



Wootton Community Primary School

21st January 2022

Dates for your diary:

Wk of Mon 24th Jan—
Year 6 MOCK SATs (more info to follow)

Mon 21st—Fri 25th
Feb—Half Term

Weds 9th March—Year 5
taster day at Ryde Academy

(more details to follow)

Weds 30th March—

Parents Evening (more

details to follow)

Thurs 31st March—

Parents Evening (more

details to follow)

Thurs 31st March—

World Book Day

Monday 11th—Friday

22nd April—Easter

Break

Week of 9th May - Year

6 SATs

Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd

June—Half Term

Fri 10th June—PTA

Event—Royal Disco (more

details to follow)

Tues 5th-Fri 8th July—

Year 6 Residential (see

Google Form)

Sat 9th July—Mardi Gras

Tues 12th & Weds 13th

July 2022 - Transition days

Thurs 21st July—Year 6

leavers service, family picnic

with Year 6 presentation @

noon, day finishing at

1:30pm for the term.

Fri 22nd July—

Development Day (school

closed to children)

Dates for 2022-2023:

Thurs 1st Sept—

Development Day

Fri 2nd Sept—

Development Day

Monday 5th Sept—

Children in years 1-6

return

Weds 7th Sept—Year

R start

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your understanding this week whilst we are experiencing a rise in the number of positive cases within our school community. To try and minimise the spread of Covid across the school, we have reverted back to bubbles for some year groups, and we are constantly reviewing and following advice from the DfE and Public Health. We are planning to be able to have clubs back running from Monday and hold our celebration assembly next Friday. Therefore, if your child was Star Pupil last week, you are invited to come to assembly next Friday at 9am to see them being presented with their certificate, along with the Star Pupils for this week. Please can I ask that you use my email my address during out of school times as opposed to the admin or office email address, as I check mine frequently over the weekend whereas the other ones are not read out of school hours. All Covid correspondence needs to be sent to headteacher@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk Can I also take the opportunity to remind you that teachers will not respond to emails after 4.30pm and before 8am. Again, if you have an urgent matter please email me, thank you.

You will recall reading last week about the classes being presented with a lovely book about Climate Change and I shared how we are constantly thinking of ways we can help this in school. We now have an ink cartridge recycle box in the front office area should you wish to recycle any empty cartridges. The school will receive a small fund back in receipt of these so please support the charity, thank you.

Talking of support, we are hoping to hold another PTA fund raising event which you may like to support. All being well, we will be holding our PJS and Popcorn event on Friday 11th February. Children can wear their PJs to school and stay to watch a film where they will get popcorn and a drink for the price of the ticket. More details to follow soon but we wanted you to have the date for your diary. Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 will be straight after school finishing at 4.30pm, Years 4, 5 and 6 will be 5.00-6.30pm. Please look out for more details soon.

Our local Premier shop is undergoing a refit so will be closed from this Sunday, the 23rd, for two weeks.

We did not hold an assembly today however our top TTRS coin holders and Numbots earners have been awarded their 5 House Points. Many congratulations to our TTRS Top Five coin winners this week - 1st place Huxley in Year 4, 2nd place Scarlett in Year 6, 3rd place Koby in Year 4, 4th place Gabrielle in Year 6 and 5th place Summer in Year 5. Our Numbots winners this week are all from Year 2 - 1st place Oliver, 2nd place Sebby, 3rd place Daisy, 4th place Florence and 5th place Theo - well done everyone!

Next week our Year 6 children will have the chance to 'shine' when they complete their MOCK SATs. SATs are used at the end of both Key Stage 1 and 2 to show school performance and support children with their transition to the next phase of their learning. Whilst we know many children find the experience difficult, we are so proud at Wootton that we ensure the children know that this is a celebration of what they have learnt and achieved and a reflection of how well they have been taught. The MOCK SATs provide us with important information of any areas children need to revisit and revise informing lessons over the next few months before they complete the formal tests in May. We look forward to sharing breakfast with the children next week. Year 6 children remember to arrive at 8.10am Monday to Friday and come to the hall doors.

It seems all of our lost property has no owners! We have more than 30 jumpers, several footwear items, hats and bottles to name but a few, yet they seem to not belong to anyone! If you would like to have a rummage please come to the front office where you will find the box. If we do not have luck matching the items to their owners we will be offering the items to anyone wanting to have them for a small donation to the school. Please check that all your children's clothing is still named as we can then ensure lost items are returned, thank you.

