



Wootton Community Primary School

28th January 2022

Dates for your diary:

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,

Well I guess it was only going to be a matter of time until we got our turn to be 'knocked out' by Covid! We had done so well over the last 2 years with such minimal impact to our school community but it seems the new variant has really got us, with so many classes and staff affected. Thank you for continuing to keep us informed and testing your children. We have positive cases in every class now so please keep testing and ensure that you do not send your child into school if they are displaying any symptoms. If you have tested positive you can end self isolation after 5 full days, provided you get negative rapid lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6 and you do not have a high temperature. If either test is positive, you must isolate until you get 2 negative LFT tests a day apart, OR you have completed the full 10 days of self-isolation. Day 1 is the DAY AFTER symptoms started OR the DAY AFTER you had the positive test if you did not have symptoms/

You may recall before Christmas we ran a parent governor election which we are pleased Mrs Clare Sarr has filled, however our governing body is a little thin on the ground again due to our Chair leaving. Eric Hemming joined us in a temporary position and stepped down at the end of the autumn term. We had hoped that a serving governor would take on the role of Chair but due to personal reasons this has not been the case and we are currently working with the Local Authority to fill this vacancy. Our thanks go to Eric for all his support and guidance during his time with us and will let you know when we have some more information regarding his replacement.

We were unable to hold a virtual Celebration assembly today however, the Star Pupils for both last week and this week were congratulated in their classes along with Arya in Year 1 who was commended for making her Rainbow Promise this week, well done Arya! We are hoping that we can have our virtual Celebration assemblies in place for the remaining Fridays until half-term, which can be accessible via your child's Google Classroom page.

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 Gabrielle in Year 6, 2nd place Koby in Year 4, 3rd place Rueben in Year 5, 4th place Scarlett in Year 6 and 5th place Spencer in Year 4. Our Numbots winners this week are - 1st place Calvin in Year 2, 2nd place Daisy in Year 2, 3rd place Florence in Year 2, 4th place Sebby in Year 2 and 5th place is Harry in Year 2 - well done everyone!

Many congratulations to our Year 6 children who have shown such maturity and positivity this week during their MOCK SATs. Thank you to all the staff for supporting this process but in particular thank you to Miss Salter, Mr Billington and Mr Wilford for the extra time they gave to ensure the smooth running of breakfast!

We are so disappointed that we have had to cancel clubs for the rest of this half-term. Mr Billington is in talks with staff to see if we are able to run additional clubs for next half-term where the children have missed out over these few weeks, more details to follow soon. Talking of clubs, please take time to complete the questionnaire about potential changes to clubs. We have always been so pleased that in the past we have been able to run clubs with no charge but I am sure you appreciate with shrinking budgets and a rise in outgoings, we need to ensure that the clubs we run do not take money away from the day to day activities in school. Please be assured that the cost will be kept to an absolute minimum and there will be concessions applied, more information to follow soon.

In the meantime have a lovely weekend - lets hope next week will be a little calmer!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English, we have finished our work on our fairy tale book 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?' by planning and writing our own fairytale in a similar style to our text. In maths, we have continued to work really hard at our number bonds to 5 and have revisited counting in 2s. We have done this in many ways using practical resources such as multilink and numicon, number lines and we also completed some problem solving. We had a very exciting science experiment this week where we were investigating the best material for Teddy's umbrella, and the children enjoyed making a prediction, carrying out the experiment and recording their results in groups.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 2 this week, we have been looking at using conjunctions to write sentences about our story Journey. We have also considered what new world we might choose to visit and have drawn and labelled an image of it ready to write about it next week. We started our week in Maths by looking at the months of the year and which months different events occur. We then moved on to learn about o'clock and half past times before moving onto quarter past and quarter to. In the afternoons, we have learned to play as an ensemble, written a fact file all about polar animals and started to think about our boat design in art.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 have worked hard this week, whether that be working at school or remotely at home! In English we researched facts about different animals and then started to write a non-chronological report, using paragraphs and conjunctions. In Maths we continued to work on place value in 3 digit numbers and practised adding and subtracting 10 and 100. We looked at human skeletons in Science and compared them to the skeletons of different animals.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have been developing our mental methods for calculating multiplication and division questions, and representing them in different ways with bar models and number lines. We are really starting to see the links between multiplication and division now! In English the children are now writing their own set of instructions to explain how to train a dragon in various ways - we have dragons learning to fly, play chess, and even use the toilet! In art we are looking forward to completing our work inspired by Jacob Lawrence and the final pieces will be displayed outside our classroom.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 5 has finished researching the yellow spotted lizard to write non chronological reports about it. The children wrote about the lizard's habitat, diet, appearance, and behaviours. We also discovered that the author of Holes fictionalized the lizard in some ways to make it sound more interesting. In maths the children have been using the column method to solve multi-step addition and subtractions problems. In science we investigated the effects of air resistance. The children made parachutes with varying canopy sizes and then dropped them from equal heights to test the relationship between canopy size and air resistance.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week year 6 have had mock SATs, I have been so impressed by their positive attitude and determination. They showed what they could do and I am proud of how they applied their learning to the assessments. They have enjoyed coming in early for breakfast, lots of the children enjoyed trying new things - the crumpets were a big hit! In the afternoons, the children have loved completing their art project. They experimented with different materials and created two sculptures, one with Modroc and one with clay.



