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Friday 5th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back we hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break and are ready and raring to go for the second half of the autumn term.

COP 26 - We have started the half term with a school focus on climate change. Our new catering provider Chartwells will be supporting us in raising awareness and promoting sustainability with a series of workshops with each class next Thursday and Friday. The school council is also looking at how we can become an eco-school and achieve accreditation through the eco-schools charity. The link below is to Greta Thunberg's passionate speech to UN leaders in 2019. We hope and pray that the promises made at this COP 26 will stick and have a real impact on slowing climate change.

[WATCH: Greta Thunberg's full speech to world leaders at UN Climate Action Summit - YouTube](#)



Remembrance day 11th November – We will be marking the 11th hour of the 11th day with pupils in school on Thursday. Pupils are invited to wear their poppies in school next week. Unfortunately we haven't been able to procure poppies for sale in school as in previous years. Donations can be made through

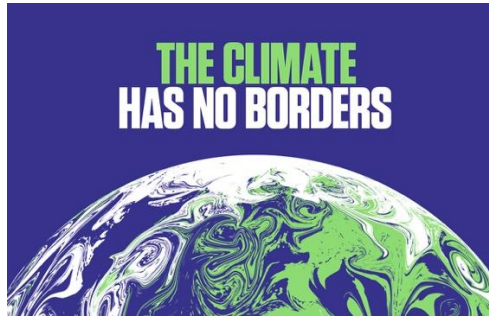
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Anti bullying week - 15th-19th November -The school will have a focus during this week on anti bullying. This year's theme through the anti bullying alliance is 'One Kind Word'. We will start the week by taking part in Odd Sock Day on Monday 15th and everyone is invited to wear odd socks on this day. Classes will be exploring the theme of antibullying using resources from the antibullying alliance website.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>



'Odd Sock Day' first started in 2017 as a way to deter bullying in school. With the rise of technology and the added pressure children face social media and at school, the Anti-Bullying Alliance created the day to remind people that it's good to stand out. By expressing oneself without fear of judgment reaffirms the idea that being who you are is more than enough. If we can appreciate someone else's odd socks, we can also appreciate each individual's differences.



Prayer for the COP26 climate summit

Loving God,
We praise your name with all you have created.

You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.

We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.

May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they
seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.

Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions
for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen



Reception...

Reggie Stevens – For making great progress with writing his own name and being really engaged in his work.

Phoebe Banks – For super work in Phonics – Sounding out and blending our new letters to read the words confidently.

Year 1...

Milo Cooper – for super listening and good maths work this week.

Ronnie Goldthorpe – for lovely map work in Geography and excellent listening in class.

Year 2...

Edie Taylor and Caitlyn Doyle – For some fantastic Maths work this week. They have both worked really hard on multiplication.

Isla Banks, Bella Honey and Paige Tomlinson – For excellent group work in History. They did some super enquiry work about the Great Fire of London.

Year 3...

James Horton – For excellent work in Maths and English this week. James has worked well to write a lovely poem.

Lily-Mai Doyle – For fantastic work in Maths this week. Lily has been working hard to understand fractions.

Year 4...

Lexi Rolfe-Beck – For her excellent attitude and effort in Maths lessons. She has made good progress with her 5 times tables.

Oscar Bould – For his excellent attitude and behaviour when working and playing with other children. He is always kind and thoughtful and often puts others before himself.

Year 5...

Jack Honey for having a creative imagination for his setting description writing in English.

Leah Margetts for beautiful presentation of her work. Leah was highlighting the features of her setting description and decided to create her own key to make her work neater.

Year 6...

Summer Bailey - for effort in all lessons. Summer works hard to produce her best work across the subjects - keep it up!

Freya Doidge - for participation in class discussions. Freya has developed more confidence to contribute within all lessons - keep it up!

House Points Totals for the first half term



Badgers - 279

Foxs - 270

Rabbits - 258

Squirrels – 228

Well done Badgers for scoring the most house points for Autumn Term 1
Well Done everyone!!



School Notices Term Dates

Year 3 and 4 Cinema Trip - Wednesday 10th November

Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip - Thursday 11th November

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip - Wednesday 17th November

Year 1 and 2 Cinema Trip - Friday 26th November

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip - Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip – Monday 13th December

Christmas Holiday - Wednesday 22nd December – Tuesday 4th January

February Half Term Holiday - Saturday 19th – 27th February

Easter Holiday - Saturday 9th - Sunday 24th April

Spring Half Term Holiday - Saturday 28th May – Sunday 5th June

Summer Holiday - Friday 22nd July – Monday 5th September



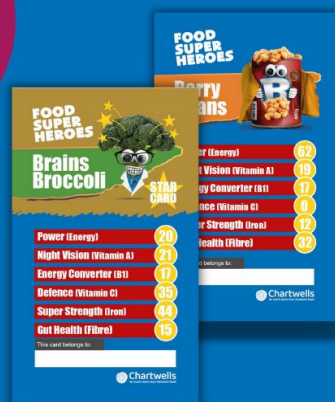
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6th September 2021

