



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
- Tues 22nd Dec—Development day—school closed
- **Weds 23rd Dec—Fri 1st Jan—Christmas Break**
- **Mon 15th—Fri 19th Feb—Half Term**
- Fri 26th March—Development day—school closed
- 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
- Mon 26th Jul—Monday 30th Aug—Summer break

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HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

The children have been extremely excited this week with the hive of activity taking place with the building work. Miss Holmes is going to give us regular updates and photographs on a new section on the school website so that you can follow the work being done.

Thank you for supporting your children to line up in the mornings, keeping social distancing in place and avoiding the work on the drive! To enable the delivery of materials, machinery and the outside classrooms, the drive has had to be extended so the footpath has been moved over. Over the weekend this work will continue with the hope that it will be finished for next week. This may have an impact on space when walking in and out so it may need us to revisit our arrangements for bringing and collecting the children. I will keep you updated as soon as I am able.

It has been great to see children engage with the different clubs this week. As we are trying to do everything online, there seems to have been some confusion as to whether your child was signed up or not! We have re-looked at the correspondence sent out and think that some parents completed the actual club form thinking they were only expressing interest. We are more than happy for children to join their class next week if they wish to and like wise it is not a problem if your child does not want to attend. Can you please email Miss Holmes, admin@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk if your child's commitment has changed so that we can amend the registers. Next week we will begin to send reading books home. Please can your child bring back their reading books and reading record on Monday. To ensure that we follow the policy and advice from the DfE and Public Health, books will be kept in an isolation box so that we can quarantine them for at least 72 hours before they go home with a different child. Reading books will then be changed once a week. If your child quickly reads their book at home please continue to access BUG Club. You may also like to take the opportunity to ask your child questions about the book they have read, consider looking at spellings, making predictions etc to develop their whole skills linked to reading.

If you are a parent who gets the opportunity to walk around the school site, you may have noticed the development of the Reception Class outside learning space. Mrs Cowell and Mrs Dew have been working hard to make changes to this area to ensure that learning outside is purposeful and engaging for the children. I visited the class at the start of the week for the children to show me an amazing trap they have made for a character from the book they were studying. I was amazed by the children's level of engagement and excitement to learn and cannot wait to see what they get up to next! Mrs Cowell would like a 'real' steering wheel for the children to use and wondered if anyone had one they could donate to the school? If you do, could you please let me know, thank you. In our celebration assembly today I was able to share the fantastic results of our Times Table Rockstars during lockdown and the summer break. These children are our top ten scorers who managed to earn between 35,000 and 50,000 coins! Well done to Scarlett in Year 5, Alfie A in Year 2, Bailey in Year 5, Jimi in Year 5, Ethan R in Year 6, Theo R in Year 4, Jacob in Year 2, Lauren in Year 3, Max in Year 2 and Abbie in Year 5.

If you have a child in Year 6 you are no doubt starting to consider which High School your child will move on to. The deadline to submit your choice is 31st October. Due to COVID-19 the schools are unable to host the open evenings that they usually provide but are completing virtual tours and meetings. Please see the local paper for information about these as well as finding the information on each school's website. Applications for children starting Reception in September 2021 need to be submitted by 15th January 2021. We are currently waiting for an update on whether we can host tours of the school at 4pm, once the children have gone home, but in the meantime we are developing a virtual tour to put on the website. Please ensure that your child's clothing is named as we cannot hold lost items in lost property as we used to, so it is important to name everything so that we can return items to their owners!

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend - looks like we still have some sun to enjoy!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have been working really hard this week. The class have been working on writing sentences using capital letters and dill stops in the correct places. In Math we have been looking at the place value of numbers up to 20 or 50. We looked at how many tens and ones different numbers had and built them using numicon.



We also had a little piglet visit our class this week. We were all very excited to see our little visitor and did some fantastic writing about it afterwards.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year two have had a great week and are all settled back into school routines. In maths we have been learning about place value in numbers to 100. In science we are learning about materials. We went on a material hunt and started to think about why objects are made from certain materials. The adults are really impressed with how hard everyone is working. Well done!



WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 3 this week, we designed reflective strips in our science lessons to ensure that light was reflected to warn drivers of our whereabouts on an Autumn/Winter evening!

We then looked at reflection through our Art lessons and we learnt about Claude Monet and his art work centred around reflection. The children used pastels and smudging techniques to create some beautiful pieces for our Monet display wall.



WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Newtown class have has another great week of learning. We have been building amazing descriptive phrases and different types of sentences in English, working really hard on suing number lines to represent our mental workings in Maths, and building texture in our nature sketching duringArt. I have been very impressed with the class's positive attitude to learning and also their perseverance with new challenges—well done! Don't forget we have out class trip coming up next Thursday :)



WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been a full on week in Year 5, and the children have really risen up to the challenge. We have really enjoyed reading A Series of Unfortunate Events and investigating the different characters, I can't wait to read their diary entries as Count Olaf. In maths the children have extended their knowledge of numbers and tried really hard to apply them to real life contexts. In science the investigations have continued, the children explored how sunlight affects the rate of evaporation. We had some interesting results! Well done year 5.

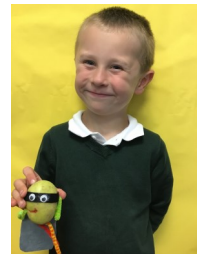
WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 6 have been looking at persuasion techniques in writing, ready for writing a pamphlet on requisitioning horses into the Army for world War I. In maths we have extended looking at place value into decimal numbers and are now working with decimal numbers with tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

In science Mrs Digweed has been working with the children investigating properties of light.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week reception have made Supertato models! We also made a den for the Evil Pea and worked collaboratively outside to build a den using the crates and some wool.



DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Chicken Curry, or Vegetarian Bolognese with Cauliflower, Broccoli and Mixed Fruit Crumble.

TUESDAY— Beef Burger, or Quorn Burger with Coleslaw, Salad and Fresh Fruit.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Chicken, or Lentil & Basil Whirl, with Carrots, Cabbage and Lemon Drizzle Cake.

THURSDAY - Macaroni Cheese, or Sweet Potato Curry with Vegetable Medley and Chocolate Orange Cake.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers or Vegetable Pasty with Baked Bean, Peas and Vanilla Shortbread.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Bembridge

Newchurch

Newtown

Osborne

Freshwater

Charlie

Rocco

Hunter

Charlie

Violet S

Chloe

PHOTOS OF ACHIEVEMENTS



Violet S was delighted to receive this Blue Peter 'green' badge for making a poster with tips on how to look after the environment.

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	99.2	99.1
Carisbrooke	95.6	97
Bembridge	99.3	99.3
Newchurch	98.6	98.9
Newtown	96	96.2
Freshwater	99.3	96.6
Appley	98.7	97.8
Whole School	98.2	97.9

The class with the best attendance last week was:
Bembridge and Freshwater

	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 96.5%.
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



SEN webinars

Unfortunately due to the current Coronavirus situation we have had to make changes to our SEN Day, this will now take the form of webinars.

Speakers booked so far

Douglas Silas, the eminent SEN specialist lawyer -

6th November 2020—10:30am

Gina Davies, highly qualified practitioner in autism—

"What can we do at home to make school life easier"

13th November 2020—10:30am

Tony Coward, Airborne Group IW—Supporting the Islands ADHD & neurodiversity community—

Session one—Issues affecting primary school students

Session two—Issues affecting secondary school students

Dates and times to be confirmed for Tony's sessions

Tickets for each session will be available from the SEND IASS office but will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Tickets will be available from Monday 5th October 2020

via email: sendiass@iow.gov.uk or

telephone: 01983 825548