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been a very quiet week in Reception class as we had so few children in however we have made the most of our week and started off by watching 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' on the interactive white board. We also read the story. From this we used the duplo blocks to make beds and chairs of varying sizes for our bears. We also did some independent writing about the bears. The children enjoyed bringing their bears into school and making bear toast. We also observed the birds as part of bird watch.

DINNER MENU

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

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

WEDNESDAY— Roast Chicken, with Raspberry 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

Henry

Max

Caleb

Chloe

Kayden

Daniel

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.



On Monday, Arya became a Rainbow after saying her Rainbow promise.

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	49.9	92.8
Carisbrooke	88.9	93.4
Bembridge	93.3	95.1
Newchurch	51	94.6
Newtown	96.9	97.6
Freshwater	71.9	91.2
Appley	93.8	95.2
Whole School	78.4	94.5

The class with the best attendance this week was:
Newtown

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	16
Carisbrooke	0	27
Bembridge	4	38
Newchurch	2	11
Newtown	0	2
Freshwater	0	16
Appley	2	5
Whole School	8	117
Total Minutes	122	2020

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

The COVID-19 vaccination is available for everyone age 12 and over.

It's not too late to get your 1st, 2nd or booster doses.

When to have your vaccine:

People aged 18 or over should have their 2nd dose from 8 weeks after their 1st dose.

Most people aged 12-17 should have their 2nd dose from 12 weeks after their 1st dose.

Boosters are available for everyone aged 16+ and you should have it at least 3 months after your 2nd dose.

It's easy to attend a walk-in clinic and the NHS are offering pop-up clinics around the Island:

- **7 days a week from 8 am to 8 pm**, The Riverside Centre, Newport, PO30 2QR
 - **Friday 28 January**
 - 10am to 5pm, Cowes Fire Station, Victoria Road, PO31 7JJ
 - 10am to 5pm, Pan Community Centre, Furlongs, Pan, PO30 2AX
 - **Tuesday 1 February**
 - 9.30 am to 5 pm, Ryde Fire Station, Nicholson Road, PO33 1BE
 - 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 8 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.
 - **Monday 14 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 15 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Saturday 19 February**, 9.30am to 1.00pm, Medina Leisure Centre, Newport, PO30 2DX.
 - **Tuesday 22 February**, 5pm to 7.30pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.
 - **Saturday 26 February**, 9.30am to 1.00pm, The Heights, Sandown, PO36 9ET.

You can also [book an appointment online](#) or by calling 119.

Get [up to date information about the vaccination delivery](#) programme on the Isle of Wight from the NHS.

Get information and support with COVID-19 on the Island on [keeptheislandsafe.org](https://www.KeepTheIslandSafe.org)

Active Travel Challenge!

Travel actively to school as many days as possible in February and complete the Active Travel calendar that will be emailed out to you at home for a chance to win a prize!

Once your calendar is completed, submit it back to school in order to be in with a chance to win a prize!



Travel actively on as many days as you can in February and you could win a prize!





Sensory Space CIC

Short break sessions for children with
additional needs.

1 Hour sessions
every Saturday, extra sessions
in the holidays

Come and explore our multi sensory play
space. Using the senses of sight, hearing,
smell and touch.

Siblings welcome

Places limited, please book at

<https://bookwhen.com/sensoryspacecic>

Contact Clare on 07773570505 or

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Upstairs at The Duck, Appley Rise, Ryde IOW po33 1le

Covid safety and restrictions in place, temperature checks on arrival, face covering
required for all adults unless exempt.