



7th February 2025

Dear Families,

I cannot quite believe next week is the last week of this half term. We are very much looking forward to the School Disco next Thursday, if your child would like to attend, please either send the money into the office in a named envelope, or use the QR code on Class Dojo.

Thank you all for your support with fruit snacks. I have seen so many more children this week having fruit snacks at breaktime and really enjoying them.

It has been so lovely to see everyone coming in this morning wearing 'something that makes them happy' whether it be a scarf, hat, different shoes, football t-shirt, fluffy socks etc. I know the family will be very grateful of any support you can give through their justgiving page, thank you everyone.

On Monday this week a team of Year 3 and 4 children went to The Bay Primary to take part in a PEACH Basketball event. The children all had a fantastic time and represented the school beautifully. Well done to them all!

This afternoon our Year 5 and 6 Basketball team are heading to Ryde School for a tournament, I will look forward to giving you all an update next week. Good luck Team Binstead!

Next week Year 6 are looking forward to their trip to the Mary Rose Museum. This is always such a fantastic trip full of the richness of history brought to life, and I enjoy going along with them too.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all next week for the last week of this half term.

With very best wishes,

Mrs C

Week 1 menu	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Fish fingers
Option 2	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger	Roast Quorn	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza	Veggie Fingers
Dessert	Flapjack with fruit	Apple Crumble and custard	Rice Pudding	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie

Cheese, Beans or Cheese and Beans Jacket potato, tomato pasta, yoghurt and fruit available daily

Attendance 30.1.25-5.2.25

EYFS: 93%	Year 1: 92.3%
Year 2: 96.2%	Year 3: 93%
Year 4: 97.3%	Year 5: 89%
Year 6: 96.7%	Whole School 93.92%

Whole School Target: 97% +

Total learning lost due to lateness— 1 hour 38 minutes

If your child is absent from school, please email or phone the office by 9.15am. Telephone calls must be confirmed in writing within 7 days or the absence will be coded as unauthorised.

Children arriving between 8:55 and 9:15 will be coded as 'Late'. Arrivals after 9:15 are coded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the session.

If they have a medical appointment and are going to be late, please also let us know and tell us if they would like a school meal ordered.

Friends Events

DISCO!

THURSDAY 13TH FEB

YEARS R, 1, 2 & 3... 3.15PM - 4.15PM

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6... 4.30PM - 5.30PM

(CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 MAY CHOOSE WHICH DISCO THEY GO TO)



**AJ THE ENTERTAINER is taking
over our DISCO!!**



TICKETS £5

**INCLUDES MUFTI, FREE HEALTHY SNACK BAR, SQUASH
& A SWEET GOODY BAG.**

**THERE WILL BE NOTHING AVAILABLE TO BUY SO PLEASE
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH ANY MONEY**

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

**TICKETS AVAILABLE BY QR CODE
OR DROP CASH INTO THE OFFICE
IN A CLEARLY NAMED ENVELOPE**



**GOODY BAGS KINDLY
SPONSORED BY...**



IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL'S SAFEGUARDING POLICY;
MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED.
ONLY CURRENT BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY
ATTEND THE DISCO
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY A PARENT/CARER AFTER
THE DISCO

EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

7PM START

**BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE
TICKET SALES FROM 6.15PM TO 6.45PM**

£10 PER BOOK OF 6 GAMES

**PRIZES FOR 1 LINE & FULL HOUSE
EASTER EGG PRIZES & CASH! RAFFLE!**

CHILDREN 8 YRS+ WELCOME

**TO BOOK A TABLE OR FURTHER INFO PLEASE CONTACT...
FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM**

EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE

**COULD YOU SPARE AN EASTER EGG TO
SUPPORT OUR NEXT FUNDRAISER?
WE ARE HOPING FOR SOME DONATIONS OF
EASTER THEMED SWEETS AND EGGS TO USE
FOR PRIZES AT OUR EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE
CHARITY NIGHT!**

**If you can donate an egg, or any other kind of
prize that can be used for the Raffle then
please drop them into the school office!
Any type of donations can be used and are
appreciated.**

Thank you for supporting our school

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SMALL MUSEUMS · BIG ON HISTORY!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

FAMILY FUN
IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITY ROOM!

MAKE A MUSEUM

MY MUSEUM

MAKE A PAPER POP-UP MUSEUM

MUSEUM TREASURES TRAIL

PICTURE HUNT

MAKE A MOSAIC

RECONSTRUCT A POT

DRESS UP AS A ROMAN

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS

- 10am to last entry 2pm
- Wednesday 19 February
- Friday 21 February
- £1 per person

- 10am to 1pm
- Tuesday 18 February
- Thursday 20 February
- £1 per person

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

I.W. STORY FESTIVAL
For children & families

DON'T MISS THIS FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM!
Thursday 20th to Saturday 22nd February

JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Come and see me at Quoy Arts in February!

Tickets are now on sale for the I.W. Story Festival at Quoy Arts during February half term from www.iwstoryfestival.com. It's a chance to meet performers and writers like **Naz Evans** (pictured on the left) creator of *Who Let the Gods Out*, who will be with us on Friday 21st Feb.

After wowing audiences at our Stories in Schools in June, poet Paul Lyalls returns for the main festival

There is so much to do at the I.W. Story Festival!

Find out how top authors like **N G Leonard**, **Naomi Ishiguro**, **Roopa Farooki** (left), and **Gareth Peter** create their books

Be inspired by performances including *Woodland Tales with Granddad* (pictured on right); *Brutal*, *Pinocchio* and *Asian Dance*

Imagine new characters in the *Secret Library* or with the roll of dice, and picture the stories created by storytellers **Steph Brittain**, **Holly Medland** and **Sue Bailey**

Puppet tales from Pickled Image

HUNT FOR THE GOLDEN SCARAB

SOME QUESTION YOU MAY WANT TO ASK...

Q: Do I need to get my tickets in advance?
A: It's a good idea – they're selling fast! Go to: www.iwstoryfestival.com to buy yours now.

Q: How much are tickets?
A: Some are **TOTALLY FREE**, others cost £4 to £6

Q: Is it just for people who like reading?
A: No! The I.W. Story Festival isn't just about books! There are lots of hands-on activities for you to try, including the art of paper folding, drawing dastardly cartoons, creating a book scene and many others.

Pick up a programme from Quoy Arts or any library

More information from: www.iwstoryfestival.com

Registered charity number: 1198024

Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

MONDAY – FRIDAY
17TH – 21ST FEBRUARY

10AM - 3PM

Mini-Soccer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing and improving players footballing ability!

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
- ★ Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!
- ★ Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!
- ★ Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned **WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!**

SANDOWN SOCCER

Player of the day!

Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £14 a day
Special Discounts!
5 days only £65!
Sibling Discount available!

Have questions or would like more information?
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com
07594 389531

SANDOWN SOCCER

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the week and win a medal for all of your hard work!

To book a place text your child's name, school year, dates and your name to **07594 389531**