we will be able to raise money but above all give the children lots of fun! One activity is the secret parent present room where the children can go and make something special for you for Christmas with a few members of staff. Please bring lots of small change along, we really look forward to seeing you all. The raffle prizes are incredible with the chance to win cash, an Echo Dot, and Liz Earle products to name just a few of the prizes. Thank you to all the businesses that have supported us and to the PTA, in particular Layla and Chris, for organising it all. Thank you also to Layla for securing our Christmas tree donation this year. Again Moles have donated us a beautiful tree. If your child would like to make a decoration to go on the tree please bring these in by next Friday.

Next Friday, don't forget children can wear mufti to school in return for a donation for the Christmas Fayre. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 need to bring a chocolate donation (NO NUTS) and Years 3 to 6 a full (in date) bottle of any type. Thank you for all the wonderful Jolly Jars you have sent in - they are going to sell out very quickly I am sure! If you have not had the chance to make one, we

will still accept these next week along with any Christmas jumper or costume donations.

I am sorry that some of you have not been able to have the performance tickets that you wanted.

Our evening performances are always the most popular and sell out quickly, we still have tickets left for the afternoons and will be able to offer additional tickets out at the end of next week. As I have mentioned before, we do expect all children to return for the evening performances. Every class has been working hard devising their routines for their class songs and when children do not come to the evenings this causes problems with spacing and partner work. Children will need to return at 5.40pm on both evening performances via their classroom doors. For parents with tickets to the performances, entry will be via the hall doors so please wait in the playground, thank you.

I am so aware that many families will be struggling to find additional money for Christmas and many families may be affected even more so this year following any flood damage. I just wanted to remind you that we do have access to some funding if required, I know many parents find it tricky to ask but PLEASE speak to me if you would really benefit from some support, we are able to help! The Salvation Army have also contacted schools as they are offering support too, so please do get in touch as there is a lot of help available should you need it.

Our assembly was busy today as we celebrated the many different achievements children have been working on outside of school. We congratulated Lily from Year 1 for her Gymnastics award, Patryk in Year 2 for his swimming certificate and carrying the flag for his Beavers remembrance day service, Henry in Year 3 for his extra homework, Arya in Year 3 for her special coins, and Sophie in Year 3 for helping her class and writing some song lyrics. Well done, everyone!

Well done for all the efforts made with homework this week. Our top 10 children, each gaining 5 House Points are

Top 10	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1st	Koby (Y6)	Poppy (Y5)	Dylan (Y4)	Logan (Y2)
2nd	Roxy (Y3)	Piper (Y5)	Harley (Y5)	Harry M (Y2)
3rd	Shaantanu (Y3)	Louis (Y5)	Cohen (Y4)	Arya (Y3)
4th	Alfie A (Y5)	Isabelle (Y5)	Koby (Y6)	Freddie T (Y6)
5th	Patryk (Y2)	Sienna (Y5)	Seb (Y4)	Eddie (Y2)
6th	Sienna (Y5)	Rocco (Y5)	Spencer (Y6)	Elodie (Y5)
7th	Matthew (Y5)	Theodore (Y5)	Braeden (Y5)	Ivy (Y3)
8th	Theodore (Y5)	Matthew (Y5)	Harry D (Y4)	Ewan (Y5)
9th	Cohen (Y4)	Alfie A (Y5)	Levi (Y4)	Caleb B (Y5)
10th	Harry M (Y3)	Max (Y5)	Rocco S (Y6)	Lucas (Y3)
Top Class for the week	Year 3	Year 5	Year 3	Year 2

Thank you so much to the School Council children who returned to school on Monday evening to present their Anti-Bullying work to the Governors. The children made changes to the charter which they then signed with the Chair of Governors, presented the new anti-bullying leaflet and answered some questions asked by the Governors. The children were an absolute credit to the school and thank you to the parents who brought the children back for the meeting.

