



Wootton Community Primary School

1st April 2022

Dates for your diary:

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,

Thank you so much for all your incredible donations for the Easter Fayre this afternoon. I am so pleased that we have been able to hold this event to raise funds for school and I am so very grateful to the PTA for organising this and to the parents who have helped to make this possible. Thank you to Mrs Corney who, on behalf of Waitrose, donated hampers and chocolate eggs as prizes and also to Tesco Express for the Egg donations and biscuit making ingredients. I look forward to sharing with you next week the amount raised and the names of the lucky winners of the different competitions. In the meantime I can announce the winners for the Easter hat/bonnet and egg decorating competition. We were overwhelmed this year with the number of entries making it VERY difficult to choose the winning ones! Mrs Pye, our School Business Manager, was given the tricky job of choosing and she tried to pick entries where the children had done a lot of the work themselves or ones that made her laugh. So many congratulations to Amira and Florence in Reception, Sophie and Cassie in Year 1, Oliver, Gracie and Emily-Rose in Year 2, Sidney, Kristen and Alfie S in Year 3, Koby, Jessica and Evie in Year 4, Summer and Kayden in Year 5 and Immy and Scarlett in Year 6 - well done to everyone who has taken part.

Thank you to all the families who attended parents evenings over the last two nights, it was wonderful to see so many of you attend. Following feedback after the first day we slightly changed the process asking parents to wait outside the hall as opposed to staying inside. Several parents had commented that conversations could easily be overheard whilst waiting in the hall so we felt it more appropriate for people to wait in the corridor until their time or the teacher was free. Thank you for your support with this.

If you come into the office or phone the school you may see or hear we have a new face in the admin team. We are pleased to have Miss Sasha Elvin working with us at present whilst she completes a government programme which enables young people work experience, welcome to the Wootton team Sasha!

Our Reception class outside area seems to be going from strength to strength with Mrs Cowell's wonderful ideas and initiatives to support children's learning. Last week Enya's daddy very kindly supplied both the resources and time to produce a lovely raised bed for the children, thank you very much for doing this for us.

Good luck to our under 11 girls football team this afternoon who have made it through to the final of the Girls Rural League. This is their second match this week and we are so proud of them all for making it this far - I will share the outcome with you in next week's newsletter.

Talking of next week, please note that the celebration assembly will be on **Thursday at 9am** not Friday due to our Easter service at church on Friday. In our celebration assembly today we presented the prizes for the reading photograph competition. All children who submitted a photo received a prize, however Theodore in Year 3 received the first prize book voucher for his amazing photograph of him reading to his baby sister. It was so hard to choose a winner as all the photographs were great but Theodore's just had something a little special about it. Well done to all the

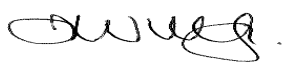
Well done to all the children - Florence, Louis and Amira in Reception, Ayra, Emire, Roxy and Oliver in Year 1, Isaiah, Emily-Rose, Oliver and Willow in Year 2, Sidney, Braeden, Jacob and Ewan in Year 3, Rocco and Oscar R in Year 4, Charlie S in Year 5 and Abbie and Gabrielle from Year 6. The photographs will be displayed in the library.

Also in assembly today we listened to the fantastic reasons each Star Pupil was chosen for and we congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Sebby in Year 2, 2nd place Sophie in Year 1, 3rd place Daisy in Year 2, 4th place Max in Year 2 and 5th place Cassie 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 Edinburgh in Year 4, 2nd place Koby also in Year 4, 3rd place Gabrielle in Year 6, 4th place Spencer in Year 4 and 5th place Lacie in Year 6 - great work, keep it up! We congratulated Owen in Year 5 who shared his news about his football team winning a cup in a Futsal competition where he was also awarded medal, Joshua in Year 6 shared his swimming certificate, as did Daniel also from Year 6. Super effort everyone!