(Week two)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Specials	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Dough Balls	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge	Fish Fingers & Chips
Specials	Veggie Bolognese	Mild Chickpea and Potatoe Curry	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Noodles with Tofu and Veggies	Tomato Veggie Burger & Chips
Other Options	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta	Jacket Potato ----- Tomato Pasta
Vegetables	Carrot sticks Cucumber sticks	Broccoli Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Bakes Beans
Dessert	Flapjack with Fruit Slices	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Vanilla Ice Cream

**COLLECT FOOD
SUPER HERO
PLAYING CARDS
WHEN YOU EAT
WITH US!**



**COLLECT ONE
FOOD SUPER
HERO PLAYING
CARD EACH DAY
WHEN YOU EAT
WITH US FROM
8TH NOVEMBER -
12TH NOVEMBER**

**THEN COLLECT A
FOOD SUPER HERO
PLAYING CARD
EACH THURSDAY
FROM 18TH
NOVEMBER - 9TH
DECEMBER**

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**DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

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THE FOOD SUPER HERO PLAYING CARD CAMPAIGN

What is the Food Super Hero Playing Card Campaign?

- A 5-week campaign from 8th November - 9th December aimed at increasing the uptake of school meals
- The playing cards will help children to learn nutritional facts and develop numeracy skills all whilst having fun

How does it work?

- Between 8th November - 12th November, children who eat with us will be able to receive one Super Food Hero card per day with their lunch
- Every Thursday from 18th November - 9th December children who eat with us will receive one Food Super Hero card with their lunch
- Gold "Star Cards" have been included which can be handed out to children by teachers as a reward for doing something amazing, showing an act of kindness, excelling in the classroom or playground

How can you support?

- Encourage more pupils to eat with us and enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal
- Please support us by raising awareness of the Food Super Hero campaign by promoting utilising
 - the promotional e-flyer
 - the promotional Twitter post





ATTENDANCE this week.

WELL DONE Year 4 and Reception for **100%** attendance this week!!

Holy Cross Primary target for whole school attendance is 96.5%
This week Holy Cross whole school attendance is 98.33%



Well Done Holy Cross!

Stay safe & Best wishes

Timothy Eccles
Headteacher



Set in the beautiful harbour side town of Yarmouth offering traditional charm and a festive welcome.
We are proud to present our Christmas on ice!

11-22 DECEMBER

All profits going to Isle of Wight charities

11th - 22nd December

All weather skating on the latest technology synthetic ice in our Christmas marquee

(See website for opening times & booking)

Music, lights and snow for a magical experience

18th & 22nd December

Discover hidden treasures with late night shopping in Yarmouth's unique independent stores

Meet Mother and Father Christmas at their secret weekend hideaway in Yarmouth Town Hall

18th December at 6pm

Come and join us for Carols in the Square with the Salvation Army



SPONSORED BY

HARVEYS - HARWOODS - ISLAND FX - ON THE ROCKS - RIVER YAR BOATYARD - SALTYS - SPENCE WILLARD - THE GEORGE HOTEL AND BEACH CLUB - THE TERRACE - YARMOUTH BARBERS & CONNOISSEURS - YARMOUTH FOOD LOVERS MARKET - YARMOUTH HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS - WIGHTLINK - WIGHT MARINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

www.YARMOUTHonICE.com

DESIGNED BY LILY LEE DESIGN

Santa Dash with Mountbatten is back for 2021! We're delighted to let you now that Santa Dash is back this year and bigger than ever. One of Mountbatten's main fundraising events of the year, join us with your family and do the 'Santa Dash' in your festive fancy-dress, all in aid of Mountbatten. Entrants receive their own medal on completion and have the chance to be entered into an exclusive family prize draw where you could win tickets to

POLAR, Beauty and the Beast at Shanklin Theatre, the IW Steam Railway and many more. You are all invited to join us at our Christmas Village following the dash, with festive appearances from Santa & other festive friends. The Christmas Village provides you and your family the chance to browse local stalls for Christmas goodies and make a full day of it. We can't wait to see you on Sunday 12th December at Ventnor Botanic Gardens and meet all the wonderful families supporting Mountbatten and remembering those once closest to us at Christmas.

Santa Dash

with  **Mountbatten**

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER

AT VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDENS

Enjoy Mountbatten's Christmas themed family fun run with...
Christmas Village | Festive Fancy Dress | Santa Appearance
Local Christmas Gifts | Free Entry to the gardens
Chance to win tickets to Robin Hill's POLAR , VIP tickets to
Beauty and the Beast Pantomime and many many more.

FAMILY FUN TO
SUPPORT MOUNTBATTEN





WESSEX
CANCER TRUST

Drive-in Films

for Christmas

At Robin Hill Country Park

Saturday, November 20th

Sunday, November 21st

The Polar Express

Gates 11am, Film 12pm

Elf

Gates 11am, Film 12pm

How The Grinch Stole Christmas

Gates 3pm, Film 4pm

Home Alone

Gates 3pm, Film 4pm

Love Actually

Gates 7pm, Film 8pm

The Holiday

Gates 7pm, Film 8pm

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