



Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached December. Where has 2022 gone as Mrs Anderson likes to say!

We have had an unusual week this week with high absence. I'm pleased to see the trend improve slowly as the week went on. Hopefully we are over the worst of it with two weeks of excitement to look forward to before the break. It would be such a shame for the children to miss out.

Key Stage 1 and Early years have been practising their play during some afternoons. I have managed to watch snippets and have noticed we definitely have some budding Watsons, Clarkes and Collins on the horizon.

Due to some staff absence, the team have stepped up and shared the load (as they do) without affecting the quality of education on offer. Thanks to all staff with Mrs Jenvey, (despite losing her voice on Friday), Mrs Rue, Mr Enser, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ferrier all deserving of a special thank you for multi-tasking and working across different classrooms.

Clubs continue to run with football back on today – another rain free Friday – which is great to see. I have been informed the sun may even be making an appearance!

In Discoverers Art, RE (equal rights), English (use of apostrophes), DT, PE and Maths were mentioned during assembly. A good proportion of the curriculum in fact which is pleasing to hear. Thank you Georgie, Tessa, Blossom and Taylor for sharing your thoughts.

Pioneers have enjoyed science and in particular learning about the circulatory system as well as creative subjects including art and PE

Meanwhile Adventurers have enjoyed learning their tables with William reciting the two times table and Ria able to recite backwards.

Explorers enjoyed their trip to the library this week.

I am very keen to promote reading, (alongside phonics) in all classes and have tasked the school council with considering ways to engage the 'more reluctant readers'. On a positive note, the children who read with me have always impressed with their expression and fluency.

In the past we always had adult helpers who enjoyed reading with children. We would be very keen to reintroduce opportunities for parents/adults who are able to commit to an hour or two a week to help with children's reading.

Have a great weekend and those who enjoy the festivities at this time of the year, there is plenty to do on the island to help bring in the season. I understand some children may be visiting Tapnell Farm on Saturday.

Mr Wake

Explorers

We have been busy exploring this week!

In Phonics this week the children have learned the sounds "z, zz and qu" as well as the tricky words "me, be, he and my". In Maths they have continued exploring 1 more and 1 less, moving on to larger numbers.



On Wednesday we enjoyed inviting the parents and family in to decorate our classroom ready for Christmas, where we created a grotto, made handprint wreaths, cut out snowflakes and decorated our angels to go on the community Christmas tree.

Thank you to all the parents that could make it, it was lovely to see you all!

On Thursday the explorers caught the bus to Bembridge Library where they enjoyed hearing a story about a Crocodile.



The librarians also talked to the children about what a library is used for and allowed the children to explore some of the books. When asked what they enjoyed the most the class told us “going on the bus”, “the crocodile story” and “going into the library”. The children also each received their own book to keep and take home to read with their families. We can't wait to hear what they're about!

Have a lovely weekend!



Adventurers



We have had a busy week, with lots of reading. Along with the start of our new book; The Polar Express. The children loved riding on the 'train' when they got in on Monday. We've also been hard at work with our nativity and the class have enjoyed a dress rehearsal!!! We are sending home letters today with the additional costume bits that are needed for next week's performance. We can't wait.

Discoverers

In English this week, we have been using inverted commas to make up rhetorical questions from Scrooge to Bob Cratchet, and in Maths we have been converting grams to kilograms and millimetres to centimetres and metres.

The children have been busy drawing the body in Art and learning about Roman Gods in Topic. Out on the playing field in PE, Mrs Royal has been leading the class in tag rugby.

Pioneers



This week in Pioneers, we were exploring mass and capacity and started the week with an estimation exercise; to see whether the children were aware of the weights and volume of certain household items (in Mrs Maloney's store cupboard). These are the items: the children were generally quite accurate in their estimations.

To support the village of Angels we enthusiastically decorated our class contribution.



