



Wootton Community Primary School

6th May 2022

Dates for your diary:

Week of 9th May - Year 6

SATS

Fri 13th May—Pyjamarama day

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

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 to the PTA for ensuring that the PJs and Popcorn event went so smoothly last Friday and to both Mrs Pye and Mrs Deakin for their help. We had great fun and it was so lovely to be able to have the children all together again. We will be holding a PTA meeting on Wednesday 18th May (venue and time to be confirmed) to plan the Jubilee disco and summer event. Please put the date in your diary to come along and show your support to the PTA.

It was incredible to see so many children purchase books from Pete Murray on Tuesday. During his visit to us, Pete set a challenge to see how many children could come to school with space buns in their hair. We needed to beat the record set by another school of 22 in total. We well and truly smashed the record with a total of 36 space buns! We hope that our photograph will go in the Country Press. Well done to everyone involved.

Children's school uniform looks much better this week but there are still many children who are not wearing the correct school PE uniform. Please ensure that shorts are black and at a suitable length and that there are no logos on these. Only stud earrings can be worn to school which should be removed on PE days, thank you.

Swimming certificates were the theme in assembly today! Arya in Year 1, Oliver in Year 1, Willow in Year 2, Harry in Year 2, Hayley in Year 2, Alfie S in Year 3, and Rebecca in Year 4 all shared their swimming certificates and badges with us. Following on from our environmental work, Caleb in Year 2 showed us his wonderful design he made to remind people to not drop rubbish and to look after the environment which he had printed onto a T-shirt. Emily-Rose also in Year 2 has been awarded two badges in Brownies along with her Green Level certificate in gymnastics - well done to all our children this week! We are enjoyed hearing the fantastic reasons as to why each Star Pupil was chosen, and we congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Caleb in Year 2, 2nd place Daisy in Year 2, 3rd place Harry M in Year 1, 4th place Max in Year 1 and 5th place Joseph 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 Ethan in Year 5, 2nd place Kayden also in Year 5, 3rd place Ollie in Year 3, 4th place Koby in Year 4 and 5th place Rocco also in Year 4 - great work, keep it up!

Mrs Cowell has acquired a lovely compost bin which we keen to use to recycle our fruit peelings from morning snacks. Please can I remind you that children should not be eating items from their lunch box such as biscuits or yogurts and that their morning snack should be either fruit or vegetables. Also all food items in packed lunches **MUST** be nut free and children should not have sweets or chocolate bars in their lunch boxes, thank you.

Next Friday we will be supporting the National reading initiative, 'Pyjamarama day', by inviting the children to wear their PJs to school for the day in return for a £1 donation to the charity. The organisation plans to raise enough money to be able to ensure that all children across the country have access to a bedtime story every day. Throughout the day the children will partake in reading activities, apart from our Year 6 children who will be having a treat day following their SATs.

Talking of which, we wish all our Year 6 children the very best of luck next week and we will look forward to seeing them for breakfast on Monday at 8.10am - entrance via the hall.

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had another busy week in Year 1! In English we have continued our book 'The Hungry Caterpillar' and the children have started to retell the story and make their own books. In maths we have been looking at measure and in particular capacity. We have looked at the vocabulary that we need to describe capacity, for example half full, full, nearly empty and have filled containers with water to match these. In science, we have continued our topic about plants. We observed our cress that we have grown and found that the plants that grew the best had access to water and light, whereas the ones in the cupboard did not grow as well. We have also learnt about the different parts of a plant and what function they have by looking at real-life plants, and then we drew some excellent diagrams to show what we had learnt.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week Year 2 have been focussing on vocabulary choices, adjectives and suffixes. The week started by focussing on writing about the girl's visit to Buckingham Palace. The children gathered ideas on the things they could see before rehearsing their sentence construction ready for writing. Across the next few days pupils have been using the skills they have learnt to write about places on the island the girl and her mum could visit. In Maths, the focus has been on 3D shapes and rotation. We have been on a shape hunt in the school grounds and have used the experience to develop our vocabulary use. We then linked our walk with 3D shape work within class. Alongside this, the children have looked at clockwise and anti-clockwise $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ rotation. As well as this, pupils have been studying the continent of Asia and the location of Kota Kinabalu, they have written about the animals found in a habitat they know and they have experimented with mark making using a variety of different tools. We shall apply the mark making to our work on aboriginal art.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we wrote character and setting descriptions. We revised adverbs and practised using these in our writing. In Maths we continued to work on multiplication and division and solving problems. We used arrays to write multiplication and division facts. For History this week we learnt about the houses in the Stone Age to the Iron Age and compared them. We discussed the differences between Stone Age houses, Roman houses and houses now. In Science we sorted different types of rock based on their visual properties and thought about how these rocks could be used based on their properties. In PSHE we learnt about money. We thought about why saving is important and the different ways we can save money.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week in history we have been researching what life was like for children who were evacuated in World War Two, through looking at photos, reading accounts, and listening to first-hand stories of life as an evacuee. In English we have enjoyed reading about the adventures of Tucky and David in our 'Friend or Foe' text and now we are planning how we can achieve a successful balance between action, speech and description in our writing. In maths we are returning to fractions and decimals, revising prior learning and extending our understanding with more work on hundredths. In art we are experimenting with drawing different facial expressions in our sketchbooks.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 5 have enjoyed finding out more about the curse of the mysterious jar in Secrets of a Sun King. The students have been learning how to write conversations, and have rewritten a very interesting conversation between the main characters of the book. In maths, we have been working on solving problems involving perimeter. We have learnt how to find the missing lengths of geometric shapes when a rectangle can be drawn around them. The students are really enjoying our history lessons about Ancient Egypt. This week we focused on the Nile River and understanding the many gifts that the Nile provided for the people of Ancient Egypt. Lastly, in art we have been using the technique of Pointillism to create shading and depth in our drawings.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in year 6 we have been revisiting taught skills in English and Maths. The children worked really hard and I'm so proud of them, and am hoping they get the reward they deserve. Well done Year 6!

