



Wootton Community Primary School

13th May 2022

Dates for your diary:

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,

This week our Year 6 children have shown incredible maturity, resilience and perseverance to complete their SATs with such a positive attitude. They have really risen to the challenge and we are so proud of each and every one of them. The whole school community worked together to ensure the children received the support they required, with several staff coming in to school earlier than usual. Thank you to all the staff, and in particular to Mr Wilford for making the children's breakfast every day. Over the next few weeks Year 6 will continue to work hard on their writing, which is part of their overall assessment grade, enabling them to be fully equipped and prepared for their move to High School. Well done Year 6 - we are super proud of you all!

Talking of Year 6, sadly in assembly this morning we said our goodbyes to Miss Salter, who is leaving us today. Miss Salter is leaving teaching to embark on a new career and we wish her the very best of luck in her new venture. Many children across the school have worked with Miss Salter either in class, in a club or through her BIG Think group. We will miss her and hope she will keep in touch with us. Year 6 will be taught by Mr Ben Yates who will be joining us on Monday.

Many children took part in Walk the Wight last Sunday, with two children in Year 6 completing the full walk. Amelie and Imogen completed the walk with their dads and still managed to walk in to school on Monday! Dylan in Year 2 completed the 8 mile walk in memory of his Grandparents who accessed support from the hospice, and Callum in Year 2 crossed the end line with his mum after walking as much as he was able to do. Theo L in Year 5 completed the second half of the whole walk, and after completing the Schools Walk his brother Ollie, in Year 2, supported the volunteers to hand out medals and spoke to participants - well done to EVERYONE who took part this year.

Our school dinner provider Chartwells are running an exciting competition for the next two Thursdays. Several plates will be identified with a Golden Sticker which will enable children the chance to be a lucky winner of a 'Food super hero' bubble fidget toy. There are several prizes up for grabs, so please do encourage your child to have a school dinner.

You may have seen in the local press that the school hall was used as a venue for a Parish Council meeting recently. The Parish Council met to discuss the application that has been put forward to quarry gravel at Palmers Farm, sharing their concerns with local councillors. Local residents are concerned that the increase in the number of lorries turning at the Cedars traffic lights will have an impact on us at school. It has been raised how many children walk home alone and young families could be significantly impacted and at risk, not just by the volume of traffic, but also the increase in traffic fumes and air pollution. If you would like to express your concern and ensure your voice is heard please either contact wage-iw.org or submit your comment to the Isle of Wight Council via email development@iow.gov.uk. The reference for this is 22/00654/FUL which must be quoted in all correspondence. The deadline to submit comments is by **16th May**.

In assembly today we congratulated children's achievements outside of school; it was a busy one! Eneah and Lillah have both completed the RSL Level 1 award in musical theatre performance gaining a merit and Adiella completed the same at the entry level. Jessica in Year 4 had a busy weekend taking her guinea pigs along to a competition where she gained many first and second prizes. Lyla in Reception has been awarded the Green Gym fit Level 2 in trampolining. Ella, Gracie and Daisy in Year 2 also have been awarded gymnastic certificates. Well done to all our children this week! We wished Lexi in Year 4 and Ella in Year 5 good luck, who are going to Eastleigh at the weekend to take part in a trampolining competition. This will be Ella's first time - good luck girls.

Our Star Pupils for this week were chosen for some lovely reasons and in particular for their positive attitude to learning. We congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Daisy in Year 2, 2nd place Oliver in Year 1, 3rd place Cassie in Year 1, 4th place Harry M also in Year 1 and 5th place Max in Year 2 - 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 Gabrielle in Year 6, 2nd place Braedon in Year 3, 3rd place Kayden in Year 5, 4th place Koby in Year 4 and 5th place Rocco also in Year 4 - great work, keep it up!

Thank you for all your donations for the Book Trust today. The children have had a wonderful day reading and learning more about authors and why reading is 'the key' and we have raised £165.50 to support the trust who aim to ensure that ALL children across the country have access to bedtime stories.

Pete Murray has updated his website and written the following BLOG. For more information see www.peterjmurray.co.uk

MOLLY HAIRSTYLE SPACE BUNS RECORD (IOW) SMASHED BY WOOTTON PRIMARY – The mainland record is currently 51 pupils at **Bader Primary** in the NE, but the record for the IOW stood at 22 pupils at **Dover Park Primary**. That record is now 35 pupils at **Wootton Primary** – CONGRATS TO THEM. Will any other IOW school take up the challenge and beat them?? We will see!!



