



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

03.12.21-Christmas Fayre and Wessex Jolly Jumper Day
08.12.21- Christmas performance 1.30pm & 6pm (more details to follow)
09.12.21- Christmas performance 1.30pm & 6pm (more details to follow)
16.12.21- Christmas Dinner (more details to follow)
17.12.21- Christmas parties (more details to follow)
20.12.21- Christingle service (children only)
Break up for Christmas Monday 20th December (staff Development Day Tuesday 21st December), return Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Break up for half-term Friday 18th February 2022, return Monday 28th February 2022.

Break up for Easter Friday 8th April 2022, return Monday 25th April 2022
09.05.22- End of Key Stage 2 SATs

Break up for half-term Friday 27th May 2022, return Monday 6th June 2022

12&13.07.22- Transition days

Final day for children Thursday 21st July 2022 (staff Development Day Friday 22nd July 2022)

26th November 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your wonderful contributions for the Christmas fayre. We have been overwhelmed with the number of raffle prizes and donations and we are really looking forward to the event next Friday. With the rise in Covid numbers across the Island, I have received updated guidance from Public Health. We are asking everyone, unless exempt, to wear a mask/face covering when in school again.

If the weather is dry next Friday we will be moving as many of the stalls as possible outside on the playground with the raffle being drawn at approximately 4.45pm so please ensure you wrap up warm! Next Friday is Jolly Jumper day (or Christmas top or outfit) with children being able to wear this with their school clothes for a donation to the Wessex Cancer Trust. Unfortunately, this day does clash with our Christmas fayre but we are hopeful you can support both events. During next week we are also asking for the last donations for the Christmas fayre. If your child is in Reception, Years 1 and 2 we are asking for donations of cakes and biscuits to be sold at the Christmas fayre. Please can we ask that only shop bought items are sent in and not homemade cakes due to both the new food labelling regulations and also Covid restrictions, thank you. For children in Years 3 to 6 we are asking for donations of full bottles - any full bottles which can be used on the bottle tombola. Please send these into school by next Thursday, thank you. We are hoping the fayre will be a great success and look forward to seeing you all.

We are currently going ahead with our Christmas performance. Please ensure your child's costume is in school in a named bag by Friday 3rd December at the very latest. Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to sell any additional tickets other than the original 2 tickets per family. Please also note if there is a sudden rise in cases we may be forced to cancel the show but we will still have it filmed and you will have a chance to purchase a DVD should you want to, but at this stage we are still going ahead with an audience with some restrictions in place:

- Please do not attend if you have any Covid symptoms
- Please carry out a LFD test prior to the performance you are attending
- Face coverings must be worn unless exempt for medical reasons
- Please wrap up warm as we will need to ventilate the hall with windows and doors open
- Please do not move the chairs which will be placed one metre apart
- Entry will be via the hall door, please ensure you bring your tickets
- Hand sanitiser to be used on entry
- Parents to drop and collect children from external classroom doors - no parents allowed in the building

Christmas really is quickly upon us and we are working hard to get the school ready. This week our Christmas tree arrived, a very kind donation from Charley's dad in Year 5 and Moles County Stores. If your child would like to make a decoration over the weekend to go on the tree I would be most grateful. Please bring these in to school on Monday, thank you.

It has been a busy week again with many families coming to look around the school with the possibility of their child joining us in September. The Year 6 House Captains did an excellent job of being part of the tours and sharing the different things we do at Wootton and explaining why they think this is the best school - I was really proud of them all and thank you to all the staff for making everyone feel so welcome. The visitors were really impressed with the children's level of engagement as they looked around and this was enhanced by the great learning opportunities the children were doing. On Tuesday it was wonderful to share with the visitors the learning Year 3 were doing whilst dressed as Romans which continued on Thursday when they were making their own catapults. Year 6 demonstrated their excellent sewing skills whilst Year 1 were excited in sharing their news of their rocket crashing outside. Again I was so very proud to show many visitors around the school and hope that many of the parents will choose us for their children in September!

In assembly today, we celebrated with Dylan in Year 2 who was awarded a 'man of the match' trophy at his football club, Alfie S in Year 3 took part in a rugby tournament on the mainland earning a medal, Millie in Year 3 has been awarded level 4 proficiency in trampolining, Jacob also in Year 3 shared his swimming certificate as did Caleb in Year 2 - well done to all of you!

Our top 5 TTRS coin earners this week are; 1st place Gabrielle Year 6, 2nd place Edinburgh Year 4, 3rd place Ayla Year 4, 4th place Huxley Year 4 and 5th place Koby also in year 4.

Our top 5 Numbots coin earners this week in Year 2 are; 1st place Lorenzo, 2nd place Sebby, 3d place Oliver, 4th place Travis and 5th place Max. Well done everyone, keep up the great work!

