Spring Term

Friday 17th January 2025

NEWSLETTER
Barton Primary School

Awards

Headteacher award

Tristan L – For his fantastic English work (last week).
Akeel A – For his English work on expanded nouns (last week).
Levi R – For his maths work on coordinates.
Levi P - For his fantastic maths work.
Luna R - For her amazing independent writing on the Carisbrooke Castle trip.
Lincoln F – For being very helpful in school.
Nyasha S – For his amazing train model design that he created all by himself.

Superstar

Riven MC - For his confidence and input in maths whilst learning about tenths and hundredths.
Ananya A- For working independently on her expanded noun phrases.
Luna R- For her fabulous recount writing.
Reggie W - For showing the school value of belonging when settling into a new class.
Shainey D - For her detailed recount writing.
Finley R - For showing the school value of enjoyment on the school trip to Carisbrooke Castle.
Mason G - For his excellent Greek research.
Alexis Mc - For mastering coordinates.
Maddi C - For her positive attitude and being helpful in class.
Bailey D - For his positive and respectful start to the Spring term.
Thomas R – For his excellent understanding and application of rhetorical questions.
Aston B – For showing enthusiasm towards reading and using this to make a great times table poster.

Well done to Compton Class who had the highest attendance this week.

Return Sports Kit

If your child has borrowed a sports kit for an out of school activity, please return it as soon as possible. If your child borrowed a football kit last year and has not yet returned it, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Confidentiality at the school office

Please do not stand and wait in the foyer directly outside of the school office, this is for confidentiality reasons. If you are waiting to be seen or met by a member of staff, **please wait in the outer foyer.** Thank you for your understanding.

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

The school nurse will be offering drop-in sessions each term bookable via school.

Next session: Date: 27/01/2025 Time: 9am – 12pm

Your school nurse can support with the following health concerns:

Physical Health concerns related to school absences: not chronic or persistent absenteeism.

Long term conditions e.g. asthma, eczema, impacting on schooling.

Support for healthy lifestyles - diet and exercise.

Growth concerns

Support around Sleep

Continence i.e. night/daytime wetting, soiling, constipation

Come and see the school nurse!

She is here to support you with many health concerns.

Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

School Money

Please ensure that breakfast club and after school club is booked in advance. Please visit https://eduspot.co.uk, click the sign in button on the top, right hand side of the screen and select school money parent login. You will be asked to enter your main contact email address, mobile phone number, password and child's first name. If you cannot remember your login details, please contact the school office and you will be sent a reset password message.

What can you do on School Money?
You are able to pre-book school lunches, book breakfast club, after school club and make payments for lunches, trips, clubs and anything else that is required.

If you would like a paper copy of the parent guide, please pop into the school office to get one.

Remember – When booking clubs and lunches you need to go through the motion of paying once you have placed items in your basket, even if there is no payment to be made. If you do not follow this process through then the items are sat in your basket and your place/lunch options are not confirmed.

PLEASE PAY OFF ANY OUTSTANDING MONIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Reminder

Do not bring toys and equipment, including pencil cases into school

School will provide your child with all the equipment they will need for the school day.

Children should not bring in any toys, games or pencil cases.

Already this week, we have had personal items that children have brought in from home, lost and broken. Teachers are wasting learning time during the school day to sort out these problems which should not have occurred.

KS1 Trip

KS1 enjoyed their school trip to Carisbrooke Castle this week. We learnt about features of a castle and the important people who lived in the castle. The children explored the museum, castle grounds and completed a workshop. They also climbed up some very steep steps to see the keep, they were very brave!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO NUTS OF ANY TYPE!

Allergy Aware School

Q - What happens if someone has an allergic reaction (anaphylaxis)?
A - The symptoms of a food allergy may include a rash anywhere on the body, or a tingling or itchy feeling in the mouth. Sickness and feeling lethargic.
More serious symptoms may include: Swelling in the face, throat and/or mouth, difficulty breathing, severe asthma, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.
In extreme cases there could be a dramatic fall in blood pressure (anaphylactic shock). The person may become weak and floppy and may have a sense of something terrible happening. This may lead to collapse and unconsciousness. On rare occasions, death can occur.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE AN ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL (INCLUDING RASPBERRIES)
Packed lunches should not contain any products containing nuts (peanut butter, Nutella or similar nut based chocolate spreads, nut based cereal bars etc.)

