



# Cowes Primary School Newsletter

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Whole School Target: 96.5%

Attendance This Year: 96.29%

## Successes & News

### Horticultural Show and Summer Fair

What a fantastic 7th Horticultural Show! The entries just get better and better every year and the judges as always, had a very difficult task! A very well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to all our winners. We were delighted to be able to bring some new stalls to the fair this year and of the course the Tug-of-War entertainment was a huge success as each side fought a very close run battle! We would like to thank the Friends of Cowes Primary for their continued support, they were delighted to have made over £700 from the raffle and refreshments (and of course the Pimms!) We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Groves for organising this wonderful event and we look forward to the 8th show next year! Our winners were:

Baking: 1st - Mikey Montgomery, 2nd - Molly Skinner & 3rd - Izac Hutton  
 Art & Craft: 1st - Mikey Montgomery, 2nd - Jasper Evans & 3rd - Libby Potts  
 Growing: 1st - Mikey Montgomery, 2nd - Fletcher Gerrard & 3rd - Lily Creed.  
 Best in Show: 1st - Mikey Montgomery, 2nd - Thea Howarth & 3rd - Fletcher Gerrard

### Cowes 'Cook Off'

What a fantastic competition this was!

The three children who took part did an amazing job in cooking their chosen recipe. After a very 'hot' competition, Elizabeth Clarke was announced the winner with her Summer Fruits Crumble and Homemade Custard. Well done to Jude Beaman and Daisy Augustus-Harris for their valiant efforts. This competition was judged by Ben Cooke from The Little Gloster and Nicky Ibbertson and Debbie Sibley from our La Cocina Catering Team. The judges were all impressed by the cooking skills and the amount of local produce used, even some from our own school garden!

### WE WON GOLD!



Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Triathlon Team who recently competed in the Primary Island Games. This involved children from across the island competing against each other in a variety of sports. Cowes entered a Triathlon Team of eight children: Blake Badger, Angus Montagu, Daniel Barrie, Jacob Hempstead, Aaliyah Samuel-McVeigh, Libby Potts, Amelie Davis and Rebecca Fletcher. The event was run as a relay with each competitor having to do a 330m scooter, a 500m cycle and a 400m run. This was a very tough event indeed which required a large amount of determination and courage. After some superb performances and real nail-biting moments (I did actually lose two nails!) Cowes were awarded 1st place and each team member received a thoroughly deserved gold medal! We had actually won by only one second! It had been a massive team effort where literally every second counted. It has been a lesson to us all that the race is never over until you cross the line!

## House Point Totals for the Year



Ryde  
7,481



Cowes  
8,411



Blackgang  
7,373



Compton  
7,877



### Badminton



Our Badminton Team have also been in action lately! After a superb performance in the first round Cowes qualified for the Island Final. Over the course of the two competitions each team member had to play several singles and doubles matches. After an excellent effort Cowes finished in third place and were awarded bronze medals. Very well done to all: Rebecca Fletcher, Lily Allen, Isabelle Pearson, Maddie Rick, Daniel Barrie, Sam Jones, Josh Ford and George Tilling.

**and finally...** I would like to say a final well done to all those children who received awards in the Sports Presentation Assembly. You have all done extremely well in the very many competitions we have entered and I am very proud of you all - now keep it up!. Mrs King x

### Year 6 Leavers

On Monday afternoon, Year 6 performed their final assembly to their parents/relatives and Year 5. It was based on a variety of TV programmes, including "Gogglebox", "Dr Who" and "Britain's Got Talent." Memories were recalled and talent was performed to a very high standard. Teachers and parents were left tearful and Year 5 enjoyed the jokes! Today in assembly they presented to the school three beautiful hand painted benches as a lasting reminder of their time at Cowes Primary. They are certainly a year group who will remain in our fond memories. Good luck to starting Secondary School in September!



### Housepoint Winners Day



On Wednesday our winning housepoint team enjoyed their very own Celebration Day. The winning team were Cowes and as well as having their own 'Mufti Day' they enjoyed the movie Zootropolis with popcorn and juice in the morning. This was followed by an afternoon of games and fun on the bouncy assault course.

### Goodbye and Good Luck

We would like to take this opportunity to say Good Bye and Good Luck to Mrs Hedley, Mrs Brenchley, Mrs Daniels, Mrs Evans and Mr Holland as they leave us for pastures new! They will all be greatly missed.



### Osprey Class Swimming



Mr Smith's class for the 2017-18 school year will be starting swimming lessons the second week back. Letters for this will be coming out on the first day back!



For bookings and full details, please call: Club Cool on: 07511 709 744.



## Diary Dates



**Mon 4th Sept & Tues 5th Sept** - Development Days - SCHOOL CLOSED  
**Weds 6th Sept** - Back to School - gates open at 8.40am  
**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct** - HALF TERM

**New dates for the whole of the Autumn Term will be sent out the first week back**



Are you looking for something rewarding to do with your spare time?

