



Wootton Community Primary School

4th February 2022

Dates for your diary:

Mon 21st—Fri 25th
Feb—Half Term

Thursday 3rd March—
World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March—
Year 6 Residential Meeting,
see letter.
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)

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 re-

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful time our Reception class have had this afternoon celebrating Chinese New Year with their parents. All the children looked fabulous in their Chinese outfits - thank you to all of the parents for being involved and supporting this, and to the extra work Mrs Cowell and Miss Shephard have put in to provide the children with some fantastic learning.

Thank you for continuing to support us still as we experience more Covid cases in school. We are hopeful we have been through the worse now and that after half-term we can resume usual business! The same clubs will run next half-term with some additional ones so children can select a different choice if they want, letters to follow soon.

As a result of Covid we have obviously taken a significant knock to our attendance figures, however we have also noticed that lateness is also becoming a concern. To support your children's learning we open the classes up at 8.35am for children to be able to access learning, completing a range of activities and the opportunity for them to discuss work with their teacher. Whilst this time is not compulsory, it supports children to start the day with a good working mind-set and we really encourage you to get your child in for this time. Please remember that the gates close at 8.55am when registration closes so it is vital that your child is not late in.

In our virtual assembly today we congratulated our Star Pupils as well as our Numbots winners for this week - again all from Year 2 - 1st place Sebby, 2nd place Daisy, 3rd place Harry, 4th place Calvin and 5th place Oliver - well done to you all. Our top 5 coin earners for TTRS this week are 1st place Koby in Year 4, 2nd place Braedon in Year 3, 3rd place Gabrielle in Year 6, 4th place Spencer in Year 4 and 5th place Edinburgh in Year 4 - great work, keep it up!

Imogen in Year 6 starred in her dance school's 2022 showcase on Sunday with 2 performances with her tap and modern classes. Imogen's mum has told us that the show was fantastic and a true testament of the hard work put in by her class during lockdown zoom classes. Her dancing skills and confidence has improved massively and her family are really proud of her. So are we Imogen, well done! Another big well done to Dylan in year 2 who achieved his 25m swimming award this week!

For those of you who use Facebook and can see the PTA page, you will know that we have had to make the sad decision to cancel the PJS and Popcorn event we were hoping to hold. However we are starting to plan ideas for an Easter event on Friday 1st April after school. Please come along to the next PTA meeting on Monday 7th March, time to be confirmed, to support with the planning of this event.

On Thursday 3rd March we will be celebrating World Book Day when all the children will receive a book token and will be asked to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The theme this year is 'You are a reader' so we want children to think about a book they really enjoy or are inspired by and dress as a character from this. More details to follow.

In the meantime have a great weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English, we have been working really hard on our phonics and sounds, ready to start our new book next week. We have revisited skills that we did in our first term such as describing settings and we have enjoyed reading our finished fairytales to each other. In maths, we have started looking at money. We have sorted coins into different groups e.g. by colour, size and shape and we are starting to recognise the value of different coins. We also had a very exciting history workshop this week where we were exploring and playing with lots of old and new toys. We learnt about how some toys were made and how toys have changed through the years. Some of the toys that we looked at were 150 years old!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 2 we have been looking at multiplication. We have used our multilink to create equal groups and talked a lot about them. We have repeated addition sentences and then multiplication sentences. In English, we have planned the portal story we are going to write. We have written out ideas onto a story board and acted out parts using drama. In the afternoons, we have found out about Henry Moore and made changes to our boat design based on his work, we have looked at the life of people who live in hot places like the desert and we have used a timer to control an algorithm.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We finished our non-fiction writing about animals this week then created a glossary for our work. We spent some time editing our writing and improving the spelling, punctuation and grammar. We worked on addition and subtraction in Maths, drawing number lines to support us and then applied this when solving word problems. In Science we looked at x-rays of bones and investigated whether the width of a bone makes it stronger. In French this week we continued to practise numbers to 10.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week in Maths we have been working on expanded column subtraction, including subtractions with exchanges. The children then solved subtraction word problems. In English we have worked hard to complete fantastically creative instructions to train a dragon. We have started exploring the impact of short and long sentences in our writing to make it suspenseful. In Science, we investigated the effects of multiple bulbs and batteries in a circuit. The children posed questions then built circuits to discover the answers. The artwork which has been created in the style of Jacob Lawrence is fabulous and will soon be on display.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 5 have been working on reading comprehension skills this week, especially focused on retrieving information from a text and using that information to make inferences. In English, the children analysed a piece of writing in the format of a news bulletin. They determined the 5 W's that the bulletin answered (Who, What, When, Where, Why) and they discussed the differences between a formal and informal tone. This work is preparing the children to write their own news bulletin about the main character from our class book, Holes. In maths, the children have learnt to identify the different types of angles and to accurately draw angles with a protractor. Finally in science, we conducted an experiment to measure the friction force necessary to move an object across a surface. Using force meters to measure in Newtons, the children pulled a shoe across their table, the carpet, a wooden board, a sheet of paper, and a sheet of plastic. To display their data, the children created bar graphs.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 have been very busy this week. In English the children have been analysing word choices and selecting appropriate language for informal writing. They have chosen an event from Wonder and created a plan for a diary entry. Year 6 investigated the meanings of words to ensure they make sense in the context of their writing. In maths the children have been calculating the volume of cuboids and linking it with measure and capacity. The children have enjoyed science, we investigated the lung capacity and created the circulatory system using syringes, tubes and paint.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had the most amazing week in Reception class celebrating Chinese New Year. We have learnt about the 12 animals racing whilst watching a CBeebies clip. We learnt which animal Year we were born in. For our Reception children this was either the rooster or monkey! We have written Chinese symbols and carried out lots of art activities. On Friday we welcomed our parents into our classroom and had a great time doing Chinese activities with our grown ups. We even held a raffle to win a trip to Robin Hill for the Spirit of the Orient event. An excellent week.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni Cheese, with a Biscuit for pudding.

