



# Wootton Community Primary School

## Dates for your diary:

- Friday 16th July—  
Reports home
- Friday 16th July—  
Transition day for YR-5
- Mon 19th July—EYFS &  
KSI Sports Afternoon  
(school only)
- Tues 20th July—KS2  
Sports Afternoon  
(school only)
- Weds 21st July— Virtual  
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

16th July 2021

### HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parents,

What a lovely way to start a Friday! It has been a joy to see all the children go into their new classes today keen to meet some new staff and find out about their new class name and learning that they will be doing in September. Children in the new Year 5 and 6 classes also got the chance to see their lovely new classrooms that they will be moving into after October half-term. Several parents have asked about the school times for September, and as things stand at the moment, we will be back to the old regime - gates open at 8.35am until 8.55am and collection at 3pm. We will also be able to reopen the top gate, but sadly we cannot store bikes until the refurbishment has finished. Should anything change over the summer holidays I will notify you all before the children return in September.

Thank you for all of your support with the communication last weekend regarding the positive Covid case in school. Unfortunately we did not have all the up to date contacts for you so my job was made far more challenging than it had to be! In the future, if you are asked to respond to an email to confirm that you have read/received this please can you do so. Unfortunately after working all day on Saturday I spent most of Sunday chasing parents who had not responded to the email that required a reply, thank you.

Some of our Year 5 children have successfully completed their Level 1 Bikeability programme this week - congratulations to Lola, Jack, Dylan, Oliver, Joshua, Charlotte, Lily -Mae, Gabrielle, Imogen and Amelie.

Our Year 3 children have worked hard over the last 10 weeks to learn and develop their swimming skills. For some children this has been a new experience for them, for others they have had the chance to learn water safety skills. Well done to the whole of Year 3 who have been awarded either a water safety or water skills badge and certificate.

We are looking forward to seeing the children take part in their various sports activities next week. Children can wear their house colour T-shirt if they have one but this is not compulsory. Children in Reception, Year 1, 2 and 6 need to wear PE kits on Monday and Year 3 to 6 on Tuesday. Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle and has sun cream applied, thank you. I know many of you are still struggling to understand as to why we are not allowing parents to watch, however whilst the Government have agreed to relax restrictions from Monday, the DfE and in particular the Local Authority, of which I am governed by, have reiterated that we must continue with our policy and procedures for the rest of the term. Headteachers received a letter at the end of last week from the director of public health which stated that *'If your school does not finish until 23rd July it would be prudent to keep bubbles intact until the end of term to decrease transmission within school. It is feared that if a child tests positive this would lead to a much larger number of children having to self-isolate. It is therefore advised that current measures are continued until the end of the summer term.'* I hope this gives clarity and answers your questions.

In our virtual assembly today we celebrated with Jacob and Matthew in Year 2 who have been working hard over the last year with their Beavers badges. Jacob was presented with 16 badges, and Matthew with 18, all of which they both worked hard on. During lockdown they had to undertake some of the work at home and attended zoom meets rather than face to face, which returned in April, to earn their badges - well done boys!

We also congratulated our TTRS top 5 coin earners and I was so pleased to share that Year 2 have made it to the top! Well done Alfie A in Year 2 in first place, Gabrielle in Year 5 second, Huxley in Year 3 third place, Jay in Year 2 fourth place and Koby in Year 3 fifth place - well done everyone and keep up the great work!

Our Star Pupils this week were chosen for a range of achievements with the most common reason being: children having a fantastic attitude to learning with motivation and perseverance. Well done to Eden and Freddie in Reception, Willow in Year 1, Evan in Year 2, the whole of Year 3, Owen in Year 4, Oliver in Year 5 and Jack in Year 6, well done superstars!

All children are invited to join the summer reading challenge taking part in all libraries across the Island over the summer holiday. This year the theme is 'Wild World Heroes' where children collect stickers after reading library books to complete a special wild world hero poster. It is fun and free to take part, more information can be found at your local library.