On the 1st December in Pioneers class we began our *Advent Calendar of Kindness*; the way this works is that every day three children will be chosen to undertake an act of kindness to others in the school. This is to reinforce and nurture our understanding of tolerance and community.

Attendance week from: 21/11/2022 to 25/11/2022

Class	Attendance	Late Arrivals	Minutes Lost Through Lateness	Unauthorised Absences	Authorised Absences
Explorers	97.3%	0	0	0	4
Adventurers	96.7%	0	0	4	4
Discoverers	87.5%	0	0	4	31
Pioneers	90%	0	0	4	29

Although we strive for 100%, our whole school attendance for this week was 93.3% which is **below** the national expectation of 96%

If your child is too unwell to attend school please contact us to let us know. You can phone on 872442 or email us on admin@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk If you let us know by phone please can you put the reason for your child's absence in writing when they return to school otherwise the absence will be marked as unauthorised. We are required to ask you for this in order to follow the Local Authority attendance procedures, and if we don't receive a letter or email we have to follow it up.


THIS WEEKS AWARDS


<u>Class</u>	<u>Worker of the Week</u>	<u>Star of The Week</u>
Explorers	William	Amelia
Adventurers	William	Lizzie
Adventurers	Belle	Ria
Discoverers	Luke	Barnaby
Discoverers	Blossom	Micah F
Pioneers	Jarryd	Rowan
Pioneers	Marlee	Elsie



We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who celebrated their special day this week:

Amelia age 5

Rotary Club of Ryde Shoebox Collection

We have been sent the following letter of thanks by the Chair of Ryde Rotary:-

Dear Head Teacher,

ROTARY SHOEBOX COLLECTION 2022

I would like to thank you, on behalf of The Rotary Club of Ryde, for your school's contributions towards our Wessex Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. As always, your response has been magnificent; the number of boxes collected overall for the Wessex region was 18,224. A total of 1,442 were sent from the Island and we as a club donated 429 through your efforts.

We would be unable to continue these collections without the kindness and generosity of yourselves and the children and parents in your school. We can see from the contents of the boxes how much care has been taken to choose the items which will bring so much happiness to other children at Christmas.

We have heard today that there have been some difficulties in the areas that we normally send to in Eastern Europe. However, through Rotary International, a way has been found via the Rotary Club of Lublin Centrum in Poland to receive and distribute the boxes. They will do their very best to liaise with Rotary International in Kyiv and Lviv to try to take a van to orphanages in those cities. They have also confirmed that our clubs in Moldova, Romania and Montenegro will prioritise Ukrainian refugee children in their countries.

There has never been a greater need for these acts of kindness which you have taken part in this Christmas time. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Thank you again and we as a Club wish you peace and happiness and success in 2023.

Jo Harwood
Chair of International committee
Ryde Rotary



elf PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP
Performance, Dance, Crafts and games

Monday December 19th to Thursday December 22nd
Oakfield Primary School, Ryde 10.00 - 3.00pm

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS
£15.00 per day if not on free school meals
Lunch provided each day

For more info email: Study@theatreeducational.co.uk or book at <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/theatre-educational/register>

free to families eligible for Free School Meals.

We do have places for families that might be looking for childcare, at £15 per day. This price includes a two course, hot meal at lunch time.

Monday 19th December - Thursday 22nd December

Daily sessions 10:00 - 3:00

Music, dance, arts and crafts

Lunch provided

Oakfield Primary School, Ryde

enquiries can be made to study@theatreeducational.co.uk

School Dinner Menu (£2.37 per day or free to Reception, Year 1 & 2 pupils)

On **TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS only**, the children will be able to order baguettes - fillings cheese, tuna or ham.

