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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 24th April 2015

This week I have had the pleasure of observing learning in each of the classes. In every observation the children were focused, engaged and really challenging themselves. It has been great to hear them talking about being 'on fire' and being very proud as they have achieved.

Unfortunately this week I received a phone call from a local resident who told me there has been further vandalism to the children's area within the rec. As we have also suffered vandalism recently, please can I urge you to telephone the police on 101 if you see any youths behaving inappropriately on site or within our community. It is not fair that our locality is being ruined by a minority.

The Year 1 class assembly on Wednesday was lovely! The children were very independent in their delivery and shared excellent information and examples of their work from their recent topic work. Well done!

You may have seen adverts in the County Press recently for posts at our school. This time of year is a very busy one for schools as staff move to new jobs across the island and beyond. I will not be able to tell you which teacher will be teaching your child until at least after the May half term break when all appointments have been made.

Today, pupils from Montpelier Primary School in Ealing visited us and spent some time with the pupils from year 5. The children previously exchanged letters and it was a good opportunity for them to meet with pupils from a different school on the mainland.

Next week, it is the turn of the reception children to present their assembly to parents on Wednesday at 9am in the hall. Unfortunately I will be attending a conference in London, but am hoping to sneak a preview during rehearsals!

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Headteacher



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

Attendance for week ending 17th April 2015

Year R 99% Year 1 97% Year 2 98%
Year 3 99% Year 4 98% Year 5 98%
Year 6 96%

Total School weekly attendance – 98%

Total of 6 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 17.4.15 is 96.44%.



HOUSE POINTS

This week Total

Dragon	29	1833
Phoenix:	25	1595
Griffin:	52	1799
Unicorn:	30	2150

LUCKY PLATE DAY

Wednesday 29th April 2015

On Wednesday 29th April we will be having a Lucky Plate Day.

Anyone who has a school dinner has an opportunity to find a sticker under their plate. If you find a sticker please go and see Ruth in the kitchen and she will give you a prize. (There is one prize per class).

Good luck everyone Ruth, Linda and Kim

Menu for the Week Commencing 27th April

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05



Monday 27th April

Italian beef bolognese with whole-wheat pasta or vegetable chilli with rice, garden peas, carrots, salad bar, oaty fruit crumble with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 28th April

Chicken curry with rice and homemade naan bread or macaroni cheese, sweetcorn, broccoli, salad bar, shortbread with fruit slices, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 29th April

Roast pork or Quorn roast with roast potatoes and gravy, carrots, cauliflower, salad bar, chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 30th April

Homemade sausage meat plait or spicy bean hotpot with mashed potato, roasted vegetables, garden peas, salad, jelly and ice cream, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 1st May

Fish fingers with chips, or cheese and pepper pastry whirl with chips, baked beans, sweetcorn, salad bar, carrot and pineapple muffin, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Salad, bread, fresh fruit and water & milk available daily.

Please note jacket potato and baguette/sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83

SICKNESS AND DIARRHOEA ADVICE

Due to the recent increase in the number of reported cases of diarrhoea and vomiting on the Island, the Isle of Wight NHS Trust is requesting that schools remind parents that children should stay off school for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped to avoid the spread of infection. (It is only 24 hours if your child has suffered from **only** sickness or **only** diarrhoea).

When suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting it is important to keep hydrated and drink plenty of fluids, particularly for the very young and older people who are most at risk. Remember to wash hands regularly with soap and water (hand gels are not effective against norovirus). If the symptoms persist, telephone NHS 111. Further details of symptoms are available on the NHS Choices website www.nhs.co.uk



THE RAW CHALLENGE

Our exciting new event , which will support school, as well as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance will be on Sunday 17th May. Entry will include medals (which has been designed by the children) and refreshments on return. We are hoping that this will be an annual event through which we can support a variety of charities. The routes will be marshalled, and the starting point will be the school, with registration from 9.30am on the day.

ENTRY FORMS– PLEASE SEND IN YOUR COMPLETED FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Entry forms can be downloaded from the school website or by contacting the school office. Running numbers can be collected on the morning. More details will be supplied with the entry form.

MARSHAL VOLUNTEERS

If you don't wish to run but would like to help with this event, please contact the school and let us know. We would love to have as many people helping on the day with marshalling. Thank you.

The money raised this year will be donated to the Air Ambulance, who will then visit school with the helicopter during the summer term, so the children will be able to meet the pilots and have a look at the helicopter itself. We are also hoping for class photos to be taken in front of the helicopter. In future years, any money raised will be split between the school and a chosen charity.

So, start limbering up and tell all of your friends too!

		<u>Star Pupils</u>		
★				★
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★	Year R	Jack Organ, Alfie Howe	Year 1	George Cowell, Fergus McCarthy
★	Year 2	William Takel, Grace Nicholls	Year 3	Maia James, Freya Cowell
★	Year 4	Benson Hardy	Year 5	Alex Smith
★	Year 6	Ruby Wild		
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WEAR A HAT TO SCHOOL DAY

Wednesday 6th May 2015

Wear a hat all day for £1 to support
Island Cancer patients.



Found

On Monday 20th April, when the Reception class were returning from Harwoods garage, a member of staff found a gold wedding ring in the gutter near the entrance to the recreation ground. Please ask around to see if you know of anybody who may have lost it. Ask at reception desk if you would like to claim it.

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: "ENVIOUS"

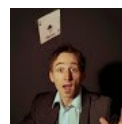


Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 27th April

There will be no staff changes this week

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

RYDE LIBRARY MAGIC LESSONS WITH HUXLEY



Come and join Huxley at Ryde Library this Saturday
between 10:30am and 12:30pm and learn a new magic
trick.

