



Wootton Community Primary School

27th May 2022

Dates for your diary:

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,

Well, we have made it to the end of another half-term. I cannot believe we only have 7 weeks left until the school year ends! We have so much to get done and enjoy over the next half-term; I know the time will whizz by and before we know it, it will be time to say goodbye to Year 6 and a few staff members.

We received some information yesterday regarding an emergency voucher scheme for May half term which some families may be eligible for. The Isle of Wight Council is offering a one-off emergency voucher to families in need of emergency support with food for the May half term holiday 2022. Unfortunately school cannot apply for this on your behalf so you will need to contact the Covid Helpline 01983 823600 to apply or check eligibility. The voucher will be issued directly to eligible families. Applications are open until 4pm on Wednesday 1st June and the scheme is available to families eligible for benefits related to school meals, children with a social worker or children open to early help.

We are so proud of all the children this week who have completed a range of assessments. The children have shown great perseverance and resilience to demonstrate all that they have been learning over the last term and we look forward to sharing their results with their reports towards the end of term. Our Year 2 children have come to the end of their SATs which have been completed over the month of May. These are very different to the Year 6 SATs and are completed in small groups and do not have to be completed at set times etc. The results of these form just part of the judgement made for them at the end of the year. After half-term the Year 1 children, and any children in Year 2 who did not reach the threshold in Year 1, will complete their phonic assessment along with Year 4 completing their multiplication test.

We are so pleased that we have our Jubilee day to look forward to at the end of the first week back! We have many exciting learning activities planned for the last half-term including a range of educational visits and chances for you to come into school - it is going to be a busy few weeks, but we cannot wait! Remember we are also having our yearly class photos taken on the 7th June!

In a very busy assembly today we started with hearing about how Archie and Charlie S in Year 5 completed a good 'deed' following their swimming lesson last week. They were both very upset about the amount of rubbish that had accumulated in the canoe lake in Ryde as there were ducklings swimming nearby, so used a net to retrieve the rubbish. They filled two black bin bags! We also congratulated Arya in Year 1 for gaining her Level 2 badge in gymnastics and a swimming badge and also heard from Rocco, Elliott and Spencer in Year 4 who represented 1st Wootton Cubs. They were invited to a County Cub skills day where they learnt skills such as fire making, first aid, map reading etc. The day ended with a knowledge quiz in which Wootton won. Lexie in Reception was awarded a swimming badge and certificate along with Patryk in Reception who had a swimming award and bravery certificate from the hospital. Cohen showed his football trophy he was awarded by his football team and Jacob in Year 3 also showed his football trophies, including players player and the 'Golden Boot'. Alfie A in Year 3 shared his swimming certificates - six in total and Matthew

also in Year 3, shared his swimming award. Summer in Year 5 shared her horse riding rosette and told us how she achieved this. We also congratulated the Smith family - Florence in Reception, Emily-Rose in Year 2 and Sidney in Year 3 all attend football training in Sandown. All three children received a medal for their good sportsmanship and advancing skills, with Florence being chosen as the Sandown Soccer Star Player. Emily-Rose has also achieved two grades at her gymnastic and trampoline club. Well done to everyone for such super achievements outside of school!

We also presented the House Point cup in assembly today with Stokes House (blue) leading the way with an overall total of 2150 points. The totals for this half-term are Jones House (green) 125 points, Farrell House (yellow) 175 points, Asher-Smith House (red) 325 points and Stokes House (blue) 375 points - well done to everyone for working hard to earn points for their House.

We enjoyed listening to the various reasons as to why our Star Pupils were chosen this week. We congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Frankie in Year 1, 2nd place Teddy also in Year 1, 3rd place Emily-Rose in Year 2, 4th place Lucas in Year 1 and 5th place Sophie 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 Kayden in Year 5, 2nd place Gabrielle in Year 6, 3rd place Spencer in Year 4, 4th place Rocco also in Year 4 and 5th place Sidney in Year 3 - great work, keep it up!

