



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

- 24th Sept—Year 4 to Newtown Creek (see letter)
- Fri 2nd October—'Go Yellow' for Earl Mountbatten (more details to follow)
- Thurs 8th October—Virtual PTA AGM @7pm
- Mon 12th October—Provisional day for school photos (tbc)
- **Mon 19th-Friday 30th October—Half Term**
- Tues 10th Nov—Virtual Parents Evening
- Weds 11th Nov -Virtual parents evening
- Fri 20th Nov—Development day—school closed (tbc)
- Tues 22nd Dec—Development day—school closed (tbc)
- **Weds 23rd Dec—Fri 1st Jan—Christmas Break**
- **Mon 15th—Fri 19th Feb—Half Term**
- Fri 26th March—Development day—school closed (tbc)
- Mon 29th March—Fri 9th April—Easter Break
- Mon 10th May—Year 6 SATS
- Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June—Half Term
- Sat 26th June—Mardi Gras (details to follow)
- Fri 23rd July—Development day—school closed (tbc)
- Mon 26th Jul—Monday 30th Aug—Summer break

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Many congratulations to our Reception children who have completed their first full week at school. We have been so very impressed with how well they have settled despite having very little time to transition into school. We look forward to working with them and their families as they begin their journey with us through the school. Our new School Business Manager, Mrs Pye and part-time teacher Mrs Digweed have also settled well in to their new roles with us. I hope you find our new style newsletter more exciting. During lockdown Miss Holmes spent some time researching other schools newsletters so that we could develop our form of communication with you. Each week you will be able to read a little about what each class has been learning and we will continue to provide you with the class topic overviews via the website.

Homework

You may recall during lockdown we sent information and instructions on how to access your child's work on Google Classroom and explained that this would be the system we would be using for homework. If you have misplaced the information on this and are unsure as to how to support your child to access their account, please email Mr Billington who will be able to resend the details to you. Children will be asked to complete reading tasks on Bug Club, Times Tables challenges and given spellings. Homework is set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. We are hoping to be able to send reading books home in the next few weeks as we aware that many children prefer reading a 'real book' as opposed to reading online. Mr Billington can be contacted via gsadmin@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Update

Thank you for taking the time to read the update letter sent out yesterday via email, which can also be found on the school website. I am sure you appreciate that with the continued changes from the Government, so too will our procedures of which I will endeavour to inform you of as quickly as I can. All letters sent are placed on the school website.

Celebration

In our virtual assembly today we heard about Hayley in Year 1's amazing fundraising. Hayley completed the 5.5 mile warrior trail from Mottistone last Sunday as part of the 'Walk for Hope' to raise money for the Wessex Cancer Trust. Hayley's mum said she was such a 'trooper' and didn't complain once and she has managed to raise over £300 so far. Well done Hayley!

PTA AGM

Prior to lockdown our very small PTA worked incredibly hard to run various events to raise money for the school. With ever shrinking budgets the school is always so very grateful for the work that they do and the money has paid for some incredible resources for the school. Whilst at present we are unable to hold functions within school, the PTA are still keen to run 'virtual' events to ensure that money continues to be raised. The PTA have just a few very committed members and need more parents to join the team! Please join the AGM on Thursday 8th October at 7pm to hear more about the work that they do and how you could be involved. As we need to hold the AGM virtually this year we will need you to state whether you can attend via the PTA Facebook page or by sending an email to school (admin@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk) We will then be able to invite you to the virtual meeting nearer the time.

Refurbishment program

After many years of waiting, the school is finally going to receive a face lift! Next week the builders move on to site to begin their 63 week contract which will involve us having a new classroom, offices, new toilets, a new roof and a new heating system, to name just a few things. We are very excited but also acknowledge there will be some disruption for us to negotiate! I will keep you regularly informed with the progress of the build and any impact this will have. Some classes will be taught for a few weeks in temporary classrooms which will be located on the playground whilst their rooms are being worked on. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to ensure that your child's learning will not be affected by the work and that I will be working closely with the contractors. As from Monday, all playtimes will be held on the field **so it is vital that your child has either wellingtons or waterproof outdoor shoes which can be left in school.** If you have not already provided your child with these please can we ask you to do so as a matter of urgency, thank you. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend - enjoy the weather!