FOOD ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

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Please **DO NOT** bring **ANY** nuts into school, we have children with severe allergies.

Thank you for keeping our children safe!

We have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. If your child has eaten breakfast containing nuts, please ensure that they wash their face and hands before school.

SCHOOL DINNERS – 20th January 2025

Reminder: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are all entitled to universal free school meals. £2.92 for Nursery & Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Chartwells Schools

WEEK 1

W/C: 04/11, 25/11, 16/12, 20/01, 10/02, 10/03, 31/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Macaroni Cheese	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Chicken Pizza Served with Plain Pasta	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
HOT SPECIALS	Cheesy Bean Burrito	Quorn Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Quorn Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Feast Cheesy Pizza Served with Plain Pasta	Veggie Fingers 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 including Salmon Mayonnaise	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 sauce with penne pasta				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	Flapjack with Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard	Rice Pudding with Jam or Chocolate Spread	Raspberry Jelly	Chocolate Brownie

Please remember to book your child's lunch via School Money (Eduspot.co.uk)

Nursery

Nursery children planted some bulbs which included garlic, daffodils and different kinds of crocus for their Nursery garden.

Nursery children made some puffy paint snowman for the winter display.

Changes to Truancy Penalty Notices (TPNs) for non-school attendance

The Department for Education (DfE) introduced a new National Framework for Truancy Penalty Notices, taking effect from 19 August 2024. A summary of the changes are detailed below.

Per parent, per child

TPNs will be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent from school without prior approval by the school.
For example – three siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving three separate TPNs

Five days of term time leave

TPNs will be issued for term time leave of five or more days which have not been authorised by the school.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

TPNs will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

First period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period).	The first time a TPN is issued for unauthorised absence from school the cost will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.
Second period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period)	The second time a TPN is issued for unauthorised absence from school the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.
Third period of unauthorised absence exceeding 10 sessions (within a rolling three-year period)	For a third period of unauthorised absence a TPN will not be issued, and the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

The education welfare service works with families experiencing attendance issues. If you are struggling with your child's attendance (other than holidays) and need support, please contact the team 01983 823151 or EWS@iow.gov.uk

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Isle of Wight Council

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child. Showing your child the importance of attending school every day not only helps your child to settle quickly when starting school but helps them to keep and maintain friendships and enjoy the school environment.

What to do if your child is unwell

You should notify the school on the first day your child is unable to attend due to illness before 9am. You will need to notify school for every day that your child is absent. You can either telephone the school on 522469 or email the school office on office@bartonpri.iow.sch.uk