Please can we remind you of the school uniform policy as we have noticed things are slipping again with non-school uniform items being worn, in particular inappropriate footwear such as patterned boots, brightly coloured trainers and incorrect jumpers. Footwear must be black or blue and correct school shoes are required. Hair accessories should be small and in school colours and no other jewellery other than a watch (not Fitbit) and small earrings should be worn. During the colder months and whilst windows are kept open children are able to wear additional layers such as long sleeved tops under their school clothes and tights under trousers. A school coloured fleece is also acceptable at this time however a school jumper should also be worn with this, thank you. If in doubt, please see the uniform policy on the website.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend - wrap up warm it's going to be another cold one!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English, we have continued our work on our fairy tale book 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?' by describing the different settings, predicting what the characters might be saying and doing some role play for the different parts of the book. In maths, we have been continued to work really hard at our number bonds to 5 and some of us moved on to number bonds to 10 which is brilliant. We have looked at making them in different ways; using numicon and multi-link, number lines and part whole models. We also had a very exciting history lesson where we started our new topic about toys. We explored and played with lots of old toys and discussed what they were made from and how they were different to our toys at home.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week Year 2 have been looking at different parts of their story. From images, they have created banks of nouns and adjectives. They have learnt what an adverb is and applied their knowledge by writing sentences using them in sentences. In Maths, pupils have used number lines to add and subtract. They have used their number bonds and doubling knowledge to also add together 3 single digits. In Geography, pupils have looked at the climate zones of the world whilst in Computing they have begun to create algorithms. In art, they have used the skills they developed last week to create a pinch pot.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Maths this week we focused on place value in numbers to 1000. We represented numbers in different ways and created number lines to 1000. In English we learnt about paragraphs and practiced using them when writing facts about animals. We really enjoyed our trip to the Roman Villa on Tuesday. We had a tour of the villa and found out information about how the villa was used by the Romans and about the mosaics in the villa. After this we made our own mosaics and then we then became archaeologists and had to dig for artefacts and decide what the artefacts told us about the Romans. Year 3 asked lots of great questions and remembered lots of facts about the Romans!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week the children have produced some super writing about dragons, using all the elements we have asked them to include such as paragraphs to organise their writing, apostrophes when they need to show possession or contraction, and even challenging ourselves with some technical language. In maths we have been exploring mental methods of multiplication, using maths we know (like our times tables) to work out the answers to other types of questions. In history we have looked at some historical sources (including a replica horn drinking cup and Viking style jewellery) and drew some conclusions about the Vikings using our inference skills. The children also produced some wonderful poses for our work on body language in art, and could apply that to their sketches

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We are so very proud of all the children in year 5 this week who have embraced the challenges that the week has brought. Whether it be working with different adults, or working remotely at home. They have risen to the challenge in maths of extending their addition and subtraction skills to increasingly larger numbers. In English they made great use of their editing skills. The children are finding our history topic at the moment really exciting and we look forward to seeing their own guillotine designs at the end. In their PE session this week they enthusiastically took part in some new gymnastic activities to develop their skills.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week, year 6 have been writing persuasive letters as Auggie. They applied the taught skills- dashes for informality, ellipsis to show trail off in thoughts and relative clauses. They really focused on crafting their writing to make sure it had maximum impact on the reader. In maths the children were calculating the mean, range and median. We also recapped short division and changing the remainder to decimals. In geography we compared life in Brazil to life on the Isle of Wight. The children really enjoyed checking in with the live webcam in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. The children have been really excited about PE this week and have enjoyed trying to improve their own performances in the fitness circuits.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we were very excited after discovering a bear in our classroom and a note telling us she had lost her little bear on the field somewhere! We put on our coats and boots and followed the bear footprints until we found Tim bear in a tree. Over night the bears made themselves very at home and made a cave in the class and cooked themselves some porridge. We are now on a hunt for 'daddy bear'! What a busy week.



DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni Cheese, with Ice Cream for pudding.

TUESDAY— 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

Freddie

Theo

Elodie

Rebecca

Charley E

Charlotte

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 can we ask that you sit at the back and wear a mask.

	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	97	95.4
Carisbrooke	96	93.7
Bembridge	96.3	95.2
Newchurch	94.7	97.5
Newtown	97.6	97.7
Freshwater	54.6	92.7
Appley	93.1	95.4
Whole School	91.5	95.6

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	2	16
Carisbrooke	6	27
Bembridge	2	34
Newchurch	1	9
Newtown	1	2
Freshwater	0	16
Appley	1	3
Whole School	14	109
Total Minutes	285	1898

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

The class with the best attendance this week was:
Newtown

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

Year 3's visit to Brading Roman Villa

