



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

- Weds 23rd June—Year 6 to UKSA
- Thurs 24th June—Year 4 Evacuee Day at Steam Railway
- Tues 13th and Weds 14th July—Transition Days
- Friday 16th July—Reports home
- Friday 16th July—Provisional Carnival picnic.
- Mon 19th July—EYFS & KS1 Sports Afternoon
- Tues 20th July—KS2 Sports Afternoon
- Weds 21st July—Open Evening.
- Thurs 22nd July—Children's last day and Year 6 leavers treat.
- Fri 23rd July—Development day—school closed
- **Mon 26th Jul—Monday 30th Aug—Summer break**

More dates to follow

11th June 2021

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a wonderful half-term and managed to find some time to enjoy the glorious weather. The children have returned to school motivated and eager to embrace the challenges of the last half term in school. I cannot believe that our Year 6 children only have a few weeks left at primary school and we are working behind the scenes to prepare some end of term activities for them which we are hoping can take place. It has been lovely to see the children playing with other classes this week as we have been able to extend their Bubbles, and with the children now back to eating in the hall, it is starting to feel a little more like 'normal' school. So with this in mind we are starting to make plans for our usual end of term activities. Currently we are unable to invite spectators to the sports events but will be running these for the children, however please put the dates in your diary with the hope that we can open the event to you all. Our EYFS and KS1 sports afternoon will take place during the afternoon of Monday 19th July and the afternoon of Tuesday 20th July for Key Stage 2. We will have the option to hold these on Wednesday 21st July if we need to postpone due to bad weather with EYFS and KS1 activities in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. As soon as I receive an update as to whether you are able to come along and watch, if you wanted, I will let you know.

Thank you for sending your children back wearing their correct uniform, in particular their PE clothes. Please can you ensure long hair is tied up and that small hair accessories are in school colours only. Jewellery should only be small stud earrings and a watch which we ask children not to wear on PE days, thank you. It is lovely to see everyone's faces again now masks are not required outside however please ensure you adhere to social distancing when coming onto the school site, thank you.

Yaverland Class (Reception) were very excited to receive some wonderful vegetable plants from Alfie A in Year 2 this week. They are working hard to develop our sensory garden and will care for these plants so that we can hopefully eat them once fully grown!

You will have received an email this week regarding the 'Active Travel Week' next week. This initiative encourages all children to find an active method to take their journey to school. I know not everyone is local to school but children can scooter in if you are able to park a little further away and these results will be able to be recorded. Bikes and scooters can be left leaning against the top fence by the top path at the back of school, this is something we will monitor and if we do not experience any problems with this the children can continue to cycle/scoot to school moving forward.

Please can you ensure that you are paying all outstanding debts such as dinner money and visits. All balances will need to be cleared by the end of term, but if you are able to pay for these as soon as possible we would be very appreciative.

In assembly today we congratulated Millie in Year 2 who has been awarded a bronze medal for mermaid swimming. We also congratulated our top 5 TTRS coin earners who are still the same children! Well done to Gabrielle in Year 5, Edinburgh in Year 3, Rocco also in Year 3, Scarlett in Year 5 and Huxley in Year 3.

Our Star Pupils this week have been chosen for a range of different things, with the common area being writing. As a school this is an area that we are working hard to develop further, in particular following lockdown where children did not complete as much writing as they would usually do in school. Many congratulations to Lucy and Lucas in Reception, Chloe in Year 1, Alfie A in Year 2, Phoenix C in Year 3, Charlie S in Year 4, Violet P in Year 5 and Bobby in Year 6 - well done to you all!

The Local Authority has asked us to remind any incoming Year 6 students who will be requiring transport to apply soon. You will need to complete the 'Apply for Free Home to School Transport Application' form available at: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>

Several parents have asked when we will know what the Development Days are for next year. Following the announcement from the Government, and that we will have an additional Bank Holiday next year for the Queen's jubilee, we are waiting to have confirmation from the LA as to when the additional day will be given. An additional day's holiday will be given to all schools in lieu of the Bank Holiday falling in the school holiday. However I can confirm that the first day back for all children going in to Years 1 to 6 will be Thursday 2nd September, with the new Reception children starting on Monday 6th September. The 31st August and 1st September will be Development Days for staff. Children will then finish for the 2 week half-term on Thursday 14th October as the 15th will be a Development Day for staff. As soon as the additional day holiday is confirmed I will be able to share all term dates and Development Days with you.