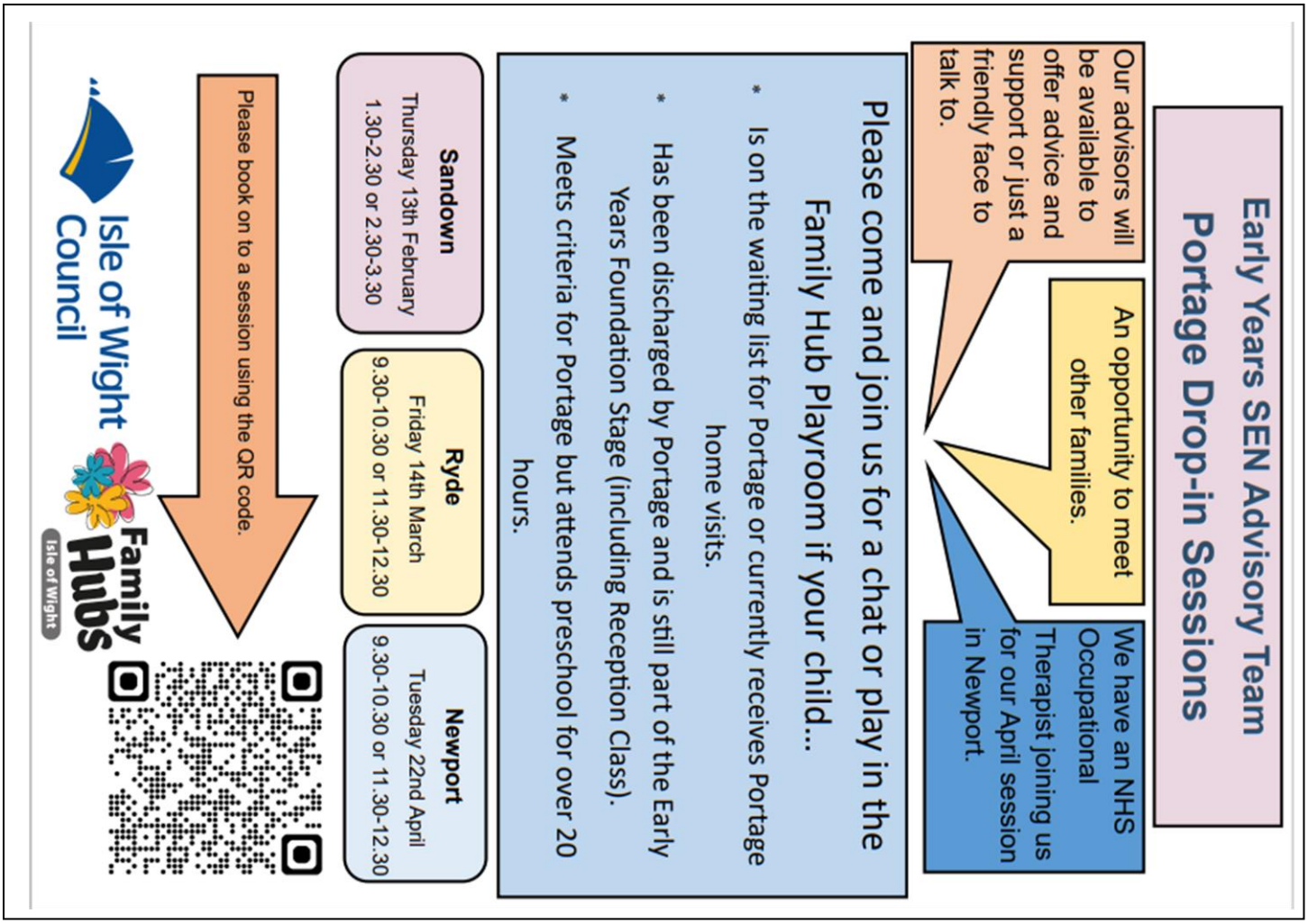
Useful links

- https://www.hantsiow.icb.nhs.uk/pharmacyfirst
- https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/
- https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/09/04/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/
- https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/

Star Readers

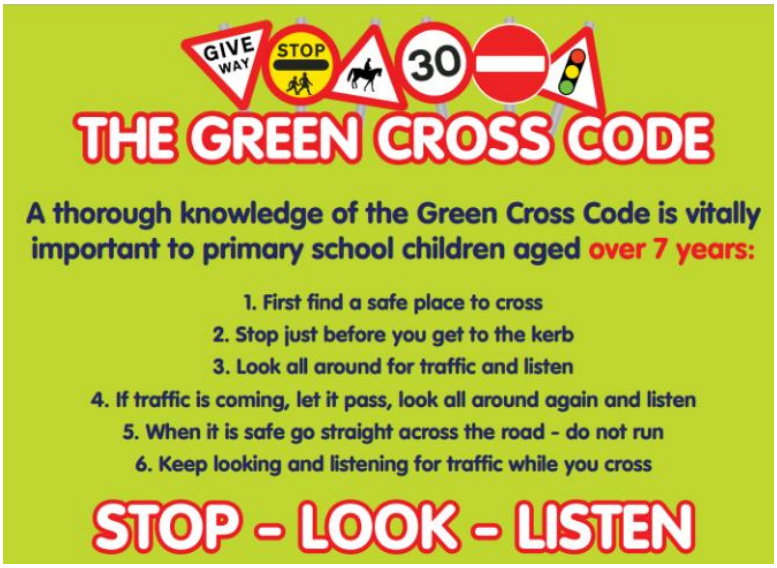
This week's star reader is Evie W – For reading 50 times!

Well done!



Important notice

Please **do not** park at the front of the school on drop off or pick up. There are plenty of parking spaces on Furrlongs and in Garden Way.

Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time and static cars are causing wider issues on the road at the front of the school.

Parents would like to give their children independence with walking to and from school, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for children to find a safe place to cross. **It is not safe for children to cross the road between parked cars.**