



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

- Thurs 1st October—FREE lunch for all children
- Fri 2nd October—'Go Yellow' for Earl Mountbatten (more details to follow)
- Thurs 8th October—Virtual PTA AGM @7pm
- Mon 12th October—School Photos
- **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

September 25th 2020

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week here at Wootton, both in and outside of school! Thank you so much for your understanding on Monday when we found ourselves having to use a very narrow path! For the time being we are still able to exit via the drive but, later on in the year, we will need to change things again when some classes will be moving to the double portable classrooms which will be located on the playground. The children are continuing to be so sensible when coming in and out of school and I enjoy hearing all about their day. I am also enhancing my geographical knowledge each morning - Matthew in Year 2 is making really good use of his screen time at home and learning some incredible facts about the world. Every morning he comes and shares a new fact with me, I am really impressed—well done Matthew! The next phase of work will provide us with a wider path alongside the building and an additional path along the back of the building. As soon as we know how this will impact drop off and collection points I will let you know.

Thank you so much to Abbie in Year 5 for providing our Reception class with a steering wheel. The children are now in need of some tyres. If you have any old tyres from either motorbikes or cars that you do not need, the Reception children would love to have these for their outside area, thank you. We are also looking for a volunteer photographer. We are really keen to update our school website and prospectus with some new photographs but do not have the budget to pay a professional photographer to come in. If you are keen photographer in your spare time with a camera and would be happy to come in and take some photos for us, please let Miss Holmes know. Talking of photographs, thank you for letting us know if you would like your child to have their school photograph taken on Monday 12th October. If you have not already done so, please email Miss Holmes to let her know. The letter was sent out on Wednesday and can also be found on the school website.

Next Friday 2nd October we would like to make the school turn yellow! To raise much needed funds for Earl Mountbatten, we would like to support the Island's 'Go Yellow Day!' I met with the School Council this week and spoke to the children in their class Bubbles as we sadly cannot hold a meeting together at present. The children came up with some great ideas, due to the current COVID situation many of these we cannot do, but several ideas we can! **For a donation of your choice, the children can wear something yellow to school with their school uniform next Friday**, but their donation will also give them a chance to count the number of yellow sweets in a jar with the chance to win the jar and it's contents! We are also going to have a competition for the whole family - we are asking you to either draw or write a list of as many yellow things in the world that you can think of. Please give me your named entry when you see me on the gate and the person/family with the most ideas will win a prize—how exciting!

Next Thursday 1st October, the DfE will be taking their census of all schools across the country. The results of this determines the funding budget the school receives. For example, schools receive additional funding if a child's parent is in receipt of any benefit so if you think this may apply to your child please let us know and we can send the forms for you to complete. We would also like to increase our number of children taking school dinners so will be offering ALL children who would to try a meal next Thursday a free school meal. We have gone for the most popular option of fish fingers and chips, **so if your child would like to give it a try they can next Thursday for FREE!**

I received a very exciting email last weekend from the PTA highlighting a wonderful fund raising opportunity the school can be involved with. This event is usually only open to schools within the London area but this year it has been extended across the country. The children will be given the chance in school to compete in the Virtual Mini London Marathon running 2.6 miles. We will ask if the children can gain sponsorships to complete the run as a great fundraising event as the usual PTA fundraising events cannot go ahead. The children will receive an official London Marathon certificate and if we are lucky, they may also get an official London Medal but there is a limited supply of these. As we would like to fund raise for the Earl Mountbatten next week, we feel it is better that we hold our mini marathon after half-term, giving you the opportunity to have time between needing to provide money. We will send more information out about this soon.

In our virtual celebration assembly today I congratulated our top 5 Timetables Rockstars highest point achievers for the week. The children were awarded 5 House Points each. Well done to Valentina in Year 6, Rocco in Year 3, Alfie A in Year 2, Iwan in Year 6 and Alfie in Year 6 - well done everyone and especially the hard work in Year 6! Keep working hard at this over the next week.

In the meantime if you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6 and are still thinking about High School options, have a look at the virtual open evening Ryde Academy have produced on their website. Have a lovely weekend!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have had a super fun week so far, earning lots of our new tokens. They have all worked incredibly hard, especially with their writing. In science this week they got to go outside and make houses for the Three Little Pigs. They used straw, sticks and stones and had to predict what material would be best for this job.



WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

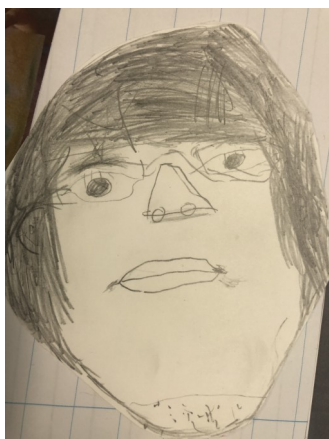
In year 2 we have been writing the next part of the Traction Man story. Some of the objects in our classroom turned into evil characters for our stories! In Maths we have been finding one/ten more and less than a number and solving problems using our place value knowledge..

