



Wootton Community Primary School

25th March 2022

Dates for your diary:

Tues 29th March—Year 2 to Classic Boat Museum

Weds 30th March—Parents Evening (Face to face in school)

Thurs 31st March—Parents Evening (Face to face in school)

Fri 1st April—PTA Easter Mufti Event (more details tbc)

Monday 11th—Friday 22nd April—Easter Break

Fri 29th April—PJs and Popcorn

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 21st June—Hat and Sunglasses Day (more info 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

Fri 15th July—PTA Summer Event (more details tbc)

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,

What a difference the sun makes! Thank you for your understanding this week. It is so unfortunate that we have had several staff members absent this week, therefore it has not been possible to run all the clubs and your child may have been taught by someone different! I am so grateful to the staff for being so flexible and also to the children for just taking it all in their stride - yet again the school community working as a super team!

Thank you to Mrs Dew and her husband who delivered some stones to the sensory garden and Reception outside play area on Sunday. We are still not able to share the exciting news we have had with you but please keep a look out over the next few weeks on the newsletter as there will be a great opportunity for us to work together one weekend soon!

Thank you for signing up to one of the parents evenings next week. It really is important for you to come and meet with your child's teacher so that we can continue to work together. We are still finding gaps in children's learning as a result of the many lockdowns and sadly the DfE are still expecting children to meet the same end of year outcomes. It is therefore so important that we work together to support all the children.

I am delighted to share that the PTA have had several offers of help for the Easter event after school next Friday. The fayre will have several activities with refreshments available too and will run straight after school. Next Friday children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for items for the Easter fayre. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will need to bring cake to be sold at the refreshment table (please NO NUTS) and children in Years 3 to 6 will need to bring an item for the Easter tombola, again please ensure these items do not contain nuts, thank you. There will be several opportunities for children to win prizes, one of the competitions is our annual Easter hat and egg decorating competition. Please send entries to school on Friday with your child's name and class on ready for the judging. **Please note there will be NO CLUBS next Friday.**

On the last day of term, Friday 8th April, we will be taking the children to St Marks Church for our Easter service. Due to space we are unable to open this to parents, however, we are looking for several volunteers to walk to the church and back which gives you the chance to join the service. We will set off just after 9am and hope to back to school by around 10.30am. If you are able to help please let Miss Holmes know, unfortunately we cannot accommodate younger children, thank you.

In assembly today we presented the charity 'Mad Aid' with our contributions to support Ukraine. We raised £351 along with many items of food, toiletries, children's games etc. which will all be taken out to Ukraine. Thank you again for all your support with this. We also enjoyed hearing about the reasons our Star Pupils were chosen this week and we congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Daisy in Year 2, 2nd place Harry M in Year 1, 3rd place Daisy in Year 1, 4th place Sophie in Year 1 and 5th place Oliver also in Year 1 - well done to you all. Our top 5 TTRS, the children who have earned the most coins over the last 7 days are - 1st place Huxley, 2nd place Edinburgh, 3rd place Koby all from Year 4, 4th place Belle from Year 5 and 5th place Gabrielle in Year 6 - great work, keep it up! We also congratulated Frankie in Year 1 for her swimming award and Jack in Year 6 told us all about how he has been moved up to stage 6 with his horse riding school, well done both of you.

We hope that the lovely weather continues but please ensure that your child still has a coat in school. With the weather improving several children have been bringing sunglasses in to wear, which are great, but we've already had a few accidents with these. Please can we ask rather than sunglasses, children wear a hat to protect themselves, thank you. Also a gentle reminder that toys should not be brought into school. Teachers plan special events when children can bring items from home in but we are seeing more children bring in a whole range of toys to school. These get lost and damaged and cause upset, let alone impact on teaching time, so please ensure your child leaves all items at home unless asked for by their teacher.

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend, don't forget to put your clocks forward on Saturday evening and I hope all the mums have a wonderful day on Sunday!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



Food Bank

Year 5 are organising a Food Drive for a local food bank to distribute over the Easter Holidays to families who may be struggling with increasing financial pressures. We would appreciate it if you could send your child in with a non-perishable food item before Friday 8th April.