It was wonderful to see so many families take part in the lantern workshop on Wednesday. The children have all produced the frames for their lanterns ready to be papered and decorated next week. I am really looking forward to joining the families in the parade next Thursday evening. Please see the attachments about the event in Ryde. Don't forget next Wednesday is flu vaccine day for children who have returned their forms. We are finding more children are experiencing common winter illnesses this year and would encourage you to ensure your child has a warm coat in school. Please find attached some information regarding school attendance and common illness.

In the meantime I hope you have a lovely weekend - keep warm!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 1 this week we have nearly finished our work on 'Whatever Next' and we are looking forward to starting our new book. We have all worked so hard with our addition in maths, and we have started looking at different methods to support us with our adding, including using number lines. In history we have learnt about Neil Armstrong and the moon landing, and we all enjoyed acting out taking our first steps on the moon and creating some moon art. I am really impressed with how well Year 1's phonics and reading skills have improved, so keep it up!



WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English, Year 2 have been writing non-chronological reports all about meerkats. They started the week by thinking about things they wanted to know about meerkats before researching information and grouping it under headings. They then turned this information into sentences and finished their work with some fantastic meerkat images. In maths, we have been looking at coins and getting to know the value of them. We have looked at other combinations of coins we could use to create a given amount. In history, we have looked at lighthouses and found out why they are so important. We created lighthouses and wrote about them in our books.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we looked at examples of non-chronological reports and started to think about what we will include in our own reports. In Maths we continued to work on multiplication and division using arrays to support. We really enjoyed our Roman day, the children's costumes all looked amazing! We started our day with a History lesson about life in Roman Britain. After this, we had a Maths lesson about Roman numerals and had to answer lots of questions in Roman numerals such as how old are you? In the afternoon we created mosaics using small squares of paper, they look fantastic!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have been busy in Year Four, writing persuasive letters to Boris Johnson about the deforestation of the rainforest. We are using our persuasive techniques (like repetition and emotive language) to persuade him to take action against non-sustainable palm oil and other causes of deforestation. In maths we have been identifying different types of angles and applying this learning to some puzzles and other challenges. In art, we have now designed our biome-themed mosaics and soon we will be creating them. Please have a look at home to see if there are any unwanted materials such as large beads, marbles, shells or buttons that might be donated to us for our mosaics! Thank you very much.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 5 have spent time in English learning how to use semicolons to level up their writing! We've continued reading *The Good Thieves*, and we are learning more and more about how Vita and her friends will steal back Grandpa's emerald. In maths we have begun looking at fractions. We are practising how to make equivalent fractions. In Geography this week, Year 5 looked at distribution maps of the world's freshwater, oil, and farmland. We answered the question, 'Could we survive without the rest of the world?' Ask your child what they think!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English year 6 have been researching Machu Picchu for their non-chronological reports. They really enjoyed the historical element and being able to link their learning. They have also applied their research skills to pick out relevant information to answer questions. In maths we have been learning about percentages, relating their work to money and measure. They have really persevered and have a good understanding of the relationship between fractions and percentages. In science year 6 enjoyed developing their own experiments and applying their understanding of electricity.



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week we started to look at our new text 'Stickman'. We have each had a turn at telling the story using the resources in the tuff tray and have made our own Stick person! In maths we have been looking at Unicom and have been counting the number of circles and then had to match this with the correct numbered circle and count out the correct number of sticks. We also explored with salt and water to write our names.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato Pizza, with Flapjack for pudding.

TUESDAY— Sausage and Mash, with Peach Shortbread for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Chicken, with Cake for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Lasagne, with Chocolate Brownie for pudding.

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

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Bembridge

Newchurch

Newtown

Freshwater

Appley

Harry M

Caleb

Cooper

Freddie

Rueben

Scarlett

Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am

Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.



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	92.7	95.3
Carisbrooke	92.9	93.9
Bembridge	91.2	96.6
Newchurch	95.9	97
Newtown	92.1	98
Freshwater	98.1	96.3
Appley	97.2	97.2
Whole School	94.2	96.4

The class with the best attendance this week was:
Freshwater

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	2	9
Carisbrooke	0	11
Bembridge	3	19
Newchurch	0	3
Newtown	0	1
Freshwater	0	12
Appley	1	1
Whole School	6	55
Total Minutes	58	612

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

Sports News

We hope the postponed matches will be rearranged soon.

Flu Immunisations

Please complete the online consent form using this link...

links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu

Please note that this link may not work if clicked on directly. You will need to copy and paste the link into your browser window and access via this method.

There is an option to receive the Flu vaccine via injection. This option is only available if your child is unable to have the Nasal Spray, due to dietary requirements as it contains porcine, due to religious reasons or health requirements.

Please complete the E-Consent form even if you are declining for your child to receive the vaccine and the reason why.

We can only accept consent/no consent via the e-consent online form and not via e-mail. Your unique school/ LEA session code is: 118172

Should your child go to school or nursery today?

The NHS has put together a useful guide to help parents and carers work out what to do if their child is poorly and whether they should go to school.