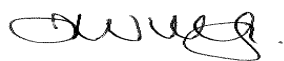
Year 1 are in need of your recycling! Schools across the Island have been invited to take part in a project to decorate the Red Jet terminal in time for the Isle of Wight Festival and Miss Austin is planning to make sea creatures with her class. If you have any empty 2 litre bottles along with bubble wrap, foil, wool, coloured string etc. she would be very grateful to receive your rubbish! Please bring in when we are back after half-term, thank you.

Gardening club are also looking for donations; this time they require some more gardening tools. If you have any of the following that you could be able to donate to school, that would be great thank you:

Watering can/hose, gloves /garden waste bin bags, a garden broom, dustpan and brush, compost, a garden Caddy, snippers and loppers for the established shrubs and most importantly a Gnome - there isn't one in sight!

Don't forget our Jubilee day on Friday 10th June. Children can wear red, white and blue clothes or dress up as Kings and Queens. We are looking forward to the family disco after school too. Please remember that there will be not a school dinner option on this day unless you have already booked your child a Jubilee meal. If you have any unused plates, cups, bunting etc. following your own celebrations we would love to receive these for our own street party lunch.

In the meantime have a wonderful week and I hope you enjoy the many different events happening to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 6th June.



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a brilliant last week of term in Year 1! In English we have finished our work on 'Oliver's Vegetables' and the children enjoyed designing their own garden and writing sentences about what they would put in it. In Maths, we have started recapping 2D shapes and I am really impressed with how much the children already know! We also ended our science topic by planting some sunflowers as a class and we are excited to watch them grow over the next half term! I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and see you after the break!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 2 we have been busy finishing off our topics for this half term. In English we have been focussing on spelling this week. We have looked at a number of different spelling patterns and rules. We have worked on our letter formation to make our writing clear and have created fun and exciting sentences practicing our oral rehearsal skills. In Maths, we have looked at consolidating our knowledge from the half term. We have had a particular focus on our addition method. We have revisited the steps involved to solving a problem and then independently used this with further questions and problems. As well as this, we have been creating a spreadsheets for a shop and have turned our art design into a final piece. We took time to consider what went well and what we could improve.

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we wrote the rest of our portal narrative. We used adverbs and fronted adverbials to improve our story and we also used inverted commas. We spent some time editing our work by changing and adding vocabulary. We continued to work on multiplication and division in Maths, using arrays and mental methods to help us. In History this week we looked at different artefacts and guessed what they were used for. Then we thought about what the artefacts tell us about life in the Bronze Age. In Science we learned about fossils. We made observations and compared fossils then we learned about how fossils are made. In French we learned to ask 'how old are you' and we practised asking and answering this question.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week Year Four have worked really hard on some assessments, demonstrating perseverance and resilience in their approach. We look at assessments as a chance to show off what we have learned, and an opportunity for our teachers to plan our next steps. On Tuesday, we enjoyed an exciting trip to the County Show where we met lots of different animals and found out about farming on the Isle of Wight. The children had a chance to design and create their own pizzas, create artwork for display, and play traditional sports and games. We even experienced a tractor and trailer ride! The children were praised for their behaviour and we are very proud of them. Back in the classroom, we explored the theme of 'Ritual' on RE day, where we learned about the role of the Paschal candle in Christian rituals. Year Four have certainly earned their half term break with this busy week!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It's been a week of assessments in Year 5, but the good news is that the children have all shown amazing growth and learning. Apart from assessments, we have been enjoying our preparations for the Jubilee celebration coming up on 10th June! We have been asked to choose a song from the 70s to perform! If anyone has any wigs that we could use for our performance, please send them in. Friday was RE day and we discussed stewardship as it relates to our lives and to religion. The children created "How To Care For..." pamphlets to show how to care for something precious. It was lovely to see their ideas about stewardship being applied to real life.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 6, we have been producing some high quality writing when we planned and thought through our Ancient Greek myths, to then write them up in full and put into practice all of the skills we have practiced the previous week and the standard of myth writing was superb! In Maths, we started to investigate the early stages of 'Algebra' by working with function machines and how problems can include multiple steps - Year 6 were excellent in tackling all the tasks put to them and after half term, we will continue our journey in this learning.