We also enjoyed having a food tasting session, the children tried new things and discovered new foods they haven't tried before.



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been focusing on drawing our own pirates (and we plan to describe and write about them next week) plus we have been looking at 'doubling' and what this involves. We used our gold pirate coins for this activity.

We have been very excited to observe our tadpoles in our pond plus we have been busy outside planting our seedlings and moving our strawberry plants into our new raised bed. We also have a new compost bin so we have been talking about using this to put our fruit waste in after snack and eventually making our own compost!



DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and tomato pizza with chocolate ice cream for pudding.

TUESDAY— BBQ chicken burger with brownie for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Tender roast gammon with shortbread for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Bolognese with banana cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — fish fingers and chips with chocolate and raspberry swirl cake for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland
Carisbrooke
Bembridge
Newchurch

Newtown
Freshwater

Appley

Logan and Amira
 Oliver
 Calvin
 Jacob

 Phoenix.C
 Belle
 Izzy

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	97.1	93.0
Carisbrooke	93.8	93.0
Bembridge	93.3	95.1
Newchurch	93.8	94.7
Newtown	93.3	96.6
Freshwater	96.4	92.6
Appley	93.5	94.7
Whole School	94.3	94.4

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Yaverland

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	28
Carisbrooke	1	45
Bembridge	0	57
Newchurch	1	22
Newtown	2	14
Freshwater	0	24
Appley	0	12
Whole School	5	104
Total Minutes	20	3321

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



Help keep your Air Ambulance flying and saving lives. Join us for a 5k like no other!

Seaclose park, Newport, Saturday 08/10/2022

Walk, jog, run your way to 5k!

Register at HIOWAA.ORG

Adults £20

Children (5-16 years) £16

All participants will receive a glow in the dark medal at the end.

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On your mark, get set, GLOW!

We are excited to bring our night time mission – **Dash in the Dark** – to the Isle of Wight for the very first time!

Our 5K fun run will take place at Seaclose Park in Newport on Saturday 8th October. Gather your glow gang and get ready to walk, jog, run or dance your way around this special night time mission. There will be lights, music and plenty of fun along the way. Please wear fluorescent clothing, glow in the dark paint or bring your glow sticks! Head torches are essential for each participant.

What you get:

Each participant will receive a free Dash in the Dark T-shirt to wear, a runner number and will collect a glow in the dark medal at the finish line!

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>.



Vaccinations for 5-11 year olds



**Find your nearest
vaccination site via the NHS
website, by calling 119 or by
calling our Hampshire and
Isle of Wight helpline on
0300 561 0018**

Pyjama rama

Friday
13 May

Dear Parents and Carers,

This May, we're inviting children to join us for Pyjamarama, a day in pyjamas to raise funds for BookTrust to make sure no child misses out on their bedtime story.

On Friday 13 May, you won't need to get the kids dressed – we're asking them to wear their pyjamas all day long in return for a £1 donation.

Pyjamarama is organised by BookTrust, the UK's largest children's reading charity, and is an annual event which encourages children to get reading. We'll organise a special day filled with different reading-related activities, from watching author and illustrator videos to completing activity sheets to reading, sharing and talking about stories.

And to help you get ready for Pyjamarama at home, here are some tips from BookTrust on reading together:

- Make time for reading at the end of a busy day – ten minutes is all it takes!
- Allow your child to choose the book; they'll enjoy it much more that way.
- They'll love you getting involved in the story. Point at pictures, ask questions and don't be afraid to use different voices for different characters.
- But most of all, have fun and enjoy this special time with your child.

If you would prefer your child not to wear their PJs, that's fine – just choose a colourful T-shirt instead.

For more information on Pyjamarama, go to booktrust.org.uk/Pyjamarama

Thank you for your support, we look forward to all enjoying a day in pyjamas on Friday 13 May.



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JUNE 1ST
WEDNESDAY

10.00-15.00

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

Years 2, 3 & 4
Girls Cricket Festival



10am-11:30am 21st of May at ARRETON CC
Heasley Lane PO303AN

For details or to register, contact Alex: wgdo@isleofwightcricket.co.uk



Living safely with COVID

Every action still helps



More vaccination slots available as 'Super Sundays' launched

More children aged 5-11 will be able to access the vaccine from 1 May as the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Vaccination Programme puts on clinics every Sunday for the whole of May.

An additional 3,500 appointments will be available to book online across the three mass vaccination sites at Riverside on the Isle of Wight, Oakley Road in Southampton and Hamble House in Portsmouth.

Slots must be booked via the national booking system (www.nhs.uk). People can also call the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Vaccination Helpline on 0300 561 0018 to find their nearest site (including walk-ins and pop-ups) and book their next appointment. Those wanting to attend as a family but who aren't the parent must bring evidence of parental guardianship or parental responsibility.