

# Hunnyhill Press

Friday 3rd November 2017

## SAFEGUARDING

When dropping your children off in the mornings we ask that all Parents leave the site promptly in order that we can ensure the safety of your children.

Once the glass doors to the playground have been closed at 8:55am **THEY MUST NOT BE OPENED** either to exit or to let someone in.

Anyone left on site after 8:55am **MUST EXIT THE SCHOOL VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

The children's safety is our priority and we thank you for your co-operation.

## Remembrance 2017

Poppies are available from the School Foyer for a small donation at the beginning and end of the school day.

The children are also able to make a donation in exchange for a poppy during lunchtimes from the area around the First Aid hut.



## PARENTS EVENINGS

Parent Evenings will be held for Year Groups 1 to 6 as follows:

**Wednesday 15th November**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**&**

**Monday 20th November**

**3:30pm - 5:30pm**

**SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL FOYER FROM NEXT MONDAY (6th)**



### New Staff Member

We welcome Mrs Voisey to the School Admin Team.

She has a wealth of experience gained in the Local Authority and NHS and we hope you join us in wishing her a warm welcome.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



### PUNCTUALITY PROBLEMS

During the month of October which consisted of only 17 School days, a total of **18 hours and 22 minutes** was lost due to the late arrival of **52 children**.

The level of late arrivals each day is continuing to rise and regrettably has become a focus for the Education Welfare Service at Hunnyhill.

Consequently they will be working with us to conduct a number of late sweeps over forthcoming weeks to try and help us reduce this unacceptable level of lateness.

Whilst we understand that lateness can not be helped on the odd occasion, this huge amount of lost learning time is extremely detrimental not only to the pupils who are arriving late, but also to their classmates who's learning is disrupted as the late child walks in.

Please remember that **ALL children must be sat in class** ready for registration at 8:55am each day.



## WANTED

### Parent Helpers

Are you able to help us organise the Christmas Fayre?

If you are able to give up some time before or during the Fayre, please pass your name to the School Office or speak to Mrs Ward-Reynolds or Mrs Steedman.

Please remember to telephone the school **every day** if your child will be absent. When they return, **please complete an Absence Slip** - available from the School Office. If this is not completed, the absence will remain unauthorised even if you have phoned in.



\*COLLABORATION/TEAMWORK\*CHALLENGE\*RESILIENCE/DETERMINATION\*INDEPENDENCE\*RESPECT\*CREATIVITY\*



## ROAD SAFETY WEEK 20th - 27th November

Following concerns from parents and local residents about the unsafe behaviour of children on the roads around the school and Newport, we will be running a Road Safety week commencing 20th November.

We are also thrilled to once again have the support of Mrs Nicky Metcalfe and her team over the forthcoming year with a variety of safe cycle and scooter activities.

More details will follow.



### MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Where possible we ask for the correct monies for School Dinners, Clubs and Trips be paid in a named envelope.

However, where change is required this **must be collected from the School Office** - we will no longer be returning it via book bags. If you are expecting some change from monies paid, please collect it from the Office.  
Thank you.

Just a reminder that the cost of a school dinner is now £1.85 per day.

## GOLDEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

This week's award winners are:

### Attendance Awards w/c 16th October:

Lower School : New Zealand - 100.00%

Upper School : Iona - 98.64%

**Iceland:** Lacey F, Oliver W, Lawson M, Cieran G & Jaxson A

**New Zealand:** Reece S & Lana E

**Hawaii:** Kyle K

**Borneo:** Katie H, Cerese B & Oisin J

**Maldives:** Eddie B, Callum B & George S

### PE/Sports Award:

We celebrate **Esme B** this week. She has worked very hard and shown fabulous listening skills as well as good skill levels in PE. She continues to improve in all aspects of PE and never gives up.

### Pride In Our School:

Well done to **Callum B** this week who has been nominated by Mrs Ward-Reynolds. He showed fantastic manners and listening skills on a recent school trip which makes us really proud!

### Mathematician Award:

We are delighted to celebrate 3 Mathematicians this week - **Lucien L** has done some fantastic Maths work at school AND at home. **Apryl B** has shown great determination in her Maths work and hasn't given up, even when it's been tricky. **Isabella W** for taking on EVERY Maths challenge and completing them independently and to a brilliant standard.

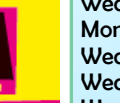
## HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPETE IN ALL TEN EVENTS?

# SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9 AND 10\*



TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM ATHLETES ATTENDING THESE SESSIONS TO TAKE PART IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITION



FAIRWAY SPORTS COMPLEX, SANDOWN

BOYS EVENTS: SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017

GIRLS EVENTS: SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2017

REGISTRATION: 11.45AM • EVENTS: 12 NOON TO 3PM

COST: £3 PER ATHLETE, PAYABLE ON THE DAY

FOR ENTRY FORM EMAIL  
IOWAC.ATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM  
OR PHONE 01983 823818



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ISLE OF  
WIGHT  
ACTIVE



\*Minimum age 9 years on 10 February 2018  
The day of the under-11 South East regional competition.

## Harvest 2017



Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Harvest celebrations.

The IOW Foodbank have confirmed that our Hunnyhill families donated 108.65kgs and have sent their warmest thanks to you.

## Dates For Your Diary

### November 2017

Weds 8th	Maldives Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 15th	Borneo Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 15th	Year 1-6 Parent Evenings 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Mon 20th	Year 1-6 Parent Evenings 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Weds 22nd	Hawaii Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 22nd	Year 4 Residential Parent Meeting 3:10pm - 3:30pm
Weds 29th	New Zealand Class Assembly - 2:25pm

### December 2017

Thurs 21st Last Day of School

**DEVELOPMENT DAY— Monday 23rd July 2018**