

Summer Newsletter 2013

Goodbye
Quayside



We are moving!

Quayside Education Centre
is moving between
Monday 23rd September 2013
and Friday 4th October 2013
to

The Key Education Centre,
Tukes Avenue, Gosport PO13 0SG.

Whilst Quayside is closed, pupils will have work packs to complete from home. They will return them to their teachers when they attend The Key for the first time on Monday 7th October 2013.

Welcome to

The Key

'The Nags Head' Reward Trip

On Thursday 6th June 2013, Miss Shrubb and Mrs Gidney took pupils B, C and J out for dinner to The Nags Head in Chichester. The boys were being rewarded for all their hard work in English and Cooking lessons. The boys ate enormous roast dinners and still had room for ice cream, brownies and hot chocolate!

After dinner, Miss Shrubb drove the boys up to Goodwood so they could see the race track and the beautiful views of the Downs. A good time was had by all. It was the perfect way to celebrate their achievements.



Staff Changes

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to four highly respected members of staff, who are moving on to pastures new. Mr Keith Baker will be continuing working with the youth service and joining a local secondary school. Mrs Kay Bayles will be joining a local primary school. Mrs R Jones is heading up the Media Department at a secondary school nearby and our SENCO, Mr K Dimmer, is retiring from education.

Year 11 CoPE

Results

Well done to the following students for achieving their CoPE and AoPE qualifications:

CoPE Level 2:

MG

SE

TH

LS

CoPE Level 1:

JS

TB

BS

AoPE Level 1:

AD

BD

CW

Year 11 Leavers

Good luck for all future ventures to this year's leavers!



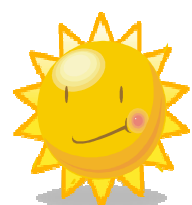
Many thanks for the delicious cake.

Ice cream trip



At the Bluebird Café in Lee-on-the-Solent, eating yummy Bubble Gum flavour ice creams.

Q. What are the hottest days during summer?



A. Sun-days

Pete Codling at Gosport Gallery



Earlier this term pupil R and Miss Drew seized the chance to visit a new artwork by Pete Codling, created in Gosport Gallery. R took the opportunity to ask the artist where he lives and works and found out that his studio gallery is called Atelier and is in Southsea. Mr Codling invited R and other pupils from Quayside to visit the studio. He emphasised that the *Urban Street Artist* of the year was currently on show and listened to R as he talked about his artistic and musical influences. Mr Codling explained he was in residence to create a temporary freehand, giant charcoal drawing, a unique artwork that explores local influences and history in the broader themes of the human condition. His last major artwork, *Dust To Dust*, took six months to draw using classical and contemporary themes with personal inspiration from his international travels.

GCSE Exam Results

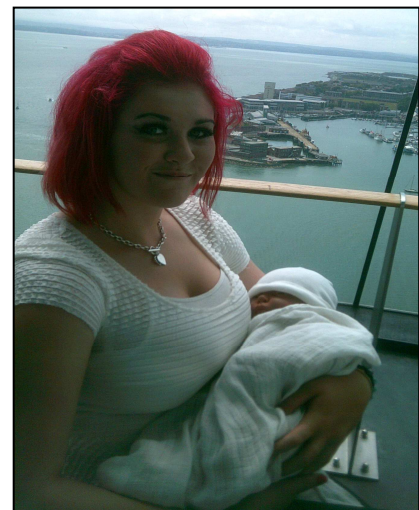
Exam Results can be collected from Quayside Education Centre on Thursday 22nd August, 2013 between 8am and 9am. The phone line will not be open on this day.

SPINNAKER TOWER

On Friday 21st June 2013 Mr Murphy, Mrs Gidney and a pupil took 'baby Bailey' to visit The Spinnaker Tower. The trip was a reward for continued good behaviour and working to a high standard. The afternoon was enjoyed by all, even Bailey, who is a 'Ready or Not Tot' doll which imitates a newborn baby.

FRUITY FRIDAY

Friday 17th May saw the second Fruity Friday event held at Quayside. A total of £30 was raised to go towards cancer investigation, prevention and treatment. Members of staff wore yellow with Mrs Gidney, once again, dressed up as a banana. At break time banana splits and banoffee pie were available to pupils and staff.



Important Reminders to Parents

Please inform **Quayside/The Key** by phoning **023 9252 8653** if your child is not going to attend for any reason.

Please make sure we always have up-to-date contact details for you. Please notify us immediately of any changes of address and/or telephone number

Mobile Phones

Please would you remind your children that mobile phones should not be used during lessons. The use of mobile phones is distracting to everyone in the lesson.

No Smoking in School

Under the Schools Act, it is prohibited to smoke or to bring into school any smoking equipment, e.g. cigarettes, lighters, tobacco, papers, filters, etc.

Please ensure these are left at home.

Useful Information for Parents and Pupils

Family Lives ~ 08088002222
<http://familylives.org.uk>

Childline - 0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

Motiv8 - 023 9283 4027
www.motiv8south.org.uk

E's Up - 023 9282 5140
www.es-up.org.uk

Frank - 0800 776600
www.talktofrank.com

PARCS - Young Person's Service
023 9266 0352
www.parcs.org.uk

ARC - Accommodation Resource Centre
023 9251 1062

Important Dates

Last day of academic year - Tuesday 23rd July 2013

Exam Results - Friday 22nd August 2013 (see page 2)

INSET closure (no lessons for pupils) - Tuesday 3rd September 2013

First day of academic year for pupils - Wednesday 4th September 2013

Last day at Quayside - Friday 20th September 2013

Two-week closure - Monday 23rd September 2013 to Friday 4th October 2013 (see page 1)

First day at new Key Education Centre - Monday 7th October 2013

Half-term break - Monday 28th October 2013 to Friday 1st November 2013

Christmas break - Monday 23rd December 2013 to Friday 3rd January 2014

INSET closure (no lessons for pupils) - Monday 6th January 2014

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