W/C: 14/11 05/12 09/01 30/01 27/02 20/03

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!
MONDAY	Pesto Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Chilli Served with Wholegrain Rice	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Strawberry Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Korma Served with Wholemeal Rice	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Fruity Flapjack Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Jelly with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Slice
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Tomato Veggie Burger Served with Chips	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Crispy Crackle Bar

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM, CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO BAGUETTE
WITH SALAD AND FRESH FRUIT / DESSERT OF THE DAY
ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

CHARTWELLS 2022-23 FOLDED-BW 740001

THREE WEEK MENU
AUTUMN/WINTER 2022

Chartwells
So much more than just a school food

OUR NEW MENU CHOSEN BY PARENTS AND CHILDREN

YOUR FAVOURITES AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WEEK 1 W/C: 31/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03				WEEK 2 W/C: 07/11 28/11 02/01 23/01 20/02 13/03					
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDI!		HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDI!		
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vanilla Ice Cream	MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles 🌱🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Jam Sponge
TUESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🌊 Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Sponge	TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausage Served with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🌱
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole 🌱🌱 Served with Two Vegetables	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices 🌱	WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie 🌱 Served with Mashed Potato, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Chocolate Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese 🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Bolognese 🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Apple Crumble served with Custard 🌱	THURSDAY	Chicken Curry 🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Lasagne 🌱 Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard 🌱
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Lemon Slice	FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers 🌱 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Packed Lunch See below for details Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings Tomato Pasta 🌱🌱 Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit 🌱

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY

HAM, CHEESE OR TUNA MAYO BAGUETTE WITH SALAD AND FRESH FRUIT / DESSERT OF THE DAY

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

🌱 Vegetarian 🌊 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice 🍲 Halal Available

If your child would like the vegetarian option on a particular day, please can they let their teacher know so we can order enough portions from The Bay kitchen.

Recipe of the Week



Each week we will share an easy to cook recipe which you may like to try cooking at home with your child. Please email your photos (and reviews) of our recipes to admin@sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk and we will publish them in the newsletter! If you have any tasty, healthy recipes that you would like to share with the school community,

please email them to the above address.

25/11/2022, 08:20

Sausage and Bean Stew Recipe | Sausage Stew | Tesco Real Food

Sausage and bean stew recipe



This easy sausage and bean stew recipe is ready in just over 30 minutes, making it the perfect family dinner for busy weeknights when you're craving comfort food. It's so simple to make and celebrates budget-friendly baked beans. Add tender spring greens, mustard and garlic and serve with roasted potato, if you like.

Serves 4
5 mins to prepare and 30 mins to cook
402 calories / serving
Freezable

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil
3 onions, finely sliced
1 large garlic clove, finely chopped
8 frozen pork sausages
400g tin chopped tomatoes
2 tsp Dijon mustard
1x chicken or vegetable stock cube, made up to 600ml
400g tin baked beans
100g spring greens, sliced, (this stew discarded washed potato, to serve optional)

Why not try...



Tesco Plant Chef & Gamberland style burgers

These burgers are full of big, bold flavours that pack a tasty punch.

Method

- Heat half the oil in a fiddler saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onions and fry for 8 mins. Stir in the garlic and fry for 2 mins. Transfer to a plate and set aside.
- Increase the heat to medium-high, add the remaining oil and the frozen sausages and cook for 5 mins until browned all over.
- Return the onion and garlic to the pan with the tomatoes and mustard. Add the stock, season with pepper and cook over a medium heat for 10 mins, adding the beans after 6 mins.
- Stir through the spring greens, cover and cook for 4-5 mins more until the sausages are cooked through and the spring greens are tender. Serve with wash, if you like.

Tip: Freeze any spare portions of the stew, defrost and reheat to piping hot before serving.

Freezing and defrosting guidelines

To allow to enjoy optimum flavour and quality, frozen items are best used within 3 months of their freezing date. For more tips on freezing and defrosting food, visit our article [Love Your Freezer](#).

See more budget meals

For top tips on protecting you and your family when preparing raw meat and poultry, visit [Food Safety in the Home](#).

