



Issue no 4 Friday 26th September 2014



As it is the start of the year it is important to reflect on our vision as a school. Over this academic year we shall be revisiting the vision, particularly in light of the transition.

What is our vision?

...to be outstanding in every aspect, pushing the boundaries of excellence as we grow.....

The aspects are:

- ❖ Achievement
- ❖ The quality of teaching
- ❖ Leadership and Management
- ❖ Behaviour and Safety

Julian's is a school –

- With creativity at its core
- Where outstanding teaching and learning leads to excellent standards
- Where everybody matters
- Where great care is taken to provide a high quality learning environment

- Where we aim to develop responsible citizens of the future
- Where we actively draw on and involve our community

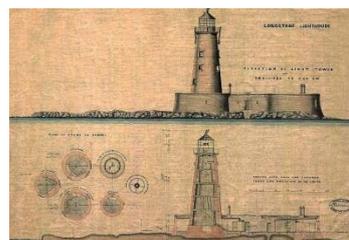
Shoreham by Sea

On Monday, Year 2 visited the RNLI's lifeboat centre in Shoreham-by-Sea. The visit was part of the children's learning about Islands, and the vital role that lifeboats play for people living on an island.

The children have been studying the life of the Victorian heroine Grace Darling who was the daughter of a lighthouse keeper, William Darling.



Grace is famous for the rescue of survivors from the shipwrecked **Forfarshire** in 1838. In the early hours of 7 September 1838, Darling, looking from an upstairs window of the Longstone Lighthouse on the Farne Islands, spotted the wreck and survivors of the **Forfarshire** on Big Harcar, a nearby low rocky island.



The **Forfarshire** had foundered on the rocks and broken in half - one of the halves had sunk during the night.

Amidst tempestuous waves and gale force winds, Grace and her father led an amazing rescue of the survivors.



Did you know?

- *As a result of the rescue, Grace's fame swept the nation. She received hundreds of letters addressed to the lighthouse, praising her actions. Many requested her signature, locks of her hair or a piece of the garment she wore during the rescue. There were letters with instructions for her to kiss the paper written on and return. Grace was flattered at first but dutifully replying to all well-wishers became an ordeal for her as the attention towards her intensified.*
- Visitors arrived at Longstone in hired boats every day, many unannounced, to catch a glimpse of Grace hoping to meet her, touch her, or touch her clothes. Others were content to stand and stare.
- *Grace never went to school. She was taught by her father to read and write. He spent much time with her and she became his favourite. She learned about history, arithmetic, the geography of other lands and the bible – all at*

home. The sea was her life and Grace was a good observer who studied things intently. She could detect signs at sea of changing patterns in the climate. Her knowledge of the tides and the natural world around her – including the seals, the birds and the fish, would all help in predicting conditions and the passage of ships.

- Grace Darling died of tuberculosis in October 1842 when she was just 26 years old.

The children visited the RNLI Lifeboat station, which is on Kingston Beach, adjacent to the lighthouse.



There is a larger boat hall, a crew training room, drying facilities for wet crew kit (as seen above), changing facilities and a viewing platform for the public.



It was amazing to see the Enid Collett which has served as the Shoreham Harbour lifeboat since 2010. The children

also had the opportunity to learn about winches, horsepower and sea saws!



The weather was fantastic all day long. Eating lunch on the pebbles and paddling their toes in the warm sea was a glorious end to a wonderful day.



Thanks to everyone for making it such a special day!

Golden Hinde



This week saw the first of six visits for our Year 4 classes to the Golden Hinde, to study life on board a Tudor ship. Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed being whisked back in time.

The children spent the day above and below deck, learning about the life and hardship of life as a sailor in Tudor times.



They found out information about the food the sailors ate, how long they were away from their families, and also how to avoid the rats!



After a short lunch the children were recruited as crew members and paid the handsome sum of half a penny. After signing a declaration they were taken on board and shown around their ship.

Class comments:

I didn't know that the Golden Hinde, was actually called the Pelican. Dixie 4AM

I learnt the parts of the ship. The front of the ship is called 'the fore', the back was the 'aft', the left was the 'port' and the right is 'starboard'. Ella 4A

West Norwood FEAST day Jumble Trail ~ Sunday 5th October 2014

It's like a car boot sale, but on your street! The whole community is invited to set up stalls outside their houses to sell bric-a-

brac, toys, vintage clothes, cakes or whatever & the whole world is invited to visit, hang out & buy stuff!

Either sign up on the JumbleTrail website if you want a stall or come along and find some goodies!

<http://www.jumbletrail.com/event/se27feast>. Find out more information on the FEAST facebook pages.

Parking on Saints Close



We have been approached by residents on Saints Close who have requested that our parents/carers do not park on the road to drop and collect their children from school. There are restrictions on parking in the close – it is a strictly no parking zone - and we would kindly ask our families to respect this.

Parking on Devane way



Please do **not** park on Devane Way or use Devane way to drop off your children by car. Cars are obstructing the mini buses entering and leaving the school, as well as turning as they approach the school.

Violin and Woodwind lessons

Watch out for news on peripatetic violin and woodwind lessons which will start in the next few weeks for **Years 2-5**. Lessons will cost £12 for an individual and £6 for a paired 30 min session. Please contact diane@juliansprimary.org.uk to express an interest.

Volunteering



If any parents/carers would like to start or continue volunteering on either the Streatham or West Norwood site, please email Becky on

becky@juliansprimary.org.uk

Calling all Streatham parents and Carers!

Please email class reps with any comments/feedback on the transition this term.

Representatives for each of the classes are as follows:

Kathy.Dyball@caterer.com 6N and 3CC

David.Eurin@gmail.com 4AW

a_kingsley_scott@hotmail.com 2V

fayemarya@ntlworld.com 4AM

Is there anyone who would be willing to act as a rep for REE, RLC, RCA, 1C and 5RJ as they are currently unrepresented on the steering group? Please contact Christopher Fifield, whose email address is below, if you are interested

All comments/feedback regarding the start to the year at West Norwood should be sent to Christopher Fifield

cgfifield@btinternet.com

Have a lovely weekend!

Alison Moller