In Science, we studied the work of Carl Linnaeus and his system for classifying animals, as well as looking back at our work last week and challenging how we can improve our ways of classifying animals from learning this system. In History, we explored the ancient rivalry between the Ancient Greek cities of Athens and Sparta and what life was like for citizens for both cities and how they differed and which city the Year 6 children would have chosen to live in. Another fantastic week of learning from Year 6 and they all deserve a much needed rest this half term.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been busy doing some very simple assessments in phonics and numbers to see what the children know and what parts we will need to work on next term. The children worked so hard and we were really impressed with their 'tricky word' reading and writing. We also looked at stories as part of our RE day and how important these can be and had a great day on Thursday when we dressed up as pirates to finish our topic off!



DINNER MENU

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

TUESDAY— Sausage and Mash Orange shortbread for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Turkey with Raspberry yoghurt for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Lasagne with Fruity chocolate brownie for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish and Chips with Vanilla ice cream for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland
Carisbrooke
Bembridge
Newchurch
Newtown
Freshwater
Appley

Betty and Patryk
 Jenson
 Caleb
 Sidney
 Jessica
 Yasemin
 Katie

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.



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

**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	94.2	93.5
Carisbrooke	91.9	93.2
Bembridge	96.7	95.1
Newchurch	98.8	95.0
Newtown	96.8	96.3
Freshwater	93.3	92.8
Appley	89.7	94.8
Whole School	94.6	94.5

***The class with the best
attendance this week is:***

Newchurch

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	29
Carisbrooke	1	49
Bembridge	3	63
Newchurch	1	24
Newtown	0	18
Freshwater	1	28
Appley	1	13
Whole School	7	126
Total Minutes	88	3452

***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!



Play Junior Rugby

New players welcome from
September
Boys and Girls

Returning every Sunday from September 2022.

Sessions are all delivered by experienced coaches with first aid qualifications and DBS Checks.

Register your interest for September 2022 at www.vectisrugby.co.uk or email:

vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

ONTO THE STREET RYDE

Saturday 4th June 2022

Workshops

Jubilee Flag Making
@ New Carnival, 12th Union Road, Saturday 4th June
11:00 - 2:45 - DROPP-IN

Community Mural Art Project
Minghella Square
11:00 - 3:00 - DROPP-IN
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!

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!**

Wootton Primary PTA Presents



ROYAL DISCO

**Join us to celebrate the Queen's 70th
Jubilee with an outdoor disco!**

Friday 10th June 2022

5.30pm till 7pm

**Tickets: £2.50 per Child or £5 per Family.
You can buy in advance by Tuesday 7th June or
Buy on the Night.**





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.



HOLIDAY FOOTBALL
ROOKLEY VILLAGE HALL
FOR GIRLS & BOYS
OF ALL ABILITIES

30 SPACES ONLY

ONLINE BOOKINGS (PAYMENT UPFRONT)

MAY 31ST - JUNE 3RD

9-3PM SCHOOL YEARS 2-6



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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.

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ACTION ZONE**

new
carnival

shade
makers
UK CARNIVAL CLUB

Ryde
Carnival

Ryde Carnival are delighted to offer a series of FREE costume and prop making workshops funded by the Ryde HAZ Waving the Flag project.

Workshops will take place throughout the summer, led by professional carnival companies; New Carnival and Shademakers. This year we'll be celebrating Ryde's forgotten horticultural heritage.

There is fun to be had for all ages. Gain new skills with expert tuition, make new friends and take part in one (or more!!) of Ryde's carnival processions.

Join **New Carnival** for our first workshops, creating costumes for a '*Garden Party*' theme.

11am - 3pm
Weds 1st and Thurs 2nd June, 2022
Oakfield Primary School,
Appley Road,
Ryde,
PO33 1NE

Everyone welcome, all ages and abilities
Please book in advance by contacting:

Gemma Mallinson
Tel: 01983 716095
gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com

For more information about forthcoming workshops and on all the processions planned throughout Ryde's carnival season follow @rydecarnival on Facebook or visit rydecarnival.com.



- Free workshops suitable for adults and children of all ages and abilities.
- Celebrating Ryde's forgotten horticultural heritage, making costumes with a Garden Party theme.
- Wednesday 1st June and Thursday 2nd June
- Oakfield Primary School
- 11am-3pm
- Bring lunch, drinks and snacks.
- Children must be accompanied.