



Wootton Community Primary School

Dates for your diary:

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)

17th December 2021

Dear Parents,

We have almost made it to the end of an excellent term. With just Monday to go, I am so pleased that we made it through with very little disruption. I am delighted that we have managed to do so many of the traditional Christmas things giving everyone a boost and some positivity. Thank you to the Chartwells team who provided us with a fantastic Christmas lunch yesterday - it was a great success and wonderful to see so many children partake in this. Thank you also to the staff for their support to make the service run smoothly! Sadly the church have cancelled our visit to them on Monday so we will hold our Christingle service in school instead. Thank you for the offers of help to walk to and back but we will no longer require your help.

Thank you from behalf of all the staff for the cards and gifts you have sent in. We are always so very grateful for these and appreciate your thoughts. We look forward to sharing the last school day with the children on Monday and hope that we can find some owners to the huge pile of lost property items!

In the New Year we will continue with the one-way route around the outside of the school building and ask that masks are worn inside. If I receive any further updates or need to change our provision, I will email everyone over the Christmas break. Please ensure that we have all your up to date contact numbers, in particular your email address and mobile phone number. It is vital we have these as we will continue to communicate any Covid updates or changes to school over the Christmas break.

Please can I also ask that any absence must be phoned in each day and followed up with a letter or email to the school office - admin@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk Please can I also take the opportunity to remind you of the protocol we have in school should you have a concern regarding your child who may have been involved in an incident within school. Your child's teacher must be the first point of contact before contacting myself as I am not always aware of things that have taken place in the classroom. Teachers can be contacted by email and will respond to these during school hours - Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm. However, any urgent issue outside of these times can be emailed to the headteacher@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk account.

It was a very busy assembly today. We started with the presentation to the winners of the Tesco Christmas artwork competition. Three children were selected from each class and each received a selection tray, however all children in school were given a sweet pack from Tesco to thank them for their work. All artwork is currently displayed in Tesco at Wootton Bridge. The three winners for Reception are Everlyn, Adiella and Casey, Year 1 Alfie, Emire and Daisy, Year 2 Florence, Brooke and Harry, Year 3 Poppy, Evie and Cooper, Year 4 Lexi, Chloe and Thea, for Year 5 Eli, Lexi and Summer and Year 6 Violet P, Abbie and Jimi.

We presented the House Point cup to the winner Stokes House (blue) who have won with the most House Points this term, a total of 675. Joint 2nd place was Jones House (green) and Asher-Smith House (red) with 500 points and 3rd place Farrell House (yellow) with 400 points. All children in Stokes House will get additional play-time when we come back after Christmas.

We also congratulated the best attending class this term which is Newtown class (Year 4), with an overall attendance of 97.5% , who can wear their own clothes on the first day back after Christmas - well done everyone. Our top coin earners this week for TTRS this week are 1st place Huxley in Year 4, 2nd place Gabrielle in Year 6, 3rd place Braedon in Year 3, 4th place Spencer in Year 4 and 5th place Alfie A in Year 3. Our top five Numbots achievers in Year 2 this week are 1st place Sebby, 2nd place Lorenzo, 3rd place Theo, 4th place Oliver and 5th place Cohen - great work everyone!

We also heard from Lexi in Year 4 who told us about her experience at her first trampoline competition on the mainland last Sunday. Lexi came 8th out of 38 children of which she should feel very proud of - her coach was particularly impressed as this was her first competition. She is off again on Saturday to take part in another competition - good luck again Lexi. We also congratulated Joshua in Year 6 who has been awarded his 100m swimming badge, Lorenzo in Year 2 who was awarded a trophy for being the most improved basket ball player at his club making the best effort and from Alfie S in Year 3 who was voted star of the week at his rugby club for his good work and improvement. Max in Year 3 achieved his next swimming award, Queenie in Year 1 has been enrolled at Rainbows and Summer in Year 5 has completed her first canter and jump at her horse riding lessons - well done to everyone for the fantastic work outside of school.

We also watched Isaac in Year 2 be presented with his £20 Amazon voucher prize for winning the Pudsey Bear colouring competition and we heard from the girls football team who had a great win this week - please see the sport news section for more information.