IF YOU DON'T HAVE CHOPPED TOMATOES, CHOP UP A TIN OF PLUM TOMATOES INSTEAD

Each serving contains



of the reference intake
Carbohydrate 36.8g Protein 16.3g Fibre 8.3g

Christmas Food Collection

After the success of our Harvest food collection and subsequent distribution to members of our school and local communities in need of a little extra support, we would like to organise another collection in time for the Christmas break.

We would therefore be very grateful for donations of NON-PERISHABLE foods only please - tins, packets etc. Items can be handed in to the school office with immediate effect up until Monday 12th December.

Christmas Fayre Cake and Gift Donations

FOSH would be very grateful for donations of cakes for the Christmas Fayre. If you can help, please bring donations in to school on Friday 9th December.

We would also love donations of gifts towards our Christmas Fayre gift tombola. There will be a donation point available for these from Monday 5th December.

Many thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION - CAN YOUR CHILD HELP?



Our special tree is ready for your amazing homemade decorations!

FOSH would like to invite all the children to make a hanging Christmas tree decoration and bring it in to decorate our special tree. Decorations must be made by the children and be clearly named. The best decorations in each class will win a small prize. Please bring

your contributions in between Monday 28th November and Wednesday 7th December. Decorations will be returned to the children at the end of term.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION



FOSH would like to invite all the children to enter our

CHRISTMAS DECORATION COMPETITION

We would love the children to make a hanging decoration to brighten up a Christmas tree near the school office

Please bring your clearly named decorations in to school between Monday 28th November and Wednesday 7th December

There will be a small prize for the best decoration in each class
Decorations will be returned to the children at the end of term

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 8th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Friday 9th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Afternoon & Evening performances (1.45pm & 5.30pm)

Saturday 10th December – FOSH Christmas Fayre 11.00am-2.00pm

Thursday 15th December – Rotary Club Father Christmas visit

Thursday 15th December – Children's Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December – School closes at 3.00pm for Christmas break

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 – School reopens at 8.45am for Spring Term

Friday 10th February 2023 – School closes at 3:00pm for half term

Monday 20th February 2023 School reopens at 08:45

Monday 6th March 2023 – Staff Development Day – school closed to children

Textile Bank

Don't forget that we have a textile bank where you can donate unwanted **clothes, belts, paired shoes, bags, hats, (in a tied bag)**. The donated items will be collected and weighed fortnightly and the school will receive 20p per kilo towards our funds. **Donated items (bagged please) should be left near to the front entrance of the school. Please let the office know you have left items! Please do not donate duvets, pillows, cushions, household textiles, soiled rags, curtains, blankets as the recycling company will deduct the cost of disposing of these items from our overall total raised.**

Remember to look at the school website for the latest school updates and information at www.sthelenspri.iow.sch.uk

FOSH AMAZON WISH LIST

The school has a wish list on Amazon to which the staff have added items that they would like for our wonderful school. We appreciate that belts are very tight at the moment but we would like to encourage you all to have a look at this list from time to time to see if there is anything you would like to buy as a gift for school. Items from this list make great end-of-term or Christmas gifts for the school but gifts are welcome anytime and the list is always available and is regularly updated.

Purchased items are posted directly to school and arrive anonymously unless the buyer has added a note to say who they are at checkout. Please don't forget to add a note as otherwise we will not be able to thank you personally. If you are buying a book and would like to write a note in the front with your name and the date of purchase, please let us know on the email address below so we can arrange this when your gift arrives.