As the beautiful weather seems to be staying please ensure your child has a hat in school. We are unable to administer sun cream so we ask that you put this on your child before they come to school, thank you. Thank you for returning your child's club form. As the Mardi Gras carnival group is different this year we can accommodate as many children as we want, so if you have not signed up for this and your child would like to take part please let Miss Holmes know and we can add them to the list.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend - it is supposed to be a glorious one!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



Elliott is now a Cub, and Immy received her silver award at Cubs, the highest award you can get., as she leaves to join Scouts.



Ayla meeting Lucinda Green, a World and European Champion Event rider.



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have had a brilliant first week back at school. We have started our new topic On The Galapagos Islands. In English this week we received a postcard from Paddington Bear who is currently on holiday on the Galapagos Islands. We explored the features of postcard writing and wrote a post card back, telling him something we had done in half term. We then began to edit our own spellings of tricky words. All of the children did a brilliant job of this! In Maths we have started to revisit counting in 10s, 5s and 2s. The children recapped counting in 10s and then moved onto using counting in 5s to problem solve. In Science we looked at different animal habitats. The children had to design a habitat suitable for a particular animal and explain why the animal would like to live there.

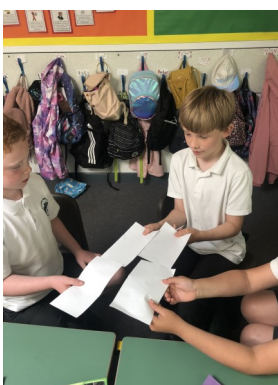
WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 had a great first week back at school. In English we started reading Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl. We wrote detailed descriptions of the three farmers using the possessive apostrophe. In Maths we are learning about multiplication and division and have been writing calculations using arrays. We started a new topic all about Australia in Geography. We looked at a world map and identified England and Australia then recapped compass directions and used these to write the best route to Australia. In Art we started to learn about aboriginal art and looked at examples of this artwork.



WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 continue to grow from strength to strength with their resilience and work ethic. In maths we have been problem solving, learning that there can be more than one step to work out the answer and they have been challenged with choosing the correct operations to use. Writing has seen the children continue with strategies on how to be persuasive, as well as the correct way to write a formal persuasive letter. In geography, we have enjoyed practically working in order to learn what causes an earthquake and where they occur around the world. The children practically discovered what causes an earthquake.



WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week Year Four have dived into their new topic. We're reading a new text: Journey to the River Sea, and we have enjoyed sketching rainforest animals and writing descriptive poems about the rainforest using figurative language such as similes. The children came back to the topic of Time this week in maths, revising previous learning and then moving on to calculating intervals of time. Feel free to practise time skills at home such as working out when a TV show will finish or how long until dinner! In geography the children were introduced to the different biomes of the world and what different animals and climates you might find in each.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It's been lovely to see that year 5 have returned to school with such a positive attitude. This week we have been researching and learning all about Paris to support our learning in English. The children have been analysing a range of setting descriptions and created amazing pieces of writing about the city using the show don't tell approach. In maths the children have continued to learn about fractions, they have been learning how to add fractions, simplify and apply their knowledge of equivalences to solve a range of problems. The children really enjoyed art this week, they have been learning all about the history of graffiti and taking inspiration from Keith Haring. They created some superb blind drawings and line drawings.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What do thick clouds staining the sky a deadly shade of indigo have to do with Year 6? Descriptive writing! Our focus in English this week has been on preparing to write a descriptive piece about a stormy shipwreck! We've used immersive sound effects, drama, and good old thesauruses to collect a bank of words and phrases that we might use in our pieces. We've also learned about using vivid and precise language to build the intensity from low to high throughout the writing piece. In maths we have continued our work with fractions, focusing on improper fractions and mixed numbers, as well as how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions. In science we began discussing food labels and packaging, learning which bits of information are required by law and why. In geography we learned how to use geographic features to describe the UK's location. Finally, in music, we began learning to sing the song, "You've Got a Friend" in 2-part harmony. It's a beautiful song and the children sound so lovely singing it! Look for us to be sharing the final piece towards the end of term.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Early Years we started our topic on 'dinosaurs'. So far we have made a list of all the things we already know (or think we do) about dinosaurs. We are going to explore this list further during our learning. We did a lovely circle time about our holiday news and it sounded like everyone had a great week off enjoying the beautiful weather. We then wrote a sentence about this. We were kindly donated some courgette and tomato plants from Alfie A in Year 2 which we planted in the sensory garden this week. We are looking forward to watering them and watching the vegetables grow! The children also made up their own games involving balls, containers and moving bodies. All in all a lovely first week back.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza, with a Cookie for pudding.