Get all the information on this website:

<https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parentscarers/child-unwell-ok-go->



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INVITES YOU TO OUR
**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**SANTA GROTTO
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
CAKES
LUCKY DIP
SECRET PRESENT ROOM**



**FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021
3PM**



PARENTS VOICE IW

Cordially Invites You to Our

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 5th December

Riverside Centre - 2pm to 4pm

Free Christmas party for children with SEN and/or disabilities. Free Food and Dancing.

ALL children MUST be accompanied by an adult at ALL times.

Adults will be supplied with free tea, coffee and cake.

A special guest will be giving out gift bags too

There is limited availability so please email for a ticket to ensure a place.
Please also let us know of any special dietary requirements.
For any further information or to book a place please email.....

parentsvoice@peoplesmatteriw.org

Charity Number: - 1195733

FOUR FREE TICKETS

TO SEE

SPOTLIGHT IOW PRESENT THEIR **PANTOMIME**

Beauty AND THE Beast

Will the princess tame the beast?

Will two bumbling fools get covered in gunge?



Will the beast win her heart?

BOOK NOW TO FIND OUT!

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER AT SHANKLIN THEATRE

DECEMBER

2pm: 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st
7pm: 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 30th

JANUARY

2pm: 1st, 2nd, 3rd
7pm: 2nd

RELAXED

PERFORMANCE
2pm: 29th December

TICKETS

Adults: £19
Under 16: £15
Group party rate available

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

*** TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH THIS VOUCHER IN PERSON AT SHANKLIN THEATRE BOX OFFICE**

*** THIS VOUCHER CAN BE USED FOR UP TO FOUR FULL PRICED TICKETS**

Santa Dash

with



Mountbatten

**SUN 12th
DECEMBER**

**Run the Santa Dash &
enjoy the Mountbatten
Christmas Village**

**AT VENTNOR
BOTANIC GARDENS**

Village Open 10-3 - Race from 11am

Shop Local Christmas Gifts - Live Music from
Sunny & Blue - Visit from Santa Claus

Meet & Greet with Frozen's Anna & Kristoff

Chance to be entered into a prize draw with over
£500's worth of Family Prizes.



REGISTER FOR SANTA DASH TODAY

www.mountbatten.org.uk/events/santa-dash-2021



The New Carnival Company presents

Ryde Merry and Bright

Thursday 2nd December 5pm to 8pm

Seasonal celebrations at Ryde Town Centre

- Static lantern lights displays
- Street entertainers and buskers
- Late night shopping experience

Plus: Revived for 2021 after 10 years absence!

RYDE LANTERN PARADE
Starts Aspire 5.30pm for Dover Street, Star Street, High Street, to Union Street. All welcome.

TAKE PART!
Lantern making packs for sale to local schools and groups. Or make your own with the New Carnival Company!
Workshop on Saturday 27 November, 10.30am to 1pm, Ryde (pre-booking essential)

Contact The New Carnival Company.
Tel: 01983 716095 Email: info@thenewcarnivalcompany.com




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Everyone Welcome!

- **5.30-6.30pm** Lantern Parade with Raw Samba

- **7pm** Christmas tree lights switch on at Mingella Square with Derek Sandy and the Grinch!

Late night shopping and...

- *Illuminations and light installations*
- *Music including: Derek Sandy, Vectis Brass Band, Sammie Jo Howard, Theatre Train, Hannah The Vintage Songbird*
- *Pop up performances, storytelling, and dances from The New Carnival Company*
- *Pyrolight performers*
- *Face painting*
- *Huxley magic*
- *Father Christmas's sleigh*
- *Enchanted Isle Characters*
- *Elf window spotting*

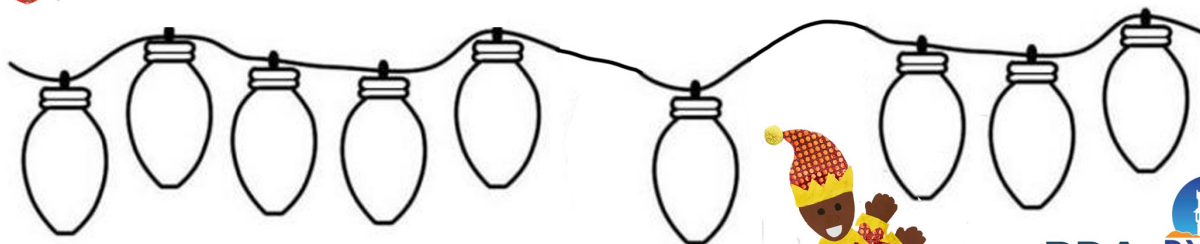


Elf Window Spot Competition



Look around the shop windows in Ryde town to find 9 Elves... they each have presents...

Scan their QR codes to see whats inside or write down the first letter of their names to discover their secret Christmas message and win prizes!



Fill in the fairy lights with your answer, add contact details, and send to The New Carnival Company:

info@thenewcarnivalcompany.com or drop off to
13 Union Rd by Monday 13th Dec to be entered in a prize draw- win prizes kindly donated by local businesses.