You may have heard or read the latest guidance that comes into affect from today in relation to Covid. Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days and until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. If they are well enough to attend, they can return after 3 days. Please note we are waiting for further guidance regarding this from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and will share this with you as soon as we have received it.

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend,

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 busy week in Year 1! In English we designed our own dragon machine, taking inspiration from our book. The children included lots of different features including a ballet room, a water fountain, a slide and even a barbecue! In Maths we have been practising counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s and then applying this to word problems. In Geography, we have been learning about hot and cold areas of the world. The children learnt about the Equator and the North and South Poles, and which animals live in the different continents.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have had a fantastic and exciting week. In English we have written another diary entry linking it to a later event in our story. We have also begun to consider how the story might end and used our knowledge of the events to help formulate our thinking. In Maths, we have refined our knowledge of scale reading and applied our understanding to both grams and kilograms. On Tuesday, we went on our trip to the Classic Boat Museum. Starting in Cowes at the 117 Boat Shed we have the chance to view a range of exciting boats including one that can parachute from a plane. We also have the opportunity to climb aboard a life-boat, try on a life jacket and see what it was like in a rescue dingy. We then made our way onto the boat to get us across to East Cowes. Once here, the children enjoyed a workshop on people who were on the Titanic. They had the chance to view, try on and explore a range of real and replica artefacts and had to use their knowledge to work out what status or position the person had on board. All the different people discussed came with fascinating stories about where they were in the moments when it struck the iceberg. This was followed by a visit to the museum itself and a chance to complete a scavenger hunt and do some sketching. The children had a fantastic day and were brilliant role models for the school.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we started to learn about persuasive writing. We started with a debate about whether the characters in our book should leave or stay in Pompeii. We then looked at the features of persuasive letters and planned our own persuasive letter to people in Pompeii. In Maths we are learning about time. We practised telling the time at 5 minute intervals then moved on to telling the time to the nearest minute. We started to solve problems involving time. In Geography we thought about why some people choose to live near volcanoes and discussed the benefits of this. We investigated how plants are pollinated in Science and discovered that most plants use insects to pollinate but some use the wind.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week the children have been refining their written multiplication methods in Maths and writing a nature documentary voiceover about a snow leopard in English. We took inspiration from David Attenborough's narration of a peregrine falcon in flight and included adverbials of time, place and manner to enrich our writing. On RE Day we focussed on the theme of 'divinity' whereby we read and explored some of the miracles of Jesus alongside considering our own opinions and beliefs about the divine. In Geography the children looked at the different uses of rivers and whether the ways humans use rivers have positive or negative effects on the environment and wildlife. In French we have been working on making sure that our adjectives 'agree' with our nouns, depending on whether they are masculine or feminine.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 5 have enjoyed collating all their knowledge and information gained from our class text over the last few weeks to use in our diary entries this week in English. In Maths we have further developed our skills in shape and measure by exploring the volume of 3D shapes. In Geography we have continued to explore food distribution in preparation for our educational visit to Briddlesford Farm next week. This has also included our charity work collecting food for the Ryde food bank. Our RE day today has enabled us to explore a range of Christian symbols and we explored symbols special to ourselves.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 6 have enjoyed writing their newspaper articles about the disappearance of our main character Cherry. They took on the role of journalists- investigated the disappearance, collected quotes and created a police statement. The children completed a story to ensure they applied the taught skills, I was very impressed by their non-fiction writing. In Maths the children have been learning all about angles, shape and co-ordinates. Today we had RE day and we learned about sacred places; Churches and Mosques. The children participated in a debate, created their own sacred places and designed a mosaic taking inspiration from the geometric patterns inside mosques.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we started to explore our new text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. In English we started to prepare our writing sheets and drew a beanstalk and added cotton wool for the clouds. Next week we will write onto these sheets. In Maths the children have been identifying numbers and have had to count out the correct amount of 'beans' onto each numbered leaf. The children have enjoyed using the Duplo to make castles and have utilised natural materials found on the playing field to make Easter bunnies!



DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and tomato pizza, with flapjack for pudding.

TUESDAY— Sausage, mash and gravy, with peach shortbread

pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast chicken, with raspberry yoghurt cake

for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef lasagne, with fruity chocolate brownie for

pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish fingers and chips, with vanilla ice cream for

Pudding.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke

Zach

Bembridge

Harry

Newchurch

Eneah

Newtown

Amelia

Freshwater

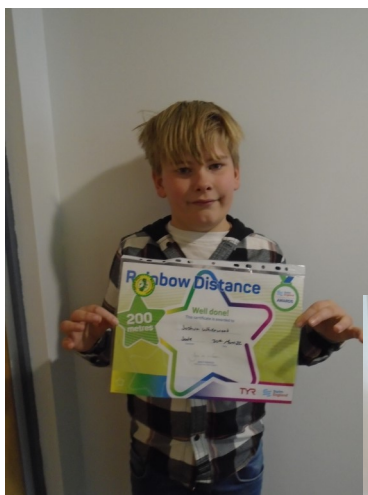
Charley.E

Appley

Amelie

Star Pupil parents may join **Thursday'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	96	93.3
Carisbrooke	93.3	93.1
Bembridge	94.6	95.1
Newchurch	95.7	94.5
Newtown	97.3	97.2
Freshwater	94	92.2
Appley	92.5	94.7
Whole School	95.5	94.5

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Newtown

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	27
Carisbrooke	3	40
Bembridge	0	49
Newchurch	1	19
Newtown	1	11
Freshwater	2	23
Appley	0	10
Whole School	8	81
Total Minutes	74	3093

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

Our wonderful display of Easter Bonnets and Eggs made by some of the Children...



And our winners are....





SANDOWN SOCCER
Player of the day!

PLAYER OF THE DAY
WINS A FREE
SANDOWN SOCCER
T-SHIRT!!!

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at The Bay CE Secondary

For children aged 5-11

Week 1
Monday - Thursday (11th - 14th April)
Week 2
Tuesday - Friday (19th - 22nd April)

Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to
provide a **fun and enjoyable**
environment whilst **developing**
and **improving** players
footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM £12 a day

- Fully FA Qualified coaches -
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- ★ Skill development and games!
- Win medals and trophies throughout the week with our
- ★ Penalty, Keepy-uppy, Crossbar and Speed Champion competitions as well as Most Improved, Best Attitude and Future Star awards!
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For any information contact
Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
07594 389531
sandownsoccer@yahoo.com

Children are welcome to come for one day or for ALL the days!

Players that attend 3 out of 4 days in a week receive a medal for all their hard work!

To book a place:
Text your child's name, year group, dates attending and your name to:
07594 389531



Samba Dance Fitness

A fun, Samba fitness course exploring carnival dance traditions, with a fusion of contemporary styles added to the mix.

Dance + Samba + Fun = Fabulous!

6 Week Course

Mondays 6 - 8pm
Starting 9th May

The Old School, Wootton Bridge,
Ryde, PO33 4PH

£18 Course Fee

Booking essential, Contact
Gemma Mallinson
Tel: 01983 716095
gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com



Make Carnival Costumes

Are you new to carnival or just want to practice your making skills? Sign up to this exciting training day!

Learn a variety of carnival costume making skills and techniques, explore fabrics and decorations, make simple effective costumes. Take away a headdress, collar, skirt and flag.

1 Day Course

Saturday 7th May
10am - 4pm

The Coaching House, 13 Union Rd
Ryde, PO33 2ER

£15 Course Fee

Booking essential, Contact:
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THURS 21st APRIL 10am - 3pm

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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>.

Chartwells Survey

Please search the link below to complete the Chartwells survey.

Once completed the survey you shall be in for a chance to win one of five £100 Love2Shop vouchers.



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Chartwells
SCHOOL CATERING & MANAGEMENT

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