TUESDAY— Spaghetti Bolognese, with Yogurt or Fruit for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Chicken, with Cake for pudding.

THURSDAY — Cottage Pie, with Chocolate Brownie for pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips, with Peaches & Ice Cream for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland	Lucy and Lucas
Carisbrooke	Chloe
Bembridge	Alfie A
Newchurch	Phoenix C
Newtown	Charlie S
Freshwater	Violet P
Appley	Bobby



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

	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	90.7	95.4
Carisbrooke	97.3	96.3
Bembridge	99	96.9
Newchurch	97.6	98
Newtown	99	97.8
Freshwater	98.6	97.6
Appley	98.3	97.7
Whole School	97.3	97.1

***The class with the best attendance this week was:
Newtown***

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	3	25
Carisbrooke	2	19
Bembridge	1	1
Newchurch	0	30
Newtown	0	19
Freshwater	0	2
Appley	0	6
Whole School	6	65
Total Minutes	140	1902

Our school target is 96.5%.

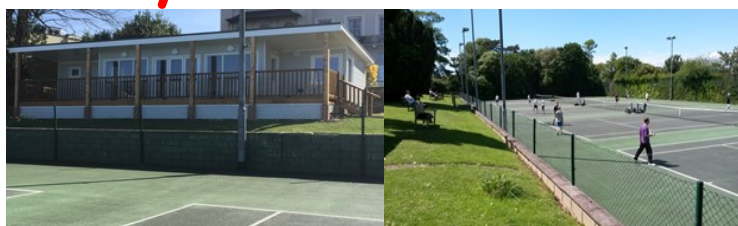
We are currently ABOVE target, and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!

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Ryde Mead Tennis Club OPEN AFTERNOON SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2pm - 5pm Play Tennis For Free



On Sunday 4th July, Ryde Mead Tennis Club will be celebrating Wimbledon fortnight. The club is opening its doors and offering free tennis in the spirit of the Lawn Tennis Association Great British Tennis Weekend. There will be music and Courtside Café will offer a

range of Wimbledon inspired food and drinks! 🍓

Members of the community are invited to celebrate with the club. We will be organising a programme of **free tennis** and coaching sessions for people of all ages and abilities throughout

the afternoon. All equipment provided. Just turn up! 🍓

New membership offers
available on the day!





VIRTUAL

ONE
FUN
DAY

HOME
PET
SHOW

BEST RESCUE

The embodiment of why we #adoptdontshop. We want to hear all about your stories of rescue, transformation and what you can achieve together with patience, love and determination.

PEAS IN A POD

Pets that look like their owners.

GOLDEN OLDIE

Your much loved, mature animal friend in their autumn years.

BEST BABY

Here's looking at you, kid. Your best, bonnie baby.

BEST LOCKDOWN BUDDIES

Celebrating the special bond between animals and their human friends, or each other.

BEST TRICK

A video or link to the trick you both most enjoy to perform together.



17 May to 14 June

Join the all-animal fun by entering your pet at:

www.rspca.org.uk/onefunday

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