



# CHASE BRIDGE NEWSLETTER



24th May 2018

## Smiles all round on the Isle of Wight

The children had a wonderful time on the Isle of Wight last week and have created so many wonderful memories. Here are some of their best bits:

Last week we had an amazing week away in the Isle of Wight, **'the disco night was the best night of my life!'** Amelia C in 5D. Throughout the week we visited many places around the island 'the chairlift was my favourite part because apart from an aeroplane, I'd **never been on anything so high!**' Keshav in 5W. **'I liked Carisbrooke Castle** because I got to see where people lived thousands of years ago' Mia R in 5D. Ollie from 5W 'I enjoyed the boat trip because it was fast and we got to see the Needles and **the different coloured sands on the cliff face.**' The YMCA provided delicious cooked meals every day 'I enjoyed the **pancakes and syrup the most for breakfast** and the roast dinner in the evening' Velina in 5D. One of our trip highlights was an afternoon on the beach in the glorious sunshine, 'I liked being at the beach because we were allowed in the sea and **we got to dig big holes with the buckets and spades.**' Joel in 5D. The staff noticed many children mature throughout the trip and they became more independent. 'I definitely **became more independent and now clean my room at home!**' Ruby P 5B. **'I'm more independent too** and can do things without my parents.' Josh 5D.

My thanks goes to all the staff involved, without whom this very successful trip wouldn't be possible.

## Updates, Notices and ...

**Infant Sports Day**—due to a diary clash the date is now **Tuesday 19th June at 9.30am.** Reserve date is **Thursday 28th June at 9.30am.**

**Term Dates 2018-19** are now available on our website. Click [here](#).

**Crowns, tiaras and posies**—thank you for your donations last week for our Royal Wedding Celebration. We raised **£170.00** which we will be donating to Scotty's Little Soldiers (<http://scottyslittlesoldiers.co.uk>) which is one of the charities that the Royal Couple have suggested.

**Save the Date—Friday 22nd June** will be the year 5 Isle of Wight assembly for parents.

**A reminder to parents**—when waiting for clubs to finish at the end of the day, please keep your children with you and do not allow them on the drive as there are still cars moving about.



## News in Brief

**Cursive Handwriting Workshop for Parents—June 6th at 9.00am and 2.30pm**—Come along and learn how best to support your child's handwriting at home with Mrs Demetriou and Miss Riddington. We will be covering how to help your child develop good fine motor and pre-handwriting skills, form cursive letters correctly and develop joint handwriting. We hope there will be lots of fun ideas and top tips for you to take away with you! The workshop is open to all parents but will be particularly relevant for parents of children from **Nursery to year 3.**

**Thank you** for your donations for **'Wear your trainers'** day. The money collected has gone towards our lunchtime facilities. The children now have an improved menu, colourful tablecloths, and table decorations.



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# Governing Body News

The school's efforts to manage the budget more effectively are continuing to have a positive impact and the governing body is pleased to have been able to agree a final budget plan that will allow the school to focus on previously identified priorities. The governing body approved the final school development plan for the next two years which will be available on the website shortly. The plan sets out the school strategic priorities for the next two years. The title of the plan – 'Reading and Raising Achievement for All' attempts to encapsulate these priorities.

One aspect of the school's priorities is to improve outcomes for children with a high level of need. This includes disadvantaged children as well as those with special educational needs and disability. The school receives additional income for disadvantaged pupils (Pupil Premium Grant), and Mr Ostro gave a presentation to governors on how this funding is being used to enhance the provision and the strategies that are being put in place to ensure this group of pupils make excellent progress emotionally, socially and academically. Governors will be looking for evidence on future visits of how this target is being met.

Minutes of meetings can be viewed on the [school website](#) once a draft has been agreed by the headteacher and chair of governors.

## New Governor

We are very pleased to welcome both Jonathon Lisseman and Joanna Wilkinson to the governing body. Please have a look at Joanna's profile below and look out for Jonathon's in our next newsletter.



### Joanna Wilkinson—Parent Governor

I have just been appointed parent governor at Chase Bridge School. Having two children attend the school over the last seven years, I have been impressed with how the school is run and I am looking forward to the opportunity to make a contribution. In addition to my experience as a mother, I have a BA in Psychology and an MA in Criminology. During my master's degree I focused on issues around the online safety of children and my dissertation was on sexting - which is now becoming a concern amongst older primary school children, so I would like to contribute to any ongoing Chase Bridge initiatives to promote the online safety of our pupils.

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## Times, dates and places

### FRIDAY 25th May—INSET DAY

Monday 28th—Friday 1st June—  
HALF TERM

### Monday 4th June

Nursery Forest School AM & PM

### Tuesday 5th June

3J to Pizza Express

Nursery & Reception 2018 'School

Readiness workshop' for parents 5pm

### Wednesday 6th June

Borough Sports

9.00am & 2.30pm workshop for  
parents—Cursive Handwriting

### Thursday 7th June

Year 6 Cinema trip

### Friday 8th June

Class photographs

Year 4 Family Reading 2.30pm

### Monday 11th June

Dad's week in Nursery

Year 6 to Orange Tree Theatre

### Tuesday 12th June

Fir Class to Kew Gardens

### Wednesday 13th June

Year 6 to Thames Young Mariners

### Thursday 14th June

Year 5 trip to London Eye

Cherry Class to Kew Gardens

Year 2 Family Reading 2.30pm

### Friday 15th June

Year 4 to Hounslow Urban Farm

Children return from Thames Young  
Mariners

### Monday 18th June

Year 3 Family Reading 2.30pm

Nursery Forest School AM & PM

### Tuesday 19th June

9.30am Infant Sports Day

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