



Wootton Community Primary School

13th May 2022

Dates for your diary:

Tues 24th May— Year 4 to County Show ground.

Weds 25th May— Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks .

Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June—Half Term

Thurs 7th June — Class Photos

Fri 10th June—PTA Event—Royal Disco (more details to follow)

Tues 21st June— Sight for Wight's Hat and Sunglasses Day (more info to follow)

Thurs 30th June - Year 5 & 6 to Noel Turner Science festival (more details to follow)

Tues 5th-Fri 8th July—Year 6 Residential

Sat 9th July—Mardi Gras

Tues 12th & Weds 13th July 2022 - Transition days and parent sessions 9 –9:30

Thurs 14th July -Rec & KS1 sports afternoon (more details to follow)

Fri 15th July - KS2 sports afternoon & family picnic fayre @3pm

Mon 18th July -Rec visit to Dinosaur Isle

Weds 20th July - Celebration assembly

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,

I cannot believe we only have one week left of this half term. It has been a busy and productive last few weeks and the children will complete some assessments next week to show us all that they have learned so far this year. This information, along with teacher's knowledge of each child, will be used to support end of year report writing.

It was lovely to meet with the PTA and see so many new faces on Wednesday. We have made plans for our Jubilee event and summer event. We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 10th June**. Children will be need to wear suitable red, white and blues clothes to school on this day. At lunchtime we will be having a street style party lunch with the children all seated together. **Please note there will be NO OTHER school dinner option on this day other than the pre-ordered packed lunch.** During the day the children will make crowns, flags, banners etc. to support our afternoon celebrations. Each class has been given a different decade of the Queen's reign and will perform a song or dance associated to this. **If your child requires a school dinner this day please ensure you have booked this by next Tuesday 24th May via the Google Form that went out yesterday.**

On the same day, the PTA will be hosting an outdoor Jubilee Royal disco from 5.30-7pm. Children have the option to come with or without their parents and can wear 'royal' clothing should they want to! DJ Wilford will lead the dancing and there will be the chance to purchase sweets and other refreshments. Please look out for further information from the PTA next week.

Another event for the diaries is on Friday 15th July. Following on from the Key Stage Sports afternoon and presentation of the House Cup, the PTA are holding a family picnic fayre from 3.00-5.00pm. There will be some activities taking place such as 'hook a duck', 'splat the rat', and the ever popular 'soak your teacher in the stocks!' along with families being able to sit together on the field to share a picnic and spend time together. In the past the PTA have held a much bigger summer fayre but due to time and limited capacity it was decided that a smaller scale event would be more manageable. However, to ensure our much needed fund raising continues, we will be holding a sponsored Wootton walk for all the children to be involved with. More details for these exciting events to follow soon.

You may have noticed the wonderful flower bed changing at the front of school. Many thanks to Charlie S's mum in Year 5 who has supported gardening club this half-term, but even more so for the many donations of gardening equipment she has managed to collect for the school. We are so grateful for her hard work and the school is really benefitting from her time. We are always keen to involved parents and carers with school so if you are able to offer any time either during the day or at an after school club then please do let us know.

In assembly today we congratulated Betty in Reception who has been awarded a Puffin swimming badge and certificate and Sophie in Year 1 shared her trampoline

certificate and told us about a complex move she had to do to pass the grade. Ella in Year 2 completed the RSL level 1 award in musical theatre performance and achieved a merit and we also congratulated all the children in Year 3 for their different swimming awards following the school swimming program. Lexi in Year 4 and Ella in Year 5 shared their news from their trampoline competition on the mainland last week. This was Ella's first competition and she did really well; Lexi has now competed several times and had success in gaining a silver medal. We got to see some lovely photographs of the event and the girls showed us their leotards. Well done to all the children for their wonderful achievements.

This week we heard from staff their reasons for choosing their Star Pupils. We congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Daisy in Year 2, 2nd place Lucas in Year 1, 3rd place Cassie in Year 1, 4th place Teddy in Year 1 and 5th place Harry M 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 Koby in Year 4, 2nd place Rocco also in Year 4, 3rd place Gabrielle in Year 6, 4th place Kayden in Year 5 and 5th place Spencer in Year 4 - great work, keep it up!

Next week Mrs Cowell and I will have the opportunity to meet our new parents of children starting school in September. It is incredible to be thinking about this already when it doesn't feel that long ago that our current Reception first started school! I am hopeful that over the next few weeks I can sort staffing for all the classes ready for the two transition days in July. On Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July you will have the opportunity to come and meet your child's new teacher and hear what they will be learning about from 9-9.30am, with the same information being shared at both sessions.