The last part of the long assembly was congratulating Evie in Year 4 for her incredible act of kindness. Last year Evie made and delivered cards to local residents at a nursing home. She has done the same this year but made even more! She delivered them yesterday to a different home where the residents were over the moon with them. Well done Evie - such a lovely thing to do.

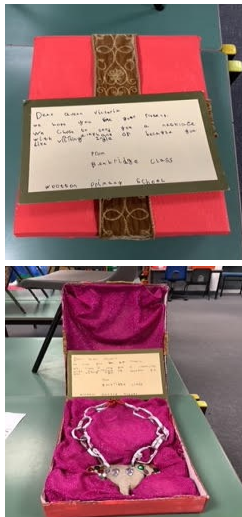
So that just leaves me to say I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope you all stay safe and well over the Christmas break. We will look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 4th January 2022!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have had a brilliant last week of term. In English, we have been focusing on consolidating our Phase 3 sounds and myself and Mrs Bailey have noticed a big improvement from everyone so well done! In maths, we have finished our work on fractions and the children have worked independently to find half of amounts in different ways. We had a great Christmas party and are looking forward to our Christingle service in school on Monday. We hope that everyone has a lovely Christmas! See you all in the New Year.



WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In class this week, pupils have been looking at patterns and fractions in maths. In English they have designed a new house for the pigs and gathered vocabulary and adjectives to describe it. The children have spend a day looking at the role Angels played in the Christmas Story. Pupils have also been helping to complete a special project for Osbourne House. The event asked pupils to create a gift for Queen Victoria to give her at Christmas. Linked with our history unit, the children helped to create a necklace, packaging and labelling for the gift. The necklace has now been delivered to Osborne House and will be on display there along with other entries until the beginning of January.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 3 wrote fantastic poems about Christmas! We thought carefully about our vocabulary and tried to use lots of adverbs in the poems. In Maths we recapped 2D and 3D shapes and learned about right angles, horizontal and vertical lines. We then sorted shapes into Venn diagrams. For RE day we discussed Christian's beliefs about Mary and focused on the concept of holiness. In History we discussed all of the changes made by the Romans and tried to decide which was the most important.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have been finishing off some of our topics such as Biomes in geography and Persuasive writing in English. In maths, we applied our knowledge of facts about time to create puzzles so that we could challenge each other to convert between different measures of time - such as calculating how many minutes there are in two hours. On RE Day, the children discussed the subject of Faith, where they explored what it means to have faith in oneself or one another and how that applies to the beliefs of Christians. We are very proud of the children's efforts this half term and wish all of you a very happy and healthy winter break and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

I am so proud of all of the year 5 children for their hard work and perseverance this week. It can be very hard to maintain learning focus and momentum in the build up to Christmas, but the children have been amazing. We have finished our work with fractions for now, but we will come back to this topic again. If you are looking for something to have your child practise over the break, any work on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators would be very beneficial. The children also pressed on with their sewing projects. It is quite labour-intensive to sew a project completely by hand, especially when it is a very new skill. Despite the imperfections, their projects all show massive growth and improvement in their sewing abilities from when we started many weeks ago. I would like to wish all of you a very happy Christmas!



WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It's been a really busy week in year 6 and the children have worked really hard. On Monday the children learned about incarnation and applied their knowledge to the beliefs of Christians and Hindus. In English, year 6 completed their persuasive adverts and posters for disgusting dishes. They have been focusing on improving their sentence structure and crafting their writing to hook the reader. This week in maths we also completed our geometry work investigating angles; using known facts to calculate missing angles when a shape is not drawn to scale. I am so proud of all the hard work and perseverance year 6 have shown this half term. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the whole year 6 team.



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have finished our Christmas cards and made some beautiful calendars. The children have enjoyed making their own cards at our writing station and have been working hard to include the tricky word 'to' in their cards. They have dressed up as Santa and elves and have learnt about the Christmas story on RE day.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY 20th — Pizza, with Flapjack for pudding.
Please note no baguettes will be available on Monday 20th. Only the main meal and jacket potatoes will be available.

TUESDAY 4TH— Hot Chicken Sandwich, with Brownie for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Gammon, with Shortbread for pudding.

THURSDAY—Beef Bolognese, with Crumble for pudding.