TUESDAY— Chinese Chicken Noodles, with a Muffin for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Pork, with Ice Cream for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Meatballs, with Chocolate Cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish Fingers and Chips, with Crispy Snow Bar for pudding.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Daisy

Bembridge

Sepo

Newchurch

Sienna

Newtown

Florence

Freshwater

Ben

Appley

Abbie

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	90	92.6
Carisbrooke	87.4	93.1
Bembridge	97.7	95.3
Newchurch	79.2	93.8
Newtown	96.2	97.6
Freshwater	92.5	91.2
Appley	93.4	95.1
Whole School	90.8	94.3

The class with the best attendance this week was:
Bembridge

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	3	19
Carisbrooke	4	31
Bembridge	2	40
Newchurch	3	14
Newtown	0	2
Freshwater	1	17
Appley	1	6
Whole School	14	131
Total Minutes	433	2453

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

Reception's Chinese New Year activities!



Sports News!

After several weeks of postponements and having to wait to get fixtures played, everything has kicked back into action.

U11 Girls Football v Newchurch:

I start by apologising for not informing you of our recent result of our U11 Girls football team. They played against Newchurch back on the 19th of January. Newchurch are always a tough opposition and this proved true again, however Wootton were equal to the challenge and provided a really high quality match. The first half started well and both teams eagerly pressed forwards in search of the opening goal. The game ebbed and flowed with neither team taking the ascendancy. At half time: 0-0.

The second half proved to be much the same, neither team taking control and periods of really high quality football. A good bit of skill and a sharp shot meant Newchurch took a 1-0 lead. Wootton didn't let this phase them and kept pressing for a goal. Violet S in Year 6, who had only recently come back on the field as a substitute found herself with a bit of room in the opposition box and neatly tucked away her finish. With only minutes to play, both teams tried to find a winner; but despite both teams coming close the game ended at 1-1. Well done to: Katie A, Imogen W, Violet S, Gabrielle R, Amelie C, Charlotte B, Jasmine W and Lily-Mae T, all in Year 6. Wootton's Player of the Match: Violet S for her game saving goal.

U9 Boys Football v St Blasius:

On Wednesday our U9 Boys team travelled to Shanklin to play St Blasius. Class bubbles meant that only the Year 4s could be selected and this meant slightly fewer children travelling to the game. Hopefully for our next game we will be able to pick from our entire squad. Wootton played fantastic and it was great to be able to move some players around into positions they would not normally get the opportunity to play in. We were always on top and goals from Elliot W and Rocco S meant at half time Wootton led 2-0. After the break we continued to push the advantage and another goal each for Rocco and Elliot put the game to bed. Wootton won 4-0. In bizarre circumstances the fantastic defensive efforts by the outfield players meant our keeper, Huxley W, didn't touch the ball, at all! Hopefully next time you at least get a goal kick or a shot to save Huxley!

Well done to: Huxley W, Edinburgh W, Elliot W, Spencer GT, Koby H, Freddie T, Blaise GH and Rocco S.

Wootton's Player of the Match: Koby H for always giving everything, constantly pressuring the ball and throwing himself into tackles.

U11 Open Football v St Thomas

Yesterday our U11 Mixed team got back in action after a very long break. Taking a bit of time to get back into playing together and working well as a team meant that St Thomas were given lots of time on the ball and grew in confidence immediately. They took an early 1-0 lead. We weren't dissuaded and continued to grow in confidence ourselves. Theo R in Year 5 grabbed an equaliser with a well placed finish. However, running a little low on energy St Thomas were able to get a lead and went into the break 2-1 up. A little bit of a rejig and the introduction of Eli L at half time proved crucial, he took a good goal and revelled the game at 2-2. The game was far from finished and unfortunately a powerful shot was enough to squeeze past Theo L. St Thomas led 3-2. However, right at the end of the game in the final minute u popped Ethan P and grabbed us a deserved draw.

Well done to Ethan P, Theo R, Theo L, Eli L, Owen D in Year 5 and Katie A, Jack Mc and Sebby P in Year 6.

Wootton's Player of the Match: Theo R for never stopping running. Always closing down defenders and harassing them into errors meant he created a goal and scored himself, well played.

Next week the U11 Mixed team are back in action at home to Godshill; the U9 Girls play away to Wroxall in a replay to determine our league position, all to play for and four children from Year 6 are participating in a Change 4Life inclusion event at Gurnard Primary. Busy, busy, busy.



Photos from Year 6's Science Lesson!



Photos from Year 1's Toy Workshop...



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Interested in cricket?

NEW Junior Winter All Stars /Dynamos Cricket Session



The Isle of Wight Cricket Board are delivering cricket coaching for pupils in Year 3,4 & 5.

WHERE: Every Friday (term time only) at Ryde Private School Sports Hall.

TIME: 5.30-6.30pm

Cost: £3 per session



The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of wight County Coaches who are ECB qualified, and DBS checked, **BOOKING is ESSENTIAL.**

**To book your place please contact:
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