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



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>.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had another busy week in Year 1 this week! We have been really focusing on our phonics sounds and have started our new book 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We found lots of different vegetables in the soil, created story maps and described Grandpa's garden. In Maths we have moved on to finding quarters of shapes and amounts, and I am so impressed with how hard the children have worked! In art, we have designed our own foam printing block and used this to print with.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 2 this week we have been incredibly busy. We have spent the week finishing off our instructions in English. In Maths, we have been revising some of our previous knowledge. We have applied what we know to puzzles and problems. Alongside this we have been out searching for micro-habitats and observing and recording what we find, we have drafted our aboriginal art designs including listing colours and tools to use and we have been using spreadsheets to help us add together items from a shop.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we made a plan for a portal narrative, similar to our book Stone Age Boy. We then started to write our story by writing a setting and character description. In Maths we created bar charts and pictograms then asked and answered questions about them. On Tuesday we had a DT day and created Stone Age scenes. We used clay, cardboard, stones, sticks and fabric to create houses, animals and people. The children really persevered and the Stone Age scenes look amazing! In History we learnt about how people survived in the Stone Age and how they made tools to help them catch and cook food. In French we learnt how to say 'there is' and used this to write sentences about Paris.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week the children have been making super progress with fractions and decimals in Maths. We have consolidated our understanding of tenths and hundredths, and applied this (and our understanding of the value of decimal digits) to ordering decimals. In English we have worked on both play scripts and narratives, comparing the different skills we need to use for these two different forms of writing. In History we have explored how we learn about the past, and in art the children are working on self-portraits in the style of Norman Rockwell's 'Girl at Mirror'.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It's been a super busy week in Year 5! We have been working on some writing pieces to embed our learning related to writing conversation in a narrative. The children have produced some very well done pieces! We are currently writing the ending of our class book, *Secrets of a Sun King*, by Emma Carroll. We won't have time in class to finish reading the book, so some of the children might be requesting a copy of the book when they get home! In Maths we have been working on multiplying fractions by integers. The children are growing in confidence with these skills. In keeping with our reading and History topic of Ancient Egypt, the children completed a side-profile drawing of an ancient Egyptian. They learned to use guidelines and geometric shapes to start the profiles, erasing these lines as the drawings took on more realistic details. They also used repeated patterns in designing the headdress for their Egyptian person.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 have had a superb week of learning, mainly having to learn the ways of a new teacher and just taking it all in their stride! In English, we have started our theme of 'Ancient Greece' by exploring how to describe effectively using a range of techniques, taking these forward into a new hero creation write and settings description write this week!

It is clear that Year 6 has a fantastic sense of creativity and imagination. In Maths, we have been revisiting 'Fractions' and how to multiply and divide with fractions, focussing on the skill of 'Keep it, Change it, Flip it!' - Year 6 are showing great skill when working with fractions and using what they have previously learnt really well.

In Science, we have started exploring the classification of animals based on their similarities and differences, leading to some very interesting and entertaining conversations and questions on how we differentiate the millions of species found on our planet.

Overall, it has been a superb first week for Year 6 with Mr Yates and they have really brought to the table their wonderful characters and bright personalities!

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been doing a lot of work related to numbers. We have been looking at different amounts of objects and have been trying to say how many there are altogether without counting them. The children did really well. We have also been working hard on our number bonds and have been saying what 2 numbers make a certain amount. Some numbers were easier than others. We have also planted some cucumber and tomato plants and some herbs that were kindly donated. Through the children's own play they have enjoyed making picnics and using our junk modelling to make food and drinks.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni cheese with oatie biscuit for pudding.

TUESDAY— Chicken Korma with apple and carrot muffin for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Pork with strawberry ice cream for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef meatballs with fruity chocolate sponge cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish fingers and chips with crispy crackle bar for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland
Carisbrooke
Bembridge
Newchurch
Newtown
Freshwater
Appley

Lucia and Jessica
 Roxy
 Emily Rose
 Evan
 Ayla
 Theo R
 Tobi

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	93.4
Carisbrooke	95.9	93.2
Bembridge	91.3	95.0
Newchurch	99.4	94.9
Newtown	86.1	96.3
Freshwater	83.8	92.4
Appley	97.6	95.0
Whole School	93.7	94.4

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Newchurch

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	29
Carisbrooke	1	48
Bembridge	1	60
Newchurch	0	23
Newtown	2	18
Freshwater	2	27
Appley	0	12
Whole School	6	119
Total Minutes	43	3364

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

SPORTS NEWS

Now that the football season has finished, our focus has switched to cricket. We have entered three teams into competitions during this half-term and next. First up to play were our U11 boys.