If you have any questions about the wish list, please get in touch with Katherine via mail@friendsofsthelens.org

To view the list on Amazon, please follow this link and consider St Helens Primary School when you are shopping online https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1NM3IHB3UQ7V0?ref=wl_share



Please return all ticket stubs, monies and unsold tickets to school by **Monday 5th December**



All Islanders can get support with the cost of living. The Isle of Wight Council has lots of support and help on its website: iow.gov.uk/costofliving
[Warm spaces are free and available across the Island.](#)

Here are 5 things you can do today:

- Use an independent, free and anonymous benefits calculator to check you're getting everything you're entitled to. There's a list [on the government website](#).
- Get free energy saving advice from the Isle of Wight experts [The Footprint Trust Charity](#).
- Join an Isle of Wight Community Pantry. They are open to everyone. For £5 a week, members receive over £15 worth of fresh, frozen, tinned and dry food. [Read more about them on our cost of living webpages](#).
- Get advice from the experts. [Citizens Advice Isle of Wight](#) provide free, independent and confidential advice. Contact them on 0800 144 8848 or visit their website. <https://www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/>
- Look after your mental health. It's OK not to be OK. Call NHS 111 or go to the Isle of Wight Community Mental Health Support Hub. <https://www.iwmentalhealth.co.uk/>
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Vaccinations for COVID-19 and flu can offer protection against getting seriously ill and spreading infection to others. They save lives and help keep people out of hospital. Catching both COVID and flu at the same time increases the risk of getting seriously ill. It is important that those at greatest risk come forward for all the vaccines they need to protect themselves and those around them.

You can get your free vaccine by:

- Responding to a message from your GP inviting you to get vaccinated.
- Popping into a pharmacy for a flu vaccine
- Calling 119 between 7am and 11pm daily to book an appointment or booking online (Covid-19). You may be offered appointments at St Mary's hospital or a community pharmacy.
- Going to a walk-in clinic for the COVID-19 jab. A list of these is on this NHS website: <https://orlo.uk/lzVdb>

Do you need help to book a COVID jab? Call the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 helpline on 0300 561 0018 (Open between 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm at weekends).

Get more information at www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations



Jingle all the Way is an uplifting and entertaining evening for the whole family, featuring two different festive trails.

Our **Jingle Jog** offers an entertaining festive 1K circular route for runners, while the **Sleighbell Stroll** provides an accessible live entertainment walk on an alternative route.

Whether you want to be showered in snow as you run laps of our Christmas circuit or you fancy being serenaded as you stroll through our spectacular winter wonderland, this is the event for you.

Why not make an evening of it and take on both trails?!

Ticket prices:

Single event

Adult: £15
 Child: £10
 Under 4: Free

Joint event

Adult: £25
 Child: £15
 Under 4: Free

Your ticket includes:

- * Entry to your chosen route
- * Entertainment on site
- * A festive keepsake

To book tickets, please visit <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/jingle>



Brading Roman Villa Walks

Here at the Villa we are hosting a number of Welcome Walks, with the Island's Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty team, aimed at getting people out and about in the local countryside to explore. We have planned a walk for those local families who would like to walk in the new year, after they've dropped their school children off at school. This should help to limit the January blues and link in with any new year's resolutions to get outdoors and keep fit. You will see that we have planned one for January the 18th to depart from outside school gates at Brading Primary. Whilst this might not be the drop off point for your families, we would love to welcome them along as you are only a short distance from us.

AONB Winter Welcome Walks 2022-23



Do you want to know more about Roman life on the Isle of Wight? Perhaps you'd like to find out from local experts about the Pluto line, or delve into Shakespeare-inspired wanderings, or join moorlit members through the island's countryside? Would you like to join a group walk from the school gates after dropping off the children, or to get the whole family out and about, exploring the island's landscapes and connecting with nature through crafts, games, stories and play? Our team of walk leaders have worked hard to try and offer something for everyone, so here is a browse through our diverse range of Winter Walks and book your place soon!