**Home-Start IOW needs volunteers in your area to support parents who may be struggling to cope.**

Our volunteers commit to offering one evening an afternoon (usually weekly), to give practical and emotional support. By visiting regularly our volunteers build up a relationship with parents and their children, and help by:

- Supporting them to get out and about
- Supporting them with activities with their children.
- Fostering friendship and a listening ear.

Our volunteers feel the time they spend with families very rewarding as they make such a positive difference to the lives of the parents and children they support.

Volunteering is an excellent thing for your personal development as being great at a CV

Home-Start IOW offers full training so no experience necessary other than the parenting or caring experience you already have.

Our next training will be at the end of September and again in the spring. Please contact us for details.

All our volunteers are subject to an enhanced DBS (police) check.

If you are interested and would like to know more please call us on 030057, email: [homestart@iowhomestart.com](mailto:homestart@iowhomestart.com), visit our website: [www.homestartiowhomestart.org.uk](http://www.homestartiowhomestart.org.uk), or find us on Facebook.

We really look forward to hearing from you.

### RYDE MEAD TENNIS CLUB SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2017

**Course Details**

Course 1 - Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th Wednesday 16th July  
 Course 2 - Monday 31st, Tuesday August 1st, Wednesday 2nd  
 Course 3 - Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th August  
 Course 4 - Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th August

**10.00am - 11.30am**  
**Players Aged 6yrs - 16yrs (age groups optional)**  
 All abilities welcome, all equipment provided, fun games and activities.  
 LTA qualified Coach and tennis teacher.

**Cost:** 7 days £10.00 per session (weekends £15.00 per session maximum 7 days sessions available on request)

FOR MORE INFO or to book information contact Club Cool  
 N&S South on 0776022374 or email [clubcool@iowhomestart.com](mailto:clubcool@iowhomestart.com)  
 (space limited so please book early)

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### NEW! Martial Arts Classes

	Standard Fees		Weekend/Outside	
	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Adults	4.20 (5.00pm)	4.20 (4.30pm)	6.00 (10am)	4.80 (4.30pm)
Adults	7.00 (10am)	7.00 (4.30pm)	7.00 (10am)	7.00 (4.30pm)

Annual membership membership fee of £30.00 including 100000 British Council of Chinese Martial Arts (BCCA) and insurance. £60 fee 2017 and including 2nd, 3rd and 4th term to free full term along to home being weekly tuition. Contact Club Cool on 07511 709 744. All releases early.

There are 10 classes on 07511 709 744 in 2017 term. All releases early.

Teaching a core curriculum of Traditional Wing Chun Fung Fu with Chinese Boxing, hand weapon skills and modern self defence techniques in a friendly and controlled environment we engage your children and build their confidence, fitness, strength, concentration, coordination and self discipline, whilst trying to make it fun!

As well as providing a great grounding in a traditional art passed down from Ip Man (Bruce Lee's Red teacher), he has been seen by Chung and Ip Chun then by Grandmaster Samuel Chow and finally Lee Chikwan. BCCA gives an insight into various fighting systems and their techniques, students will have the option of attending additional classes to learn how they can develop their skills for use in theatre or the TV and film industry.

M.A.S.C.I. offers all ages from school years 7 to 11 for a unique opportunity to join this new and exciting Martial Arts school with a difference. Don't worry if you have no martial arts experience, beginners are welcome. If you do already study a martial art please come along and show us what you can do!

Web: [www.pccscsportservices.com](http://www.pccscsportservices.com)  
 Email: [enquiries@pccscsportservices.com](mailto:enquiries@pccscsportservices.com)  
 Phone 516 Lee Collins on 07511 681888



### Attendance Awards

The following children have been awarded a 100% Attendance Certificate for the 2016-17 school year

- Abby Brandham,
- Elizabeth Brett,
- Pele Cox
- Lily Creed
- Summer Creed,
- Ellis Farrell
- Rebecca Fletcher
- Holly Glasse
- Fraser Harrison
- Florrie Langford
- Annabel Lewis
- Harley Ragsdale
- Max Randall
- Jarvis Rogers
- Connor Rollason
- Eadie Sollars
- Seb Waitt
- William Wallis.

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### Drop-In Sessions



#### Class Drop-In Times after School

- Monday: Year 6
- Tuesday: Early Years
- Wednesday: Year 3/4 and Year 5
- Thursday: Years 1/2

#### Headteacher's Drop-In Times

Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm  
 in the Reception Area/Meeting Room.  
 Please use the front entrance and sign in at the office.

If you would like to add your name to the newsletter emailing list, please email the office: [admin@cowespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cowespri.iow.sch.uk)



*Have a Happy  
Summer  
Holiday*



*From  
All the Staff*



*at  
Cowes Primary  
School*



*Have Fun!*