We have not had our usual Friday BIG Think today due to a range of different activities completed for the National Road Safety week. Each child has explored a different aspect of road safety supported by our JTAs who are also looking forward to judging the 'Brighten your bag' competition entries on Monday.

Please see below a message From the Isle of Wight NHS Trust:

Children's COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments – Children's Outpatient Department, North Hospital

We are offering the following Children's COVID Vaccination Clinics for Ages 5-11, Ages 12-15 and Ages 16-17 in the Children's Outpatients Department, North Hospital, St Mary's (NOT the Hospital Vaccine Hub). Accessible parking is available in the North Car Park. Appointments must be booked in advance using the National Booking Service, we are unable to offer walk-ins.

Please note that Children are eligible if:

- they have an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have close family contact with someone who has an immunosuppressed disorder
- or have not had any COVID vaccination in the past.

For information about eligibility and how to book your Child's vaccination, please use the online link below, you will need your child's NHS number:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

For information about the Autumn/Winter (AW) 2023-24 COVID-19 Seasonal Campaign, please use the online link below:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/autumn-winter-aw-2023-24-flu-and-covid-19-seasonal-campaign/>

All vaccines offered will be the Pfizer XBB.1.5 vaccines.

Upcoming Children's Vaccination Clinic times (more to follow in January):

- Friday 24 Nov 2023, 14:00 – 17:15
- Friday 08 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30
- Monday 18 Dec 2023, 08:00 – 12:30

For any information regarding Children's COVID vaccinations, please email the Hospital Vaccine Hub Team: iownt.vaccine-hub@nhs.net.

We are really looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas fayre next Friday. If you have offered to help please come along at the times you offered and we are in need of lots of newspapers please send these in before Friday.

In the meantime, I hope you have a lovely weekend,



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have used our phonic knowledge to attempt to write the initial, middle and final sounds for the names of the owls in our text Owl Babies. The children were told they could use our sound mats whilst others felt confident enough to have a go without using the sound mats.

In maths we have been looking at size and have been ordering the height of our owl babies and have been talking about how we ordered them using lots of appropriate vocabulary along the way. We have also been creating owls using large pom poms and white paint. The children were allowed to create by themselves having discussed with the children how we could approach this activity. Well done everyone for another busy, hard working week.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week, Year 1 have been working on writing a set of instructions for how to visit the moon, drawing on their work in English about Whatever Next and in History about Neil Armstrong. They have practiced using imperative (bossy) verbs, and included some ordinal language such as first, next, then and lastly with increasing independence. Their writing is coming on leaps and bounds - well done everyone!

We have continued to explore finding half of shapes and amounts in Maths, with some tricky problem-solving questions creating lots of rich discussion. In Science we continued to think about environmental changes during Autumn and explored evergreen and deciduous trees on our school grounds, completing a survey and creating leaf rubbings of the different types of tree. We have begun to learn about another famous explorer - Christopher Columbus - and found out about his journeys to the Americas. We considered different points of view about whether he should be celebrated or not due to his treatment of the native people in America at the time and came up with some interesting answers! To round off the week we have been thinking about the Christian Nativity story and how journeys are important within this during our RE lesson. Well done for another super week!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we started looking at a new book 'The Way Home for Wolf'. The children really enjoyed the story and did some brilliant 'tell me' squares, explain what they liked and disliked, what questions they would like to ask the main character and how the story is similar to other stories we have read.

In Maths, we have been looking at halves and quarters. We discussed how, when working with fractions, we must always think about equal parts. The children built on their learning from Year one really quickly and we ended the week with a tricky problem to solve. The class each had a paper pizza and had to prove their answer to me and Mrs Dew.

In Art, we have designed our own sculptures of wolves. The children had to think about and explain the position and features of the sculpture and how they will show the emotion the wolf is feeling. Next week, we will be using clay to create our sculptures, using the new skills being taught.