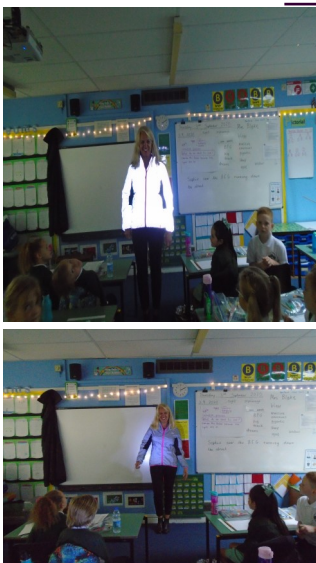
Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in year 1 we have started looking at the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have made puppet characters and told our friends the story in our own words. As a class we made up some actions to go alongside the story to help us remember the key words. In maths we have been revisiting numbers from 0-20 and looking at 1 more and 1 less. We practiced our numbers outside using chalk and have used numicon to help us remember how numbers above 10 are made. We have all settled in really well and are getting used to the new Year 1 routine,.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year two have been working hard this week. We read the book Traction Man and we learnt lots of new vocabulary such as 'captive' and 'rejoice'. In History we found out about Grace Darling. We discovered that she was alive a long time ago and she lived in a light-house, we are looking forward to learning more about her next week.



WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

"Can you see me?" is our current topic in Year 3. Over the past week, we have been reading the BFG by Roald Dahl and looking at the giant in the night shadows as he blows his dreams into the windows of children's homes. As he was difficult to see in the darkness, we have been considering in our Science lessons, how light is reflected from surfaces. We have investigated how different surfaces reflect different amounts of light and also linking this to keeping safe this Autumn as it becomes darker earlier in the evenings. Here is a picture of the children reflecting light on Mrs Blake's jacket! Before and after!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 have had a great week of learning back with their friends and have all settled back into school routines brilliantly. They have been looking at settings in English and have written some brilliant descriptions linked to our class text: Journey. They have also enjoyed the sunshine and made the most of our school grounds with outdoor lessons in Art, Geography and French. My favourite thing about this week has been how kind and helpful the whole class are towards each other - well done, everyone!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a busy week! This week we have been getting settled in to the new routines and have adapted really well as a class. We have completed lots of practical learning and the children have really enjoyed the hands-on experiences. In science the children had to create their own methods for sorting solids, it was great to see so many creative ideas and we only had a few spillages! In history the children researched life in Victorian Britain, who knew they came up with the saying 'say cheese?' We have really enjoyed our first week back, but I think we all deserve a little break.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

"This week Year 6 has started our new text, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. We have enjoyed reading the first few chapters and looking at the rich vocabulary used by the author. We are in for an emotional ride! In maths we have been looking at place value up to 10 million. It has been a good first week back and the adults are really impressed by how motivated everyone is. Well done!"

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

What Mrs Cowell has to say:

“This week we have very much been settling into the routines of school. This has included being able to self register for lunch and being independent at tidy up time. We have made the most of the lovely weather and have been outside a lot. We have planted some daffodil bulbs ready for the Spring!”

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese & Tomato Pizza, or Summer Vegetable Risotto with

Sweetcorn, peas and Banana Chocolate Oaty Square

TUESDAY— Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch, or Tomato and Vegetable

Pasta, Grated Carrot & Raisin Salad and Fresh Fruit

WEDNESDAY— Roast Gammon, or Vegetable Wellington, Carrot & Cabbage, and Marble Cake

THURSDAY - Spaghetti Bolognese, or Five Bean Chilli, Broccoli,

Sweetcorn and Orange Drizzle Cake

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers, or Cheese & Potato Whirl, Baked Beans, Peas and Peaches & Ice Cream

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Calvin

Bembridge

Iommi

Newchurch

Rebecca

Newtown

Eli

Osborne

Lacie

Freshwater

Nate

PHOTOS OF ACHIEVEMENTS



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	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland		
Carisbrooke		
Bembridge		
Newchurch		
Newtown		
Freshwater		
Appley		
Whole School		

The class with the best attendance last week was:

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	Lates Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	0
Carisbrooke	0	0
Bembridge	0	0
Newchurch	0	0
Newtown	0	0
Osborne	0	0
Freshwater	0	0
Whole School	0	0
Total Minutes	0	0

Our school target is 96%.

We are currently ABOVE target, and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!

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ALL OUR CHILDREN CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS

Welcome to our Big Bike Revival pop up Dr Bike event

— The —
BIG BIKE
— Revival —

Free health checks on your bike
to keep you cycling safely



THURS 17TH SEPTEMBER 10:00 - 16:00

WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE

FREE BIKE CHECKS + MINOR REPAIRS

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