We really enjoyed our computer lesson this week. We learnt about algorithms and coding. We started to create our own computer program.



WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 3 this week we have been testing statements about mirrors, light and reflection which enabled us to take the opportunity to use our mirrors to create some beautiful self portraits in our Art lesson. We developed our art skills by making observations, sketching and smudging to show the shadows and light on our face as a result of the light reflecting on our skin and in our mirror. We also used a selection of pencils, from B through to 6B to experiment with shade and depth. The children enjoyed the opportunity to use their Scientific learning within their Art lessons.



WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 have dived in the world of The Spiderwick Chronicles this week, turning our classroom into part of the spooky old house the Grace children move into, and completing some fantastic descriptive writing about it. We have continued learning about rounding in Maths this week, applying our skills to solve some tricky problems, making sure we found all the possible answers. We also enjoyed a gloriously sunny trip to Newtown on Thursday morning to explore this unique habitat and practise our mapping skills - and even managed to avoid the downpours! Everyone has had a brilliant week of learning - I am proud of you all :)



WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week year 5 have shown great work ethic and produced some incredible work. They have really enjoyed learning about the Victorians and applying their knowledge in history and in English. In maths we have been using a range of calculation strategies and I have been really impressed about how the children have applied their previous learning.

In science, the children learned about filtration and evaporation to separate solids and liquids, the children have really enjoyed making their own experiments.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week year 6 have been finishing off pamphlets persuading people to sell their horses to the army at the time of World War I. In maths we have looked at addition and subtraction of large numbers and solving associated word problems. In history, we have compared the timelines of the Maya civilisation with British history at the same time.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week we have had great fun hiding the Evil Pea in the sandpit and we planted some herbs in our mud kitchen. We have also been practicing our rhyming words and have been focusing on our name writing with emphasis on forming the letters we are struggling with. We have also been given two steering wheels which has been very exciting so this week some of the children drove to Jurassic world!



DINNER MENU

- MONDAY— BBQ Chicken Pasta, or Vegetable Tagine, with Sweetcorn, Broccoli and Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie.
- TUESDAY— Sausage Roll, or Vegan Mexican Roll, with Peas, Slaw and Fruit & Yoghurt.
- WEDNESDAY— Roast Pork, or Quorn Roast, with Carrots, Green Beans and Iced Sponge.
- THURSDAY - Chicken Wrap, or Vegetable & Bean wrap, with Roasted Vegetables and Apple Sponge & Custard.
- FRIDAY— Battered Fish & Chips, or Spanish Omelette with Baked Beans, Peas and Spanish Cookie.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Bembridge

Newchurch

Newtown

Freshwater

Appley

Brooke

Sid

Skylott

Theo L

Joshua

Daisy

PHOTOS OF ACHIEVEMENTS

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Please ensure you email an absence note within 2 weeks of your child being absent, otherwise it will be marked down as unauthorised.

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	98.6	99
Carisbrooke	96.9	95.4
Bembridge	99.4	99.5
Newchurch	98.3	98
Newtown	95.7	97
Freshwater	95.4	97.8
Appley	96.7	97.3
Whole School	97.4	97.7

The class with the best attendance last week was:
Bembridge

	Lates Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	1
Carisbrooke	1	1
Bembridge	0	0
Newchurch	0	0
Newtown	0	0
Freshwater	1	1
Appley	0	0
Whole School	0	0
Total Minutes	3	3

*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



Go Yellow
with
Mountbatten

Join in on 2nd October
Whatever you wear, eat, do...
...make it yellow.

Find out more at mountbatten.org.uk

Share:   

Media partner:


 Registered with
COMMERCIAL
REGULATORS Registered Charity No. 1032061



A poster for the 'Go Yellow with Mountbatten' campaign. It features a blue background with a yellow sun-like logo. Two children in yellow raincoats and boots are standing, one holding a red umbrella. Text promotes a 2nd October event where everything is yellow. It includes social media sharing icons, a media partner (Isle of Wight Radio), and a QR code.



*Fish
Fingers,
Chips, Beans
and Marble
Cake*

**FREE for All
children!!!**

Only on Thursday 1st
October

A poster for a school event. It features a cartoon sun wearing sunglasses and holding a string attached to a hot air balloon shaped like a fish. The balloon is rising from a grill on a tripod stand. The background is a gradient of light blue and green. Text on the right lists the menu items and states it's free for all children on Thursday 1st October.

Christ the King College

Year 6 Virtual Open Evening
Wednesday 30th September, 6pm



Join us on our website from 6pm:

christthekingcollege.co.uk

The evening will involve: a virtual tour, a welcome from our Executive Principal and Head of Year 7 and a general introduction to our school community

If you are unable to attend, you will be able to access all information including the virtual tour and presentations via the Year 6 transition page of our website. If you would like any further information regarding the admissions process, please contact our Admissions Officer at:
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