

# Hunnyhill Press

Friday 13th October 2017

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**AUTUMN OPEN DAYS  
AT HUNNYHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Admission September, 2018

**Saturday 7th October 1.30pm-3pm**  
Tour: 2pm

**Thursday 12th October 5pm-6.30pm**  
Tour: 5.30pm

**Thursday 19th October 1pm-2.30pm**  
Tour: 1.30pm

Ofsted Good School  
May, 2017 - "Pupils are  
cared for and encouraged  
to do their best."

Winner IW Sporting  
Primary School

Outstanding range of  
after-school activities

School Direct Teacher  
Training Opportunities

Parent View Ofsted  
"Hunnyhill is a well led  
school with a safe and  
happy environment."

 **4th year  
Gold  
Sports  
Award**



## TAG RUGBY COMPETITION

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October Hunnyhill hosted the Newport Schools Tag Rugby Competition. As usual we entered a team and our players played in very difficult conditions. A strong wind and driving rain greeted the squad of thirteen players as they entered the field. After playing our four matches Hunnyhill finished in third position with all our players having played at least two games, and gaining valuable experience whilst having a great time in the mud!

Congratulations go to Bayleigh E, Chloe P, Aleeya R, Carys M, Amy C, Eddie P, Cameron, Harvey N, Callum B, Lewis S, George K, Eli O'C and Bailey H. Our girls only team will now go on to play in the All-Island Girl's competition on Monday. Many thanks to the families for your support.

Mr. Evans.

## Harvest 2017

We would be grateful for any donations of dried or tinned food for our Harvest Assembly. These will be taken to the IOW Foodbank after our children have celebrated Harvest on 16th October.

Donations of tinned or dried food will be gratefully received from Wednesday 11th October.

Please take any donations directly to your child's classroom.

Thank you.



## Mrs Evans meets Past Pupils at Cowes Enterprise College

Last Tuesday I had the great pleasure of going to Cowes Enterprise College to have breakfast with 3 of our Year 6 pupils from last year.

The college had organised for me to meet Tyler R, Ronnie W and Harry B. We discussed how the boys were doing at CEC and what they missed from Hunnyhill

I was so proud of them and all the other children from Hunnyhill who I saw during my visit.



**Notice For Information**  
Sadly we have just heard that Mrs Annette Goodfellow has lost her battle with cancer. Annette worked at Hunnyhill for more than 20 years. There will be a celebration of her life at the crematorium on Friday 27th October at 1:30pm. Any parents or past pupils are welcome by the family to attend.  
In memory of her long association with Hunnyhill School there will be a collection for the Hospice and Macmillan nurses. Any donations should be taken to the School Office by Friday 3rd November.

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\*





We've had a number of visitors in school today to help celebrate the Isle of Wight Literary Festival which is taking place this weekend - between the 12th and 15th October.

A number of authors have met with the children to talk about their books but also to discuss different writing techniques and the joy of using your imagination and creativity to create your own story.

Take a look at next week's Hunnyhill Press for a full report of activities.

## GOLDEN ASSEMBLY AWARDS

This week's award winners are:

### Attendance Awards w/c 2nd October:

Lower School : Maldives - 99.39%  
Upper School : Galapagos - 97.50%

Well done to the Golden Book Award winners from Hawaii last week who were not published. They were Kimberley H, William H & Matthew C

### IMPORTANT

We kindly ask that children do not bring in Peanut Butter or Nutella sandwiches or other food containing nuts in their packed lunches.

This is for safety reasons where we have known and possible unknown cases of nut allergy sufferers. Thank you for your co-operation in helping us keep all children safe.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The impact of  
"It's only 5 minutes late!"

Today - Your child misses 5 minutes learning



This Week - They miss 25 minutes learning

This Half Term - It has increased to 2 hours 40 minutes of learning



This Year - Now they have missed 16 hours or 3 days and 1 hour of learning

## Dates For Your Diary

### October 2017

Tues 17th	Early Years Parents Meetings 3:10pm - 5:00pm
Weds 18th	Sumatra Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Weds 18th	Early Years Parents Meetings 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs 19th	Open Day for new parents 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Thurs 19th	Year 6 UKSA sailing session

### HALF TERM - Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Mon 30th Return to school

### November 2017

Weds 1st	Sri Lanka Class Assembly - 2:25pm
Thurs 2nd	Parent Voice - 9:05am
Weds 8th	Maldives Class Assembly - 2:25pm

### DEVELOPMENT DAY— Monday 23rd July 2018

## SPOOKY HALF TERM FUN AT NASTY NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

### PECULIAR POP-UP PUPPETS

Monday 23 October  
11am - 3pm

Come and make your own spooky pop-up puppet to take home.

ONLY £1  
JUST  
TURN UP!

### CREEPY CLAY DAY

Wednesday 25 October  
11am - 3pm

Come and make your own miniature grotesque mask to take home.

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA, CYPRESS ROAD, NEWPORT PO30 1HA  
For further information please call 01983 529720  
or visit [www.iwight.com/museums](http://www.iwight.com/museums)



**NEW!**

Join our NEW book group for children in years 5 & 6

Talk about books + play games + write reviews  
+ meet new friends

Our first meeting will be on the 8th November at 4pm at Newport library

Spaces are limited so book yours early!

[www.iwight.com/thelibrary](http://www.iwight.com/thelibrary)  
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Your library informs, inspires, entertains

**Spooks & Splashes at UKSA!**

During the October Half Term, UKSA are running an action-packed Halloween's Activity Camp! With loads of fun water and land-based activities, 7-15 year olds will be treated to 5 days of devilish delights, sure to send a shiver down their spines!

Activities can include:

- Dinghy Sailing
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Kayaking
- Kaiboating
- Raft Building
- Wet & Dry Team Games
- Pumpkin Carving

For more information:

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