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had another brilliant week in Year 1! In English we have started our new book 'The Dragon Machine' and the children have been predicting what might happen in the book and we have also looked at how the main character feels. In Maths we have been practising counting in 2s and 10s, and the children enjoyed going out on to the playground to find 10 objects to help them count. In History, we have continued to learn about Kings and Queens and some important events that happened during their reign.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have had a very busy week. We have been finishing our work on fractions and have now started our work on measure. We have enjoyed using the scales to weigh items in grams. In English we have finished our diary entries and read further into our book. Now that Samson has been to both 1st class and 3rd class we are preparing to write another piece of writing from his perspective. In History we have looked at different sources and discussed the accuracy of them. In Science we have thought carefully about the difference between healthy and unhealthy plants. As a class we created a list of things plants need to be healthy and then set up experiments to investigate this further. In DT we planned our final pieces deciding where to place the sliders and levers.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Maths this week we learned about the properties of 2D shapes including right angles and parallel lines. We identified the properties of lots of shapes, including irregular 2D shapes. In English we started to write a newspaper report about the Mount Vesuvius eruption in 79 AD. We planned our ideas first, then wrote the report thinking carefully about the features and layout of a newspaper. We practised Frere Jacques in our recorder lesson and then practised clapping in time to the music. In PSHE we discussed different ways to look after the environment and thought of some practical ideas about how we can make a difference to the school environment.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have enjoyed more of our Mountains and Rivers topic. The children built small world river models in the school garden and we tested it out with a tin foil river bed and blue water. We were very lucky that Ayra and her mum made a spectacular model of a mountain made from cake (with a waterfall of chocolate) for us all to enjoy! In English we wrote explanation texts to explain the process of the water cycle, which involved using organisational devices such as subheadings and diagrams. In Maths we have come back to revise some multiplication methods before moving onto Time next week.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 5 has been very focused on writing this week. We have used a technique called 'slow write' to hone our skills and to ensure that we are using all of the sentence structures we've been learning throughout the year. Following directions such as, "sentence one can only have three words" and "sentence two must contain an embedded clause", etc helped the children to produce some pretty amazing writing pieces! I look forward to sharing them with you at parents' evening. In Maths, we have been working on understanding fraction, decimal, and percentage equivalents. Lastly, it was our turn to present our ideas at this week's Big Think' assembly. The question we had to discuss was, 'Do people have a right to power, or do they have to earn it?'. This created a lively debate in class and the children had some excellent and insightful ideas on the topic.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English year 6 have been focusing on writing newspaper articles. They have thought about headlines, formal language, the 5Ws and quotes. I've been really impressed by their writing and how they adapted their tone and form. In Maths we have focused on multiplication and division, the children have applied a range of methods to lots of problems. It was lovely to get outside this week and complete practical maths applying their knowledge of area and perimeter.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a fantastic week in Reception class and have very much enjoyed our outside area in the gorgeous sunshine. The children have helped to dig and sort some gravel up in our pond area and Mr Wilford kindly made us a wheeled board that we are exploring but it is to help us develop our core strength by using our arms to pull us up hill! We started our new book 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and found giant footprints in our classroom. We also made a special object to take home and give on Sunday.



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

Ivy

Florence

Iommi

Koby

Summer

Bailey

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	98.1	93.3
Carisbrooke	92.3	93.1
Bembridge	88.3	95
Newchurch	96.6	94.6
Newtown	87.2	96.8
Freshwater	79.4	91.6
Appley	92.3	94.7
Whole School	91	94.3

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Yaverland

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	26
Carisbrooke	0	37
Bembridge	1	49
Newchurch	1	18
Newtown	0	10
Freshwater	1	21
Appley	1	10
Whole School	4	72
Total Minutes	27	3019

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

Make Large Backpack Costumes

Be part of a production team and learn how to create 2 large individual costumes, working together, using sustainably sourced materials.

Learn a variety of skills and techniques in constructing large costumes which extend from the body. Using a variety of metals, natural materials, fabrics and decorations.



*Costumes will be
showcased
at the IW Mardi Gras.
Saturday 9th July*

6 Week Course

**Every Wednesday 5 - 8pm
27th April - 1st June**

**The Coaching House, 13 Union Road,
Ryde, PO33 2ER**

£12 Course Fee

Booking essential, Contact:

Gemma Mallinson

Tel: 01983 716095

gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com



Interested in cricket?

NEW GIRLS Junior Winter Dynamos Cricket Session



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

WHERE: Every SUNDAY at RYDE PRIVATE SCHOOL SPORTS HALL
Starting 20th MARCH

TIME: 1.00pm – 2.00pm at Ryde School Queens Road PO33 3BE

Cost: £15 for the 5 weeks (20th 27th March & 3rd, 10th 17th April)

The coaching will be delivered by the Isle of Wight County Coaches who are all ECB qualified, and DBS checked,

BOOKING is ESSENTIAL. To book your place please use this link <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/48q5d2>

Contact: Stuart Chatfield by email: cdm@isleofwightcricket.co.uk Or call 07875 195211



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: Ryde Private School Sports Hall.