Yesterday we were so very, very proud of the children who took part in the dance for the National Children's Carnival week, in particular some children in Year 4 and 5 who quickly learnt the dance and made accessories to take the place for our Year 3 children who had to sadly miss the event. The video can be seen on the children's Google classroom page and Tapestry for Reception.

With only four days left of the school year please can you ensure that all school dinner/school visit debts are cleared. If you do not have your SchoolMoney login please contact Miss Holmes who will be able to reset this for you.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and get the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather.

Jane Wilford  
Headteacher



## WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In phonics this week we have been doing a variety of different activities, recapping sounds previously learnt over the year. The children have really enjoyed the different tasks and were brilliant remembering all of the sounds. In English Year 1 finished writing their own Paddington stories. They also designed a front cover to go with their story about Paddington visiting Robin Hill. In Maths we have been looking at number facts to 10 and 20. We used these to help us quickly work out addition and subtraction problems. We used bar models and cherry models to help us. In PSHE this week we looked at the organs inside the body. We went outside and drew around ourselves. We then added all the important organs in to show where in the body they belong.

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## WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We discussed the properties of different shapes and sorted them into Venn diagrams. The children enjoyed playing a game where they had to write clues about a shape for their partner to guess. In English we wrote instructions from a different point of view explaining how to escape from farmers. We created our own aboriginal art this week. We created the background first by painting a pattern then we used cotton buds to create a dot painting of an Australian animal.

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## WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 have shown great maturity and resilience this week switching to remote learning. In maths they have looked at 2D and 3D shapes, as well as acute, obtuse and right angles. They have revised horizontal and vertical lines extending their knowledge to parallel and perpendicular lines. In English we have looked at a range of poetry, where we have used the patterns and structures to create our own version of the poems. We then performed them online to each other. All children had clear diction, volume and great expression as well as using great I.T skills at manipulating the microphone. This week we have focused on our PSHE unit Growth and Change, we have looked at the human life cycle, privacy of belongings, personal information and private parts. We have considered the changes the body goes through and focused on using correct terminology for private parts of the body. I am so proud of you Year 3 to adapt so swiftly and inspire me as your teacher with such positivity.

## WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have continued writing and illustrating our Amazon Adventure books, and the children have been fantastic at really diving deeply into their narratives and exploring the worlds and characters they have created. In maths we have started to look at what factor pairs are and how we can use our knowledge of factors to help our multiplication and division. It is always exciting to see how maths skills connect! We have now completed the amazing group mosaics, and we want to praise the children for their effective collaboration skills and creativity. We do need a few shoe boxes for our rainforest dioramas next week, so if your child has not yet mentioned it, please have a rummage at home in case you have a shoebox to spare and send it in on Monday. If you don't, please don't worry as we will make sure no one will miss out. One final well done for those children who performed in the carnival celebration this week, especially those who stepped forward to fill in for missing children at the last minute - you were amazing and we are very proud of your team spirit!

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## WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English, year 5 have been getting creative this week. Using all of their knowledge of our book, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, the children created a new front cover and were able to include snippets from the story. After watching the film adaptation they created superb film reviews recapping the main events and giving detailed descriptions of the characters. In maths, the children have applied lots of different skills to problem solving questions. The children have learned lots of new methods for multiplication and division. I was so proud of how the whole class pulled together this week to create some extra costumes for the mardi gras performance on the day of filming. They worked in teams to make creative designs and the children looked amazing. Well done Year 5!

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## WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 have been diving into work from their high schools! They've had poems to analyse, lists to write, and algebra to solve. Some have learned how to fold filo dough, or how to be a tree in drama class. They learned about erosion from their future science teacher, and had a go at composing a song on an online keyboard for music class. All these transition materials have given the children the opportunity to meet some of their teachers and to feel a connection to their new schools. Year 6 are really looking forward to all the upcoming fun next week! From running the EYFS sports afternoon, to having their KS2 Sports Day, to presenting their Leavers Assembly, to their upcoming water fight, and finally, their Leavers BBQ. There is much to be excited about!

## WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a great week in Reception class but the highlight of the week was taking the children to Dinosaur Isle. We got the coach to Sandown and spent an hour or so on the beach hunting for fossils and digging some very large holes! We then had our lunch at Dinosaur Isle before listening to the palaeontologist tell us some interesting facts about dinosaurs. We also had the opportunity to explore the museum ourselves. The children were amazing and so well behaved, I am very proud of them all.

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## DINNER MENU

**MONDAY**— Sausage Roll

**TUESDAY**— Pizza

**WEDNESDAY**— Roast Chicken

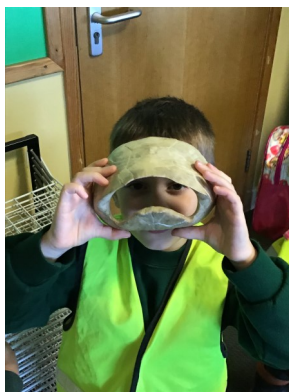
**THURSDAY** — Fish and Chips

**Pudding will be a chef's choice each day.**

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## Star Pupils

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| <b>Yaverland</b>   | Freddie and Eden |
| <b>Carisbrooke</b> | Willow           |
| <b>Bembridge</b>   | Evan             |
| <b>Newchurch</b>   | All of Year 3    |
| <b>Newtown</b>     | Owen             |
| <b>Freshwater</b>  | Oliver           |
| <b>Appley</b>      | Jack             |



**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           | 91.6                     | 94.8                              |
| Carisbrooke         | 94.7                     | 96                                |
| Bembridge           | 93.3                     | 96.3                              |
| Newchurch           |                          | 98                                |
| Newtown             | 96.8                     | 97.6                              |
| Freshwater          | 98                       | 97.6                              |
| Appley              | 95.7                     | 97.3                              |
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>95.3</b>              | <b>96.8</b>                       |

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

|                      | Lates This Week | Lates since Sept |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Yaverland            | 3               | 46               |
| Carisbrooke          | 1               | 29               |
| Bembridge            | 0               | 3                |
| Newchurch            | 0               | 33               |
| Newtown              | 2               | 22               |
| Freshwater           | 0               | 27               |
| Appley               | 3               | 9                |
| <b>Whole School</b>  | <b>9</b>        | <b>93</b>        |
| <b>Total Minutes</b> | <b>275</b>      | <b>2877</b>      |

**Our school target is 96.5%.**  
**We are currently BELOW target, and aim for our children to be in school 100% of the time!**



July 2021

Isle of Wight schools in partnership with Chartwells

Chartwells will be providing catering services to your school from September 2021.

As the leading provider of catering services to schools across the UK we believe school lunches should be freshly prepared, great-tasting and attractively presented to engage pupils.

Our menus are fully nutritionally checked by our expert in-house team and meet the Governments school food standards.

Seasonal and nutritionally balanced healthy menus will change twice a year offering variety along with new dishes to stimulate inquisitive minds. We also understand our responsibility of the importance of educating young people on good nutrition and healthy lifestyles via our education programmes.

We're proud to support both local Isle of Wight suppliers and our wider British producers and growers – sourcing the best possible quality ingredients and produce from well respected, stringently selected and continually audited farmers and growers.

If any pupil has an allergy, an intolerance or a medical condition that requires a specific menu, our in-house expert team of nutritionists will make sure pupils are fully and safely catered for with bespoke menus, procedures and local training. A copy of our special diets form can be requested from your school, if you would like to arrange for a special diet menu please inform them as soon as possible so that we can make contact and arrange this to be in place from September.

Chartwells are extremely excited to be given the opportunity to become the catering providers in your school and we look forward to meeting pupils and schools.