Another super week in Year 2! Keep up the hard work everyone!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in year 3, the children have continued to use a variety of adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions when writing their own setting descriptions for Stone Age Boy. They have also been learning how to edit a piece of writing so they can improve their own work for the reader.

In our Maths lessons the children have continued their learning journey with multiplication and division. The children have been learning some new multiplication songs to help them remember their answers more fluently. They have worked hard this week to answer problems involving multiplication and division.

History this week was all about finding out how people from the Stone Age survived. The children also had the opportunity to look at items that would have existed during these times. This helped the children to use their imaginations to help create their own fact file of information about what Stone Age people needed to survive.

Our Science this term is all about rocks and soils. So far we have learnt about the 3 different types of rock: metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous. This week the children looked more closely at a collection of rocks and their physical properties and learnt that pumice floats.

In Music lessons, Mr and Mrs Grimshaw taught the class how to make C on the recorders and the children all enjoyed joining in with the collection of songs they shared with us. It certainly is beginning to sound much better every single week.

During our DT lessons we have started to make moving components so that we can then adapt them and eventually add to our moving Stone Age scenes. On that note, if you have any spare empty cereal boxes please do bring them in as we would greatly appreciate them.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 have been working hard this week. In English, we have begun our journey in creating a persuasive letter with a focus on plural and possessive –s and paragraphing by theme. In Maths we have been working on improper and mixed fractions and converting between the two. We went on a trip across the globe in Geography this week, planning our journey through the different biomes. In RE we have been learning about Hanukah and what the lighting of the candles represents which has sparked great interest among the class. The highlight of the week has to be DT, watching the class showcasing their sewing skills as we learned about different types of stitches. Another great week Year 4!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a busy week in year 5! This week we have utilised our school's tech across multiple subjects, as well as using a range of concrete manipulatives to aid learning. In English we have used the laptops to write our narratives that are based on Kensuke's Kingdom. In maths, we have used concrete resources to learn the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as learning how to reflect and translate shapes. In Science we used the compasses to finish creating a model of the solar system and used a range of equipment to build a model that explains why we have night and day. In our afternoon sessions, the children continued their ukulele lessons with Mr and Mrs Grimshaw and we used our new found iPad casting tool to enhance the learning experience. However, my highlight of the week was computing. I was delighted how well the children were able to use a range of newfound filming techniques to explore video creation.



WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

The children impressed me with their sewing skills this week, as we practised backstitch and running stitch in readiness for making our 'Ugly dolls' in DT. Even those children who were less experienced sewers showed great perseverance and made super progress. In maths we have focused on measure, looking at converting between metric units of measure such as from mm to cm. During English lessons, we have worked on developing our character descriptions by using a 'show not tell' approach so that our reader can infer for themselves. As part of our 'Electricity' unit in science, the children have made electrical circuits and have recreated their circuits as technical diagrams. Our French lesson involved learning some new words to describe a person and applying these to famous footballers!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chili 🍲 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Beef Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	Sweet Potato Curry 🍲 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake 🍝 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍝					
All main meals are served with two vegetables					
DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍎	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake	Carrot Cake 🥕	Strawberry Ice Cream

Star Pupils

Palmer Year 1
 Armah Year 2
 Shien Ng Year 3
 Richards Year 4
 Aderin-Pocock Year 5
 Islam Year 6

Preston
 Logan
 Freddie D
 Callum
 Alfie A
 Lexi

Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am.

Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.



Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.

	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Palmer	97.8	95.8
Armah	97.0	95.3
Hussain-Gambles	96.1	98.2
Shien Ng	100	97.3
Richards	98.4	98.1
Aderin-Pocock	96.9	96.2
Islam	93.8	96.1
Whole School	97.2	96.7

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Shien Ng

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	1	7
Armah	1	10
Hussain-Gamble	0	5
Shien Ng	2	14
Richards	0	6
Aderin-Pocock	0	0
Islam	2	9
Whole School	6	44
Total Minutes	94	542

Our school target is 96.5%.