Chris & Frankie Walking

- 06.12.22 Full Moon Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495415454017>
- 21.12.22 Solstice Stomp
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495512012907>
- 05.01.23 Twelfth Night by Day
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495524667087>
- 11.01.23 West Wight School Gates Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495528207077>



Sue Bailey Storyteller

- 27.12.22 Blow Away the Cobwebs Christmas walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495714456777>
- 29.01.23 Snowscapes, slopes, chinks and a chimney!
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495579304007>
- 12.02.23 Mythical beast story walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495712690987>
- 15.01.23 Thorness Bay Low Tide walk with Nigel Hayward
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495730528697>



Kelly - Brading Roman Villa Education

- 07.12.22 Brading Landscape Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495749777107>
- 26.01.23 The Archaeology of Brading Marshes
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495740777107>
- 09.02.23 Roman Bowcombe
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495813895077>
- 18.01.23 East Wight School Gates Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/49593395097>



Kathy Grogan Learning Wild

- 26.11.22 Autumn Earth Walk
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495900938497>
- 10.12.22 Getting Crafty for Christmas
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/495959339857>
- 22.01.23 Playful Coastal Creations
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/491648148617>
- 15.02.23 West Wight Wild Play
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/491073061637>



The Wight Brainy Bunch Christmas Market at Ryde Fire Station
Saturday 3rd December 10am - 4:30pm

Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4:30pm

Live Entertainment
Seasonal Stalls
Festive Refreshments

The Wight Brainy Bunch

WIN A SIGNED BUNDLE OF BOOKS! AND BESPOKE ISLE OF WIGHT DRAWING

courtesy of Gruffalo illustrator, Axel Scheffler

Includes Zog, the Tales of Acorn Wood book and puzzle set, The Room on the Broom Cookbook, The Gruffalo Sound Book, plus a hand-drawn A4 picture of Pip and Posy.

Raffle tickets £1 each.

Tickets can be purchased until December 4th from Farnsworths Newsagents, Town Choice Cafe, Harwoods Garage or at the Beacon Magazine office, 8-10 Dodnor Park, Newport.

Raffle will be held on December 5th, at midday.

All funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase toys for the Toy Appeal. The Isle of Wight Radio Christmas Toy Appeal aims to spread festive cheer to thousands of less-fortunate children across the Island every Christmas.



VINE INN

CHRISTMAS IS COMING & SO IS OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY OR
PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 12.00 – 2.00 p.m.
WITH FUN & CHRISTMASSY PARTY GAMES.

INCLUDES A CHILDRENS MEAL & A VISIT FROM SANTA
"PARENTS BRING CAMERA'S"

THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT AT A COST OF £5 PER CHILD
BOOKINGS ARE LIMITED TO 30 CHILDREN.
PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE AT BAR.



New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Friday 16th December
Join us... 5-8pm
Celebrations in the Town

- * **Lantern Parade** (5.30pm)
Start from top of Dover Street, to Star St, High St, Cross St, and ending in Vernon Square)
- * **Illuminations** (The Neon Garden in St Thomas Rest, the Land and the Sea in Vernon Square)
- * **Music & Entertainment**
- * **Food Stalls.**

Join in-
Lantern Making Workshops:
Family Workshop Sat 26th Nov 11-2pm Ryde Methodist Church
Lantern Leaders Course Weds 23rd Nov 5-7.30pm The Coaching House, Union Rd, Ryde

To book contact:
Gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com
01983 716095

Includes over **£50** worth of morning to raise across Tapnell Farm! See website for details

TAPNELL FARM PARK WINTER

Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!
Under 2's FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder (see website for full T&Cs)

ALL WEATHER FUN!
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Lots of great activities

TAPNELL FARM PARK ALL WEATHER EXPERIENCE Christmas at Tapnell - Santa's Secret

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

BUY ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS www.tapnellfarm.com/play

THEATRE TRAIN DANCE ACT SING

A WORLD OF COLOUR

Shanklin Theatre - 10 & 11 December
www.shanklintheatre.com 01983-868000

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

We are DELIGHTED to be bringing 'A World of Colour' to Shanklin Theatre this December!

After the last couple of years, we thought this would be the most appropriate show title for a fabulous variety show featuring our talented students.

After the success of Peter Pan and Disney's The Little Mermaid, we are excited to welcome you in to Theatretrain's World of colour!

