



Dear Families,

It has been another wonderful week of learning throughout the school. I have been excited to see the children working hard, and some of the work is being presented beautifully. Year 2 have been writing fact files all about Penguins, and Year 4 about Polar Bears. I have learnt so much about both animals, the children have been so knowledgeable. Well done to them all. Also this week, some of our Year 4 and 5 pupils went to Ryde School for a maths challenge. They were amazing and superb representatives of Binstead. Well done!

Last Friday, some of our talented scientists went to take part in a challenge around rockets. I heard that they were an amazing team together and really enjoyed the challenge.

In building news, you will have noticed that the scaffolding is starting to come down. This will be moving to over Phase 2 which includes the Year 2, 3 and 4 classrooms and the current office, although the scaffolding I do not believe will be as high this time. I cannot wait to see our newly refurbished classrooms with windows etc. I will send photos on Dojo as soon as they let me in there 😊

Next Wednesday is Internet Safety Day whereby our Cyber Ambassadors will be presenting to Key Stage two how to keep themselves safe online. Each class will cover internet safety in their Computing time next week with Mr Newson, and hopefully the children will come home and share some hints and tips for online safety.

Can I please remind parents that the children should be wearing black shoes to school as part of our uniform. I am seeing an increase in black trainers and these are not part of our uniform. As a school we take huge pride in how smart our children look both in and out of school. Please can you help us with this ensuring your children have the correct school uniform, including shoes. Thank you for your help with this.

Lastly, tonight our Basketball team represent the school. Good luck everyone!

Best wishes,

Mrs Chessell

Star of the Week

- Isabella M
- Harry D Darcey E
- Evie F Taite E
- Toby-James M
- Ryan M
- Astraeus E
- Daniel W



Binstead Child Award:

- Oliver J
- Olivia S
- Freddie C
- Nathan C
- Aaliyah B
- Scarlett S



Diary Dates:

7.2.20 Yr 5 to Physics
Festival

14.2.20 Break up for Half Term holiday

24.2.20 School starts

26.2.20 Year 2 to Sandown Zoo

10.3.20 Year 6 to Mary Rose

19.3.20 Year 5 to Science Museum

23/24 3.20 Parent's Evenings

3.4.20 Break up for Easter

20.4.20 School starts

21.4.20 Year R and 1 to Marwell Zoo

LUNCHTIMES

The office is not manned at lunchtime. If possible please time your phone calls and pick-ups for before 12 or after 1pm.

Many thanks

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The post box is on the playground every morning for messages to the office

JUNIOR LAWYERS CLUB ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Details online

<https://juniorlawyersclub.co.uk/essay-writing-competition/>

Attendance

EYFS:	90.67%
Year 1:	80.33%
Year 2:	95.33%
Year 3:	98.06%
Year 4:	96.9%
Year 5:	95.33%
Year 6:	97.59%
Whole School	93.44%
Whole School Target:	97% +

HOLIDAY CLUB in the Woods

URBAN SAINTS WESTBROOK CENTRE
OAKHILL ROAD | RYDE | ISLE OF WIGHT | PO33 1PT

Monday to Friday **17th-21st February** 2020

INCLUDES DAILY CHRISTIAN INPUT

The woodland portion of the day begins at 0900 however a breakfast club will run from 0800 - 0900 on each day*

Monday SHELTERS

Tuesday FIRES & WOODLAND COOKING

Thursday SURVIVAL & NATURAL MEDICINES

Wednesday GORDAGE

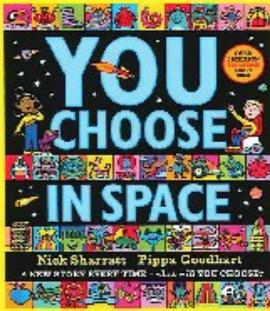
Friday WOODLAND IDENTIFICATION & CAMP CHALLENGES

LUNCH INCLUDED

Children attending the full week will receive a COMPLIMENTARY SURVIVAL TINDER-TIN packed with goodies.

BOOK NOW via: thepriceiswight.co.uk

Price will be £25 for the week. * There is a surcharge of £3.00 for children joining us for half term only. Activities may vary from day to day see website for final programme.



SATURDAY 22 FEB Join Nick Sharratt for a family event as he goes on an intergalactic adventure celebrating his fabulous picture book *You Choose in Space*.

He'll be doing lots of drawing, playing space-themed games and you can help him invent some hilarious new space creatures. Fancy dress encouraged - astronauts and space monsters most welcome!