We are currently ABOVE target and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!



Brighten your bag!

Road safety competition



Design a bright and reflective school bag that would help you to be seen by others when walking, scooting or cycling to school.

Will your design be the brightest?

There are two categories:

Key Stage 1 - Design a bag on paper by colouring in the template provided by your JTAs

Key Stage 2 - Bring an old bag into school to decorate with reflective and bright materials.

TOP
PRIZE!
SCOOTER!

Our school will be taking part on

For more information ask a
Junior Travel Ambassador or

If you are
visible, others
can see you.

Be creative stay safe have fun!



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Council

SPORTS NEWS

A message from Mr Billington

We have dedicated much of our PE time this week to finalising our performance dance routines. With most classes not having a complete routine they will continue to practise this over the next couple of weeks. The children have been great at suggesting moves to incorporate. The children that I have selected this week stood out for their suggestions and willingness to demonstrate and teach their class the required move. This takes courage and a good deal of self-belief, qualities we have been discussing over the past few weeks.

Best Belief-

This week's Sports Stars:

Year 1: Dotty S	Year 4: Emily-rose S
Year 2: Nicholas NP	Year 5: Alfie A
Year 3: Sophie S	Year 6: Sadie M

Dotty S in Year 1 has been an extra little teacher in the class this week. With Miss Patterson

supporting the children with their PE last week, the children had to teach me their routine first before we could practise. Dotty was very clear with her descriptions and modelled the

moves beautifully. Nicholas has also been selected for similar reasons. He was able to demonstrate lots of the routine and helped his class remember all their moves. There are a few superstars in Year 3 and it's always very hard to choose, but Sophie S just edged it this week. Her ability to memorize a routine having only watched it once is a real asset and she then imparts this knowledge to her peers. In Year 4 Emily-Rose is always brimming with confidence and this really helps her in dance. She does well in the group elements and stands out when dancing individually, a fantastic role model for her classmates. In Year 5 Alfie A has been great at learning the routine this week. He is often leading his line and the first one to remember the move. Miss Fish sang Sadie's praises this week for her efforts helping her class with their dance routine; her in depth knowledge of the lyrics really helped her class create choreography to match.

Upcoming Competitive Fixtures-

Friday 24 th November – U11 Boys vs Godshill (Away)

Wednesday 29 th November – U11 Girls vs Godshill (Home)



134 High Street
Ryde
PO33 2RJ

Coffee mornings

**Saturday 16th
December
10am-12.30pm**

Tea, coffee and cakes, raffle with some great prizes, i.e xmas hampers, next, liz earl, IOW pearl, Ryde Golf course, Artisans and many more

Click on links for more information

Money raised for Men Only,
Community Flood Effect and
Children's Ward garden appeal

Makaton Training

For Parents
and Carers



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

Session 1 with
creche facilities:
09:30 - 11:00

Session 2: Parent and
carers **only**
11:30 - 13:00

Location: Paediatric Therapies
St Mary's Hospital, Newport

Date: 25th November 2023



Happy



good

morning

To book your session please call: 01983 534502

ARE YOU READY?



**RYDE SAINTS
U8's (Year 3)
Football Training**



SATURDAY'S

11.00AM - 12.00PM

JOIN US TODAY!

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Ryde, PO33 3HU

Lee 07742344629 or Martin 07730609999



Bee Netball



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AGE 5-7 & FLIERS AGE 7-9
IOW RYDE ACADEMY**

**TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm**



**Contact:
Chris on 07969
504734 or
cmg1504@gmail.
com**

Contact: carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk



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A message from Mrs. Grimes

Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in meeting a representative from SENDIASS. Unfortunately they have filled all the slots available to visit schools, but I have expressed an interest for this in the Summer Term, when they may be running some more. In the meantime if you would like further information about their service please visit <http://iowsendiass.co.uk> where you will find a wealth of information and a 'contact us' section if you would like some specific support. Alternatively you can call 01983 825548.