The show promises to be uplifting for the whole family and will feature students as young as 3 to 18 years of age.

So, come along and support the young Island Talent in this exciting and high energy show. We promise you won't be disappointed!

Click the link below to book tickets!

<https://theatretrain.co.uk/theatretrain-isle-of-wight.../>

OR

01983-868000

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SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

20th - 22nd December
3 days of football fun!

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

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- Fully FA Qualified coaches -
- ★ With First Aid, Safeguarding children and DBS checked.
- ★ Skill development and games!
- ★ Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our Penalty, Keapy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
- ★ Finish the week with a Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will become World Champions!

SANDOWN SOCCER

Player of the day!

PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A FREE SANDOWN SOCCER T-SHIRT!!!

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

Only £12 a day!

Find us on facebook: Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

For any information contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
07594 389531
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

SANDOWN SOCCER

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

Attend at least 3 out of the 3 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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

4TH & 11TH DECEMBER 2022

LOCAL SCHOOL RATES

£9.50 £8.00 CHILDREN £11.50 £10.00 ADULTS

Santa will be making two trips all the way from the North Pole this year!

4th December 9am - 11am
11th December 9am - 11am

See reverse for all the details and to book!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Personalised invite from Santa
Breakfast & drink
Gift from Santa
Story time with Santa
Picture opportunities
Letter to Santa crafts

Create precious memories this Christmas!

CHILDREN'S MENU

Option 1: American style Pancakes
Pancakes served with fresh strawberries and raspberry coulis.

Option 2: Porridge
Porridge served with demerara sugar and blueberries.

Option 3: Children's Full English
7 sausage, 1 rasher of bacon, fried egg, baked beans, and 1 hashbrown.
(Vegetarian option available)

Option 4: Bananas and Honey
Sliced banana on toasted bread with honey.
All options include a juice, glass of milk or hot chocolate.

ADULTS MENU

Full English Breakfast
Sole of Wight pork sausage, 2 rashers of bacon, grilled tomato, grilled flat mushroom, 1 fried egg. Served with white or brown toast.

If you require a vegetarian or vegan option, please state this as a dietary requirement.

All adults' breakfasts include a tea, coffee, apple juice or orange juice.

BOOKING FORM

Please carefully fill in this form and give it to one of the team. You will be expected to pay your deposit at this time.

Contact Details

Organiser Name _____ Tel/Mobile _____
Email Address _____

Date (Please Circle) 4th December 11th December
Breakfast Time (Please Circle) 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.45am

CHILDREN

Name: _____ Age: _____
Breakfast Choice (Please Circle)
Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4

Dietary Requirements:
Address for Invitation from Santa:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Breakfast Choice (Please Circle)
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Address for Invitation from Santa:

If you require more space, please find additional booking forms from a member of staff or at the back of your table.

ADULTS

Due to limited spaces, we will only be allowing 2 adults per child to attend this event.

Name: _____
Dietary Requirements:

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Breakfast is served from 9am - 10am. During this time your table will be supplied with a letter to Santa, his presents and coupons to keep your children entertained. There will be plenty of photo opportunities throughout the morning.
From 9.30am - 10.30am Santa will be in the park. All children will be invited to come and see Santa in the park.
10.30am - Santa will read a letter to Santa for everyone in the park.

Our menu descriptions do not list all ingredients, please make us aware of all dietary requirements before booking. Some dishes can be varied to suit different dietary requirements and we will do our utmost to accommodate. However, we must be notified 14 days before the date of your reservation. No booking is confirmed until your non-refundable deposit is received in full per person. If you have any cancellations within your party, please contact us so we can advise what you may still be liable to pay for spaces not taken on the day of your reservation. If reservation is made less than 14 hours of your reservation, all staff and suppliers will be expected to fulfil for our team members.
If you would like to create marketing material about upcoming events, now and often, please contact us.

I confirm that I have read and would like to create marketing material from The Brothers Firm.

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