It has been brought to my attention that children, in particular younger siblings, are climbing the railings and playing on the steps outside the office. Please can I ask that children are supervised at all times and not left unattended. We would be most upset should a child get hurt in this area. Can I also remind you that bikes and scooters need to be pushed around the school site and not ridden. Thank you for your support and understanding.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the PTA meeting next Wednesday at the Woodman's Arms at 7pm. Please be assured by attending this meeting will not lead to you having to do something but by all coming together to share ideas for our next fund raising events ensures we can do the best that we can for the children. In the meantime have a wonderful weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jane Wilford', is written next to the printed name and title.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had another busy week in Year 1 this week! In English, we have finished writing our Hungry Caterpillar stories and I am so impressed with how hard the children have worked on them. In Maths, we have revisited our learning about halves and quarters and have been doing lots of practical activities around this topic. In Geography, we have learnt about our local area and where different familiar places are on a map of the Isle of Wight. The children thought about what they liked about where they live and designed some map symbols for places in their local area.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 2 we have been starting our new text 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. We have looked at the main character of the story and written descriptive sentences to describe him. We have created a firework picture linking to the darkness and written instructions for someone else to create their own piece. In Maths, we have been refining our knowledge of multiplication and division. We have looked at writing calculation sentences from given numbers. We have also looked at picking out key information from written problems and then answering them. We have also revised knowledge in other areas including counting in 2s, shape and partitioning. Alongside this we have worked as a team to present information about British wildlife, we have looked at songs on the theme of friendship and have looked closely at Kota Kinabula.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we wrote the story Stone Age Boy in our own words, using lots of adverbs and conjunctions. We then spent some time editing and improving our writing. We learnt about fronted adverbials and practised using these in our writing. In Maths we focused on place value and represented numbers to 1000. We identified and estimated numbers on a number line and solved problems involving place value. In Computing this week we practised our typing, trying to press the keys with the correct fingers and improve the speed of our typing. In DT we made a plan for our Stone Age scene and tried out some different ways of making the moving fire. We then chose the way which worked best and will use this to make our Stone Age scene next week.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year Four has been busy this week writing letters in different styles, from the point of view of our main book character. We have looked at the difference between formal and informal writing, and compared our letters to see how we chose different vocabulary and a different tone depending on our audience. In maths, we have challenged ourselves with some problem-solving around multiplication and division by 10, 100 and even 1000! In history we learned about rationing during WWII and discussed how it affected people's lives. The children thought about their own meals and how they would be affected if rationing were introduced!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 5 have worked on revising all the grammar skills we've learnt so far. It was very impressive to see how much they've remembered and how far their skills have come. They are also becoming much more confident writers as they use their grammar skills to write longer, more sophisticated sentences using skills such as ellipsis, colon, semicolon, and more! In Maths the children have been working on finding the area of compound shapes. They now know that you can divide a compound shape into different rectangles and use known lengths to find unknown lengths. In science we looked at the parts of a flower in greater detail, and discovered how those parts all play a role in reproduction. Our ukulele lessons with Mr and Mrs Grimshaw are going great!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 have ended the week with a wonderful celebration following a very busy week. They worked hard to complete their SATs and deserve the best. I am so proud of how far the children have come since I started working with them, and I wish them all the best for High School.



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had an amazing week exploring our 'pirate' theme and made a great boat outside where we dressed up as pirates and walked the plank as well as hiding some treasure in our sand pit. Last week we made a structure for our beans and this week some children made their own, smaller versions. It is always wonderful to see the children applying previous learning/opportunities to their independent learning/work.

We also worked hard on our writing describing the pirates we had drawn last week. There were some creative pirates drawn.



DINNER MENU

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

TUESDAY— Sausage and mash with orange shortbread for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Turkey with Raspberry yoghurt for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef lasagne with fruity chocolate brownie for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish fingers and chips with vanilla ice cream for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland
Carisbrooke
Bembridge
Newchurch
Newtown
Freshwater
Appley

Lara and Eddie
 Ivy
 Isaac
 Jay
 Sadie
 Charlie. S
 All of Year 6

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	98.8	93.2
Carisbrooke	95.6	93.2
Bembridge	96.3	95.2
Newchurch	96.9	94.7
Newtown	97.1	96.6
Freshwater	95.2	92.7
Appley	99	94.9
Whole School	97	94.5

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Appley

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	29
Carisbrooke	2	47
Bembridge	2	59
Newchurch	1	23
Newtown	2	16
Freshwater	1	25
Appley	0	12
Whole School	9	113
Total Minutes	86	3321

Our school target is 96.5%.
We are currently ABOVE 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>.

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carnival**

Making Music Creatively for Carnival and Street Performance



A short course for teachers and carnival group leaders to explore creative ways of making music.

Create simple musical phrases with percussion, combining movement for performance on the road.

Two Evening Sessions

Weds 18th and 25th May
5.30pm - 6.45pm

The Old School,
Wootton Bridge,
New Road, Ryde.
PO33 4PH

**Free
Booking essential**

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



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Volunteer Stewards Course



Become a 'Local Ambassador' and support your local community

This short course over two evenings, is designed to equip participants with the tools they might need as a volunteer steward

A Short Course

16th and 17th May
6pm - 8.30pm

The New Carnival Company,
Coaching House
13b Union Road, Ryde.
PO33 2ER

**You must be 19+
Booking essential**

Contact Gemma Mallinson
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IW Fostering

The Isle of Wight Council are recruiting Foster Carers.

Could you change a child's life?

During Fostering Fortnight our recruitment stand will be popping up across the Island. Come along to meet our team on the following dates, from 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Monday 9th May
Kings Square, East Cowes

Wednesday 11th May
Ryde Town Square

Friday 13th May
St James, Newport

Sunday 15th May
Freshwater Bay

Thursday 19th May
The Heights, Sandown

Saturday 21st May
St James Square, Newport

For event information and updates follow us on Facebook @IWFostering or call 01983 823160





SOCCER CAMP

30TH MAY. 31ST MAY. 1ST JUNE
FOR 4 - 11 YEARS

£10 PER DAY
10AM-2:45PM

Nine Acres Primary School, Newport

All of our Coaches are FA Level 2 Qualified and have all been CBR checked.

 073688 86639

 ljrcoaching97@gmail.com

 [ljrcoaching](https://www.instagram.com/ljrcoaching)





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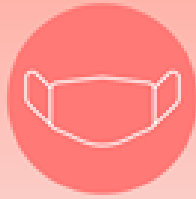
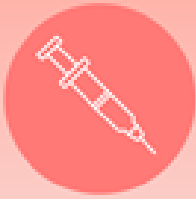
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Living safely with COVID

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.

Years 2, 3 & 4

Girls Cricket Festival

Min. 8 children per school



FREE!

**Turn up
and play!**

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

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

Well done to everyone who participated in Walk the Wight.
Here are a few photos from the day.