A chance to open up and have honest discussions about behaviour concerns being experienced at home with people who understand.

A warm, non-judgemental and supportive approach to talking about real issues whilst having access to a team of professionals for informal conversations.

Free resources - 1:1 discussions - sensory information sessions - forest school exploration - free parking - refreshments - a listening ear

Thursdays 10am - 11am
Term Time Only

No booking required - just turn up!

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For more information and booking visit the [Isle of Wight Council website](https://www.isleofwight.gov.uk) or contact learning.development@iow.gov.uk



SHORT BREAKS FUN

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND/ OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS

WINTER 2023 PROGRAMME OUT NOW!

DOWNLOAD A
FREE
PROGRAMME!

*There is a small charge for most activities

Workshops for parents and carers who support children with Rare Conditions - please use the following link to find out more and to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/rare-conditions-workshops-2296719?fbclid=IwAR3fVDbBJ8K4t6VwGloqGFOMlaPX895gygZmmCBRzN57rYkMUPIRhOeHNIM>



**Autism
Central**

Peer Education Programme

FREE AUTISM TRAINING FOR PARENTS

FREE online Autism Central peer educator sessions this month. These sessions offer guidance to families, carers and personal assistants of autistic people and are run by peer educators. These are parents or carers of autistic people, who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with you. These sessions are open to those living in Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Hampshire/IOW, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

To access please follow this link:

<https://www.aspens.org.uk/news/join-our-free-online-sessions-for-parents-and-carers>

Coffee and cakes are back!

St Mark's coffee mornings will resume for the winter months so that you can keep warm and enjoy refreshments while chatting to friends. As well as the choice of tasty cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

The sessions will be for an extended time 9 – 11.30am on:

Tuesday 21 November

Tuesday 19 December

Tuesday 23 January

Tuesday 20 February.

Feel free to drop in at any time. We would be especially pleased to welcome parents and carers with young children after the school drop off.

Donations are welcome but not expected.

Stay&Play @ St Mark's Church

Looking for somewhere to take your young child on a chilly

Thursday morning? St Mark's is extending its former Little Lions club to all children (with their carers) for babies and up to eight years old. The sessions will run from 9.15 – 11.30 and include some themed activities. The first session on Thursday 9 November will be an autumn theme.

Bring your child/ren and enjoy a range of art, craft and play activities along with stories and songs. Refreshments will be available for children and adults. Leaders are all DBS checked and have experience working with children and families.

Cost £2 per family.

For more details email welcome.stmarks@gmail.com

Island children need local homes



IW Fostering



www.iwight.com/fostering or call 01983 823160



IW Fostering



Island children need local homes

Fit to Foster?

Many people think that they are either too young or too old to foster.

The truth is that you must be at least 21 years of age. There is no upper age limit, as long as you are physically fit and healthy.



If you don't think you are suitable to foster, think again! Foster carers come from a variety of different backgrounds. There are children in care who may need you. Explore fostering with the IW Council.

Apply online at iwight.com/fostering
01983 823160

SCAN
ME!





The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it **the Team will be returning on**

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until January.

Clinics available are:

Sat 14 th Oct	09:30 – 12:30	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Thurs 26 th Oct	15:00 – 17:00	East Newport Family Centre
Sat 11 th Nov	09:30 – 12:30	Sandown Family Centre
Wed 22 nd Nov	15:00 – 17:00	Cowes Family Centre
Sat 9 th Dec	TBC	Ryde area TBC
Thurs 11 th Jan	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Sat 27 th Jan	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

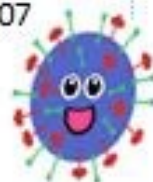
If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

Email: snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net or Tel: 0300 123 507



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spread
of flu this
winter



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Invites You to Our

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday, December 1st, 3-5pm

Come and join us for some festive
fun with lots of awesome
activities, super stalls and a
fabulous raffle!