Year 5/6 Boys vs Holy Cross and Cowes:

We got a good head start on cricket practice this year and some careful planning allowed Year 5 to hone their skills during PE time as well as during club. The competition starts with a round robin format group with the top placed team progressing to the knockout stages. With only 3 teams in our group this would mean having to win both games to progress.

Our first match was against Holy Cross, last Wednesday. Both sides were very equal and had the ability to bowl overarm for the majority of each side's innings, it was going to be a close game. Wootton fielded first and ended up taking 3 wickets, meaning Holy Cross lost 15 runs from their total. During Wootton's batting innings the boys showed cool heads and never gave any chances to Holy Cross managing to not lose any wickets. The final score was Holy Cross - 242 for 3, Wootton 256 for 0. The three wickets were the difference between the two sides!

This week we played against Cowes Primary and it was a very different game. Wootton were always the stronger side. Our bowling practice paid off. Cowes really struggled to bowl and conceded 276 for 0. Our batters again did not lose any wickets! When fielding Wootton showed their prowess and restricted Cowes to 241 for 2.

Well played to Jimi L, Sebby P and Jack Mc from Year 6 and Ethan P, Archie R, Theo L, Kayden H, Ben P and Eli L from Year 5.

We progress to the next round, well done!

Next week the U11 Girls take on Dover Park on Wednesday, good luck.



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!

ONTO THE STREET RYDE

Saturday 4th June 2022

Workshops

Jubilee Flag Making
@ New Carnival, 13b Union
Road, Saturday 4th June
11:00 - 2:00 - DROPS
**Community Mural
Art Project**
Minghella Square
11:00 - 3:00 - DROPS
Work produced will be displayed
in Town Square during the Summer

Entertainers

'Elizabeth in Wonderland'

bespoke Roaming Theatre

**'Back To The Future,
The Next Generation'**

Community Skateboarding
and Dance Performance

12:45 / 1:30 / 3:00 (Town Square)

'Cheeky Monkey'

Circus Act www.circusuncertainty.com

2:00 - 2:30 (Town Square)

Variety of Buskers

St Thomas's Square

ART in the GARDEN

A Variety of
Arts & Crafts
market stalls

From a range of
Island makers
St Thomas's Peace
Gardens

Jubilee Finale

Join us for a Jubilee finale to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee
by **Dancing in the Streets**.

Watch one of our many performances in **Town Square** and
stay around for a Ryde Town Celebration starting @ 3:15

To end the day, join Vectis Brass Band @ 3:30 for a
trip down memory lane.

(Minghella Square)



JUBILEE DAY!



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

MAINS

Chicken Mayo Sandwich & a mini Sausage Roll

or

Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich & a mini Veggie Roll (v)

Both served with a
Pizza Whirl, Potato Wedges,
Carrot and Cucumber Sticks

DESSERTS

Jubilee Cup Cake
or
Fresh Fruit

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**

**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR MORE INFORMATION
SIGN UP TODAY!**

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

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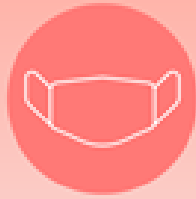
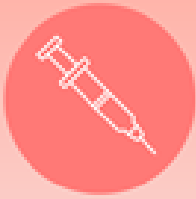
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Living safely with COVID

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.

Chelsea FC Soccer School

Dates: Mon 30th May – 1st June

Timings: 08:45 – 15:00.

Ages 5-12 years

Venue: Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Ave, Cowes PO31 8HB

www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

Course Code: SS-CEC-IOW-31



Hat and Sunglasses Day!

by Sight for Wight

On Tuesday 21st June 2022

*We can keep our eyes healthy from UV rays by wearing sunglasses and hats when **outside** In the sunshine!*



If parents/carers are happy to tag us in on your Facebook photos, we'd love to see everyone who is taking part in this day!

£1
donation

48% of sight loss is avoidable

Here at Sight for Wight we want to protect our Isle of Wight children and reduce the risk



All proceedings will go to Sight for Wight, the Isle of Wight charity that supports people and their families who are affected by sight loss.