



Attendance

We are pleased to report that Attendance Week has been a great success. The number of children attending school every day has been significantly higher than usual. All children who came to school every day received a medal today. Children who were unwell this week, and unable to come to school, will have another chance next week to win a medal. Thank you to our parents and carers for their support and to our children for attending each day.



The King's Coronation

Children in red, white and blue, along with a few royals, replaced our standard purple last Friday in celebration of the Coronation. The Infants enjoyed Coronation themed craft activities in class and were fortunate to have fine weather for their playground parade. Ayiah in Reception said, *"It's a special day because he is going to be a king"*. When discussing why the King would be known as Charles III, Yusuf (also in Reception) explained, *"There were two kings before him, that's why he's number three"*.



PTA Coronation Bake Off

We had the most fantastic response to our Coronation Bake Off Competition and the judges were amazed with the standard of the entries. Thank you to everyone who entered and congratulations to all the winners.



Infants: Elizabeth and Hannah (Sycamore) and Harper (Oak).

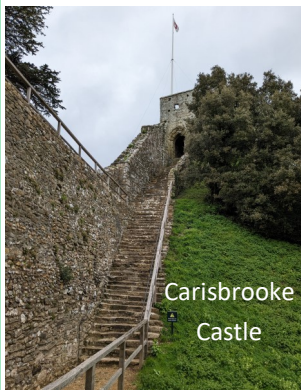
Juniors: Charlotte V (Vesuvius), Antonina and Harry (Meru). The resulting cake sale raised £260 for Breast Cancer Now.



Isle of Wight

Year 5 had a fantastic time recently on their school journey to the Isle of Wight. Elliott had this to say,

"The best thing was when we went hiking because I like hiking, you get good exercise out of it. It was also great seeing views of the Isle of Wight."



Carisbrooke
Castle

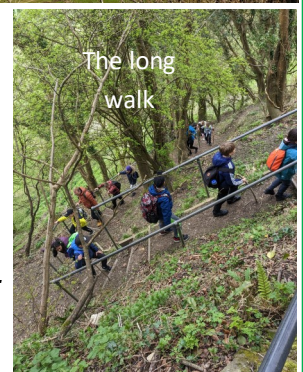


Shanklin
Beach



Views on the
long walk

The ferry ride was interesting too, we got to see The Needles. Everything was great, it was so worth the money. I had the best time ever!"



The long
walk

Eid

Our Reception children recently welcomed Ahlem's mum into their classes to talk about Eid. The children found out how Muslims celebrate this special day and had the chance to ask lots of questions. Ronnie asked "Why is the moon so important?" while Ellie wanted to know "Why do people decorate their hands?" Louis wondered "What types of special food do they eat?" Thank you to Ahlem's mum for giving such an interesting talk and for the lovely Eid Mubarak stickers.



Junior Travel Ambassadors Seminar

Last Wednesday our four Year 5 Junior Travel Ambassadors spent the morning at Hampton Prep School taking part in this year's seminar, along with ambassadors from other local schools. The children took part in a number of activities in support of active travel. Eduarda explained, "It was really fun, everything we learnt. I especially liked learning how to change a bicycle tyre if it got a puncture. It is important to try and walk, scooter or cycle to school so we don't pollute the world. We will be organising a poster competition soon to promote this message."



Girls' Cricket Team



Our girls' cricket team have had some fantastic successes recently as Mr Watson reports,

"On Sunday 30th April our u10s and u11 girls beat Leatherhead, Dulwich and Teddington to win the Surrey Slam competitions for both age groups.

On Thursday 4th May the girls beat a Surrey super club, Sunbury, in their first Middlesex league game by 33 runs.

On Sunday 7th May they played their first hardball game in a Surrey league fixture against another of Surrey's super clubs, Esher, and won by 59 runs. This team is incredible!"

Dates for your diary

Monday **15th** - Friday **19th May** - Year 5 (Ko Tapu, Grand Canyon and half Durdle) Bikeability training
Thursday **18th May** - Class photographs

Friday **19th May**, doors open 7pm - **Comedy Night** (Junior Hall) Tickets cost £10, order via school offices

Monday **22nd** - Wednesday **24th May** - Year 3 Safe Walking Training

Monday **22nd** - Friday **26th May** - Year 5 (Needles and half Durdle) Bikeability training

Wednesday **24th May** - Year 4 Mayon and Ruapehu visit the Gurdwara

Thursday **25th** - Friday **26th May** - Year 4 Bushcraft School Journey

Monday **29th May** - Friday **2nd June** - Half Term

Monday **5th June** - Inset Day - Children do not come to school

Tuesday **6th** - Friday **9th June** - Year 6 (Apostle) Bikeability training

Wednesday **28th June** - Year 4 Teide and Vesuvius to the Gurdwara

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY 1ST JULY - SUMMER FAIR

Monday **3rd** and Tuesday **4th July** - Parents' Evenings for Years 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday **4th** and Thursday **6th July** - Parents' Evenings for Infants

Tuesday **11th July**, 2-7pm - Parents' Evening for Year 6

Friday **21st July** - End of term