Community Lantern Making in Ryde

Come and make a railway themed lantern to take part in the Merry and Bright Lantern parade on 8th December. You will create your lantern structure from willow and cover it with tissue before decorating.



Saturday 25th November

Ryde Methodist Church Hall
14 Garfield Rd, Ryde
PO33 2PT

11am-2pm

Suitable for all ages – children must be accompanied by an adult.

£7 per lantern

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The Big Cooked Breakfast
With Seasonal Stalls and live
Music by Amy Jolliffe on Saturday
December 9th 9.30 till 12.30 at

St Mark's church Station Rd Wootton

Stalls Crafts Tombola good quality clothing
Decorations Home made cakes
Save the Children Toy stall much more
Collection table for items for
the R.S.P.C.A Blankets Towels
Toys tins food etc.

The Wayforward Programme Presents

The Journey to the Lamp

Medina Theatre, Newport

Wednesday 6th December 2023

at 6:45pm

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25 Daish Way, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5XJ Registered Charity Number: 1007947

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Spring Water

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please come along to our Christmas fayre on the

2nd December 2023

12.00 - 3.00pm

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ISLE OF GONKS & ISLE OF WOOD

ROLL THE DICE	NAME THE REINDEER
WHATS IN THE BOX	GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE
WHERE'S THE PRIZE	CHILDREN'S TOY TABLE
RAFFLE	MATCH THE CARD
MYSTERY BAGS	JEWELLERY & BAG SALE
LADIES TOMBOLA	TEA, COFFEE & CAKE

As part of the village of Angels fun day
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MHST Newsletter

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Unfortunately, the MHST is not currently working in your school. Whilst this may be the case, we have put this newsletter together to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing and our future plans.

Who we are:

- Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) are based in schools all over England and its staff are trained to deliver a range of short-term interventions that improve mental health and wellbeing. These interventions are collectively called Cognitive Behavioural Therapies or CBT.
- CBT is an evidence-based treatment, effective in helping improve the wellbeing of people who are experiencing common mental health difficulties including low mood, worries and anxiety.
- Locally, the IW MHST is a collaboration between the IW Youth Trust, Barnardo's and the IW NHS Trust. The team is made up of Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs), mental health practitioners and admin.



156 individual young people have been seen for an intervention since April 2023

Average waiting times are 2.6 weeks for an assessment and 7.2 weeks for treatment

We ran 5 successful transition groups during the summer with a 67% improved outcome rate

The most common reason for a referral into MHST is currently anxiety



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The Mental Health Support Team is a collaboration between the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Barnardo's and the Isle of Wight Youth Trust

For more information regarding MHST, please email Clinical Team Lead,
Charlotte Young: Charlotte.young22@nhs.net

Barnardo's:

Barnardo's offers a range of parenting programmes to help support the families on the island. In addition, they have several family centres and 3 family hubs which help support families and prevent their difficulties worsening. The centres are available to support a family with a young person aged between 0-19 through online courses and workshops.

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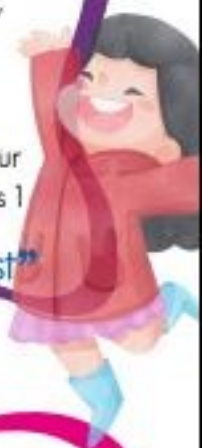


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IW Youth Trust:

They provide 'youth-led wellbeing and therapeutic support to young people, empowering them to face life's challenges'. Their services include; group work, such as a Tics Group, parent workshops (e.g. supporting your young person with anxiety), as well as 1 to 1 counselling.

 **youth trust**



KissyPuppy:

KissyPuppy alongside Earl Mountbatten Hospice has created a bereavement service for those who are experiencing 'loss through death'. Young people and families can be referred to this service for further support.

 **KissyPuppy**
The Specialist Fund

Contacts for other services:

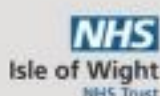
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