



# Fairisle News

Newsletter No. 6



## Let It Shine Day

**Rights Respecting School: Article 29:**  
**"All children have the right to be the best they can be."**

The children looked *'sparkly'* on our recent **'Let It Shine' Day** to celebrate our re-accreditation of our **Rights Respecting School Gold Level Award**.

There was a great atmosphere in the school and the children were demonstrating their commitment to their right **'to be the best they can be'**.

Children also took part in workshops led by **Solent Mind** with an emphasis on well-being and building self-confidence and resilience.

**Thank you to all the Parents and Family Members who joined us in the playground for the Grand Finale of the day.**

The children sang the songs with gusto and provided great entertainment for all.



## Safer Internet Day 2019

**Rights Respecting School:**  
**Article 19:**

**"All children have the right to be safe."**

The school once again took part in the **Annual Safer Internet Day Campaign on Tuesday 6 February 2019.**

The theme this year is:  
**"Together for a Better Internet"**.

**Miss Chambers held a Safer Internet Assembly for the children.**

If you would like further information on how to keep children safe on-line please visit:

**[www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)**

The site contains helpful tips and advice about Internet Safety.

You may also want to watch the **SID video:**

**[www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-tv)**

which deals with themes such as consent and sharing information online.



**Lock It**



**Block It**



**Show It**



**Tell It**

## Congratulations!

Mr Hay has some fantastic news!  
He now has a baby daughter.  
We send him our warmest congratulations.



## Non-Smoking Policy

This is a polite reminder that in line with Southampton City Council's Policy **Smoking Is Not Permitted on the School Site** and this includes the use of e-cigarettes and vaping devices.



No smoking including e-cigarettes

## Grace Darling

The children in **Year 1** had the opportunity to work alongside **Open Box Theatre** for their History Topic about **"Grace Darling"**. They had great fun acting out the life of Grace Darling while learning new vocabulary e.g. 'cobble', 'Forfarshire', 'spiral staircase'. Children have compared historic evidence to learn how life has changed over the years and it is clear that they have enjoyed enjoyed learning about this topic.



## Spare Clothing Appeal

If you have any spare **Boys Trousers or Sweatshirts or Girls Tights/Trousers** **Please could you donate them to the School Office.**

**If your child has borrowed any items from school please can you ensure they are returned.**



**Thank you.**

## Reading

We are pleased that so many parents are reading with their child at home.  
Reading is an essential skill for life.



Here are some tips when reading with your child:

- ◆ Set 10-15 minutes quiet time aside regularly.
- ◆ Make the time enjoyable.
- ◆ Allow time for your child to self-correct and apply letter sounds.
- ◆ ‘Let’s read this together’ - use this to support your child with unfamiliar words.
- ◆ Praise your child frequently to boost their confidence.
- ◆ Visit the library together.
- ◆ Write in your child’s Reading Records Book.
- ◆ Talk about the books—What do we know so far? Who is in the story? How is this character making us feel? What do you think is going to happen next? Do you know any other books like this one? Can you tell me about.....?
- ◆ Variety is important—comics, books, postcards, leaflets, poems, signs, labels, information text, instructions and magazines.



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Deputy Headteacher &  
English Subject Leader

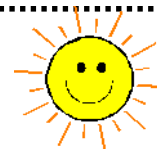
### London’s Burning..... London’s Burning.....

I am very impressed by the high quality of the homework produced for the “Great Fire of London” in Year 2.

The houses on display look fantastic and it is clear that the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about this History Topic.



Prompt  
Payments



Please could we remind Parents that All Payments due for Breakfast Club, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery Sessions and/or Nursery Hot Lunches

Must be made  
Promptly and  
in Advance  
rather than arrears.

Payments can be made by cash,  
cheque or by on-line payment.

Should you require any further information, help or assistance with regard to the above payments please see a member of the Office Team.

Thank you.

## Dates For your Diary

**18 February—22 February Half Term Holiday**

**25 Feb : INSET DAY—Infant School, Sunshine & Rainbow Nursery  
CLOSED ALL DAY**

**26 Feb : Children Return to School following Half Term Holiday**



**12 March Mathematics Workshop for Parents Key Stage 1**

**14 March : Mathematics Workshop for Parents Year R**

**W/B 18 March : Book Week**

**26 March : Titanic Open Box Drama Workshops Year 2**

**W/B 1 April : Parent/Teacher Meetings**

**4 April : Easter Service at Lordshill Church Years 1 & 2**



**8 April—22 April Easter Holiday**



**3 May : Year R Educational Visit to Marwell Zoo**



**27—31 May—Half-Term Holiday**

**19 July 2019 : Children's Last Day at School**



**22 & 23 July : INSET DAYS—Infant School, Sunshine &  
Rainbow Nursery CLOSED ON THESE 2 x DAYS**

### Parking

**Please Can I Remind Parents To Park Safely And  
Courteously In Fairisle Road**

Unfortunately, we continue to have complaints from local residents about parking in front of their drives. Furthermore, some Parents have also voiced their concern about the traffic in Fairisle Road at peak times.

**Thank you to Parents who walk to school  
with their children or park in an  
alternative safe place.**



**We all want to make sure our children  
have a safe journey to and from school.**



*S. Ottens*

Best Wishes  
**Susanne Ottens**  
Headteacher