Nick's much-loved other picture books include *You Choose*, *Shark in the Park* and *Pants*. He's also the illustrator of Jacqueline Wilson's phenomenally popular books and the man who draws Tracy Beaker.



The I.W. Story Festival is an independent festival run for children and their families.

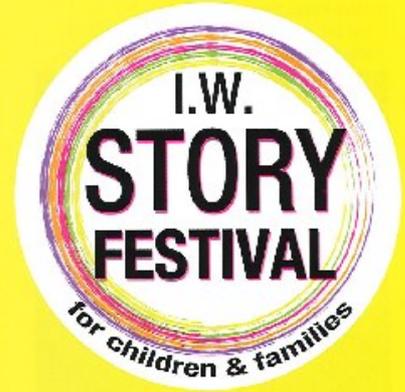
With affordable tickets you will be treated to everything story related:

- ★ hear authors and illustrators from across the country and the Isle of Wight talk about their books
- ★ watch magical shadow puppetry and make your own shadow puppets
- ★ meet bats from the bat hospital
- ★ watch a performance of the incredible journeys of the pilgrim ships Ark and Dove
- ★ discover butterflies
- ★ find out when a seagull is not a seagull
- ★ join a story walk
- ★ create some poetry to go on our PoeTree
- ★ make a costume for World Book Day
- ★ make your own book in our writing corner

Want to know more?

Visit our website for up to date information

iwstoryfestival.com



21-22 FEBRUARY 2020
RIVERSIDE CENTRE NEWPORT

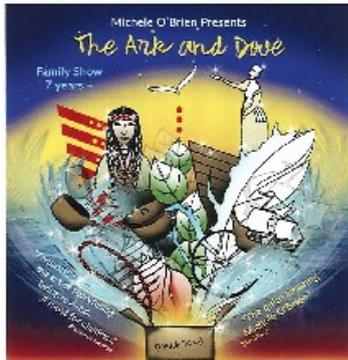
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Community Council



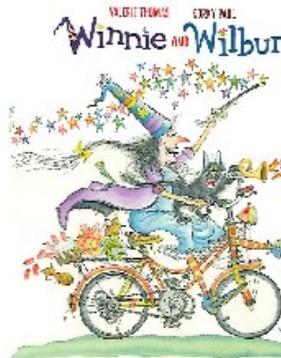
Geoff & Kay Banks

FRIDAY 21 FEB Mary's in the charity shop pricing up donations when she finds a box of treasures telling a gripping story of the Ark and Dove, and discovers another Mary - Mary Jennings!
Come and see Michele O'Brien's amazing show, inspired by a hidden piece of Isle of Wight history.



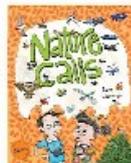
SATURDAY 22 FEB Be transported to another world with storytelling and shadow puppetry.

"Utterly mesmerising.
An absolute treat for the senses."



FRIDAY 21 FEB Winnie & Wilbur Magic Moments - Read and Draw with Korky Paul.

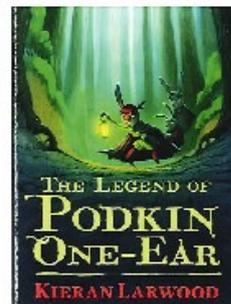
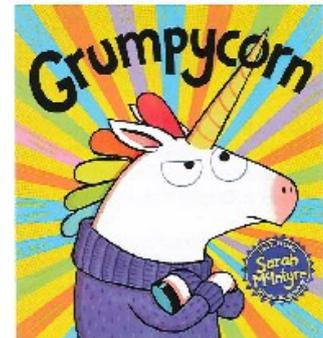
Join multi-million selling illustrator Korky Paul with Winnie the Witch & Wilbur for this family friendly event full of energy, wit, enthusiasm and with lots of audience participation - plus BIG prizes to be won!



Be inspired by wonderful books produced by authors and illustrators, living and working on the Isle of Wight.



SATURDAY 22 FEB Sarah McIntyre presents: GRUMPYCORN! Unicorn wants to write the most fabulous story in the world. He has a fancy notebook. A special fluffy pen. He has everything just perfect. But Unicorn has NO IDEA what to write! When his friends try to join in, will UNICORN turn into a ... GRUMPYCORN? Join writer-illustrator legend Sarah McIntyre to draw your very own Grumpyicorn to take home with you!



FRIDAY 21 FEB Hear Kieran Larwood talk about his journey to becoming an author, how the Five Realms series was created and have a go at creating your own fantasy world map.