FRIDAY—Fish Fingers and Chips, with Carrot Cake for pudding.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Bembridge

Newchurch

Newtown

Freshwater

Appley

Harry B

Hayley

Lillah

Penny

Theo R

Katie

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	97.3	94.8
Carisbrooke	92.8	93.4
Bembridge	97.3	95
Newchurch	97.4	96.8
Newtown	98.6	97.5
Freshwater	89.4	94.6
Appley	95.8	95.8
Whole School	95.8	95.5

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

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	10
Carisbrooke	0	15
Bembridge	2	23
Newchurch	1	4
Newtown	0	1
Freshwater	1	13
Appley	1	1
Whole School	6	67
Total Minutes	152	871

***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

The U11 girls still played their first fixture of the year against Yarmouth. After so many postponed and rearranged games the girls were very excited to play their first match of the year. Wootton started really positively and took control of the game straight from the kick off. Working together as a group during training and focussing on teamwork had clearly had an impact. Everyone made sure to support one another when tackling, working in pairs to stop attacks and then always made sure players had an option to pass when on the attack. Wootton took an early 2 goal lead thanks to Goals from captain Katie A in Year 6 and Poppy P in Year 5. Poppy's goal being one of the best of the season so far!

Seizing possession, bursting down the right wing and rifling a shot across the keeper - a great goal! A third goal from Katie meant we led 3-0 at half time.

After the break Wootton continued to press their advantage and Poppy put us further in the lead to go 4-0 up. Even with many substitutions and plenty of position changes so that everyone rotated roles, the team remained switched on and focussed to their task.

Two further goals from Gabrielle R and Amelie C in Year 6 meant Wootton would run out convincing winners.

A fantastic result and well done to Poppy P in Year 5, Amelie C, Ava H, Gabrielle R, Imogen L, Jasmine W, Violet S, Charlotte B, Lilly-Mae T and Katie A from Year 6.



Under 9 Girls
vs Wroxall



Under 11s Girls
vs Yarmouth

SchoolMoney

The SchoolMoney maintenance will now take place **4pm on 21st December to 4pm 24th December 2021.**

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Christmas Dinner 2021



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NEW 2 ALBERT WAY EAST COWES	15 PLAYER STREET RYDE	28 ALVERSTONE ROAD WINFORD
NEW 3 WATERSIDE CLOSE EAST COWES	NEW 16 HARDING ROAD RYDE	29 WEST STREET WROXALL
NEW 4 FALCON ROAD EAST COWES	17 SOMERSET ROAD RYDE	30 BANNOCK ROAD WHITWELL
5 PALMERS ROAD WOOTTON	18 LOWER GREEN ROAD ST HELENS	31 SPANNERS CLOSE CHALE GREEN
NEW 6 BINSTEAD LODGE ROAD BINSTEAD	19 YORK ROAD SANDOWN	NEW 32 CAMP ROAD FRESHWATER
7 DAME ANTHONY'S CLOSE BINSTEAD	20 84 PEROWNE WAY SANDOWN (NEAREST SANDOWN)	33 LINDEN ROAD CARISBROOKE
NEW 8 TRAFALGAR DRIVE BINSTEAD	NEW 21 DOWNSVIEW SANDOWN (BALCONY DISPLAY)	34 WORSLEY ROAD GURNARD
9 JELICOE ROAD BINSTEAD	22 57 PEROWNE WAY SANDOWN (NEAREST LAKE)	35 SWAN STREET NEWPORT
10 ST VINCENT'S, BINSTEAD ROAD BINSTEAD	23 81A GREEN LANE SHANKLIN (NEAREST LAKE)	NEW 36 GODRIC ROAD NEWPORT
NEW 11 MAYFIELD ROAD RYDE	24 79 GREEN LANE SHANKLIN (NEAREST SHANKLIN)	37 WELLESLEY WAY NEWPORT
12 MONTEREY ROAD RYDE	25 WHITECROSS LANE SHANKLIN	# RAISING MONEY FOR CHARITY
13 80 UPTON ROAD RYDE (NEAREST RIVER)	NEW 26 GARFIELD ROAD SHANKLIN	NEW NEW ENTRY IN 2021
		ON THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR BUS ROUTE



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