WHEN: Fridays 14th, 25th March, 1st 8th April

TIME: 5.30-6.30pm

Cost: £12 for the 4 sessions



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 use this link <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/z8q5dn> or contact:
Andrew Jasper on 0791762780 or andrewjasper@live.co.uk

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
ARTS
JAYDENE-LEE



Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days – Easter Holiday Clubs! Aerial Silks Also Included!



**Tuesday 12th April 2022
Wednesday 13th April 2022**



10:00 – 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

**£25 per Child for the Whole Day
(£23 for Little Rocket Gymnasts)**

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable
Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book
your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319

Thankyou 😊

Year 6 Parents

Notice to Parents/Carers about Applying for Secondary School Transport Starting from Academic Year 2022/23

Upcoming Deadline: **26th June 2022.**

Dear Parent/Carer

If you think your child is eligible for free Home to School Transport, please complete the relevant application form '*Application for Free Home to School Transport*' or '*Application for Free Home to School Transport - Low income*' in order to have transport in place for your child for the start of the new academic year 2022/23. Please complete your form by the deadline of **26th June 2022.** Should your application be received after this date, transport may not be in place for the start of the new year.

The forms are available online here: <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/School-Admissions/Tasks>. If you would like to check your eligibility or would prefer a paper application form to be posted to you, please telephone School Admissions on 01983 823455 or email school.admissions@iow.gov.uk. Please be aware that paper applications must also be received by School Admissions by the deadline of **26th June 2022.**

The Home to School Transport Policy is available to read at <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>.



EASTER GK CAMPS

**ABBAY RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB,
ADDLESTONE MOOR, ADDLESTONE
KT15 2QH.**

**APRIL 4TH
MONDAY**

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ADDLESTONE MOOR, ADDLESTONE
KT15 2QH.**

**APRIL 8TH
FRIDAY**

**ISLE OF WIGHT
HOLY CROSS PRIMARY
PO32 6AS**

**APRIL 20TH
WEDNESDAY**

GK CAMPS ARE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 7-16.



Book now for free Easter activity spaces for children and young people! Free places are available for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals and on a paid-for basis as well.

Sallywags Holiday Fun Club

Sallywags Holiday Fun Club are offering spaces for ages three to 18 years old. Email: sallywags0@btinternet.com, or call 07977 709088 for more information.



West Wight Nursery

West Wight Nursery are offering places for five to ten year olds. Tel: (01983) 640190 or email: manager.westwightnursery@gmail.com

Ventnor Community Early Years

Ventnor Community Early Years are providing sessions offering activities including gymnastics, dance, arts and crafts, sports, and woodland forest school and much more. For five to ten years old. Email: ventnorcommunityearlyyears@gmail.com or call (01983) 856868.

Starling Songwriters

Song writing and recording workshops for ten to 16 year olds. Absolutely no musical experience required. Please use the following form to sign-up: <https://tinyurl.com/4y9whbt6>

If you have any enquiries, email: starlingsongwriters@gmail.com or call Chris on 07432739733 or Maria on 07868651050.

Island Riding Centre

Riding sessions with a healthy lunch provided for ages six to 14. Bookings: (01983) 214000 or haf@islandriding.com

Aspire Ryde

Kids play sessions and healthy meal in the Kingdom play activity centre for five to 18 year olds. Email: info@aspireryde.org.uk or call (01983) 716020.

CM Foundation's Youth Days Out

CM Foundation are providing four activity days including watersports and street cooking. Especially for young people ages 11 to 16 attending secondary school. Email: sam@cm-foundation.co.uk for more information and bookings.

CM Sports

CM Sports is offering sports coaching and arts and crafts activities for eligible children aged five to 11 at Barton Primary and Nine Acres Primary. Bookings: 02392 987881 or visit: <http://www.cm-sports.co.uk>

Theatre Educational

Theatre Educational has a range of professional, experienced community arts tutors who will provide arts and theatre themed activity for seven to 16 year olds at Oakfield Primary and Barton Primary schools. Visit www.theatreeducational.co.uk for full details or call 07984 170014.



Easter holiday activities

Free places available for children who receive benefit-related free school meals.

A wide range of engaging activities with a nutritious meal are on offer for school ages (5 to 16) during the Easter holidays.

Places are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.

To find out more and book, visit: www.connect4communities.org