



Wootton Community Primary School

10th June 2022

Dates for your diary:

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

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 hope you had a lovely week and that you managed to enjoy some Jubilee celebrations - we are all very much looking forward to our celebrations today and hope to see lots of you at the disco this evening. Thank you for all of the wonderful donations of decorations and to the PTA for all their help and support for this evening's event. If you have not bought a ticket, don't worry as you are able to pay on the gate. Make sure you bring your camera to take the opportunity for some lovely photos in our 'Royal Booth' and some money for a range of goodies! The children will come home today with a commemorative token issued by Wootton Bridge Council. This is a souvenir gift for all the children in school and we are very grateful to the Parish Council for this donation.

Please can I ask if you have a daughter that you check the length of their skirt! Whilst I really do appreciate with only a few weeks of the school year left, clothing may be starting to be grown out of, we have noticed many of the older girls making their skirts significantly shorter which is inappropriate for school. Please also ensure the correct PE clothing is worn and that trainers are only worn on PE days, thank you.

Next Tuesday we would like to support the Island charity 'Sight for Wight' who supported people across the Island with vision impairments. Therefore, on Tuesday children can wear their own sunglasses and hats to school for a £1 donation to the charity. The children will learn about the charity during a special assembly, thank you for your support with this.

This week has been child safety week and in assembly I reminded the children about the need to keep safe online, in the sun and when out and about, including road safety. You will no doubt have heard or read in the Local Press about a small child being injured at the traffic lights by the Cedars pub yesterday. Thankfully the little girl was not seriously injured but please can you reiterate to your child that even when the crossing has a green man for them to cross, they must still check there are no vehicles coming as sadly not all road users respect road signals, thank you.

In assembly today we congratulated several children for a range of achievements outside of school. Ayra in Year 4 completed the Duver Dash and Casey in Reception with his sister Iommi in Year 3 completed the Needles Junior fun run. Florence, Amira both in Reception and Emily-Rose in Year 2 achieved the Girl Guiding litter picking legend badge following a litter picking session at Rainbows and Brownies. Amira in Reception completed a musical theatre exam and Patyrk also in Reception received a swimming certificate and badge. Lucy in Year 1 and Spencer in Year 4 were also congratulated for their swimming awards and our last celebration was for Kenny in Year 2 who attended a Chelsea football camp. Well done to all the children for their wonderful achievements.

It was lovely to hear from the staff their reasons for choosing their Star Pupils for this week. We also congratulated our Numbots winners for this week - 1st place Daisy in Year 2, 2nd place Teddy in Year 1, 3rd place Emily-Rose in Year 2, 4th place Oliver 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 Rocco in Year 4, 2nd place Gabriel in Year 6, 3rd place Braedon in Year 3, 4th place Scarlett in Year 6 and 5th place Koby in Year 4 - great work, keep it up!

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you this evening,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a brilliant first week back in Year 1! In English we have started our new book, "George's Marvellous Medicine", and the children have been busy writing character descriptions of George and Grandma and understanding how they might be thinking and feeling. In maths, we have been recapping our 2D shape knowledge and we then moved on to recognising, naming and sorting 3D shapes. We have really enjoyed making our fish and jellyfish out of recycled materials for the Isle of Wight Festival ferry terminal decorations, and thank you to everyone that brought in lots of resources! We had some interesting conversations about recycling and the importance of saving the planet, and what we could do to help. We also recapped our knowledge about Queen Elizabeth II, ready for our Jubilee Day on Friday, which the children are extremely excited for!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week, Year 2 have been studying owls. We have been learning all about owls and using the facts to write a report all about them. We have looked at reports on other animals to help us know how to structure our piece of writing. In Maths, we have been focussing on securing our addition and subtraction method. We have completed lots of fluency questions and then linked this to problem solving. Alongside this pupils, have begun to dive into our new history unit on The Great Fire of London. Pupils have sorted image of London into past and present. With each image they were asked to explain their reasoning for their choice. We then used our history headband to take us back in time and use high level vocabulary to answer the question 'What was London like in the 1600s?'

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we started to read our new book 'Wreck of the Zanzibar'. We started to think about the different character's views and debated whether the main character should stay in the Isles of Scilly or go to America. We gathered vocabulary about the story setting and found synonyms using the thesaurus. In Maths we focused on capacity and practised reading scales on measuring jugs. We also practised adding and subtracting amounts in litres and millilitres, using number lines to help us. In Science we learnt about the different types of soil and investigated which soil we have in different parts of the school. We thought about which soil is best to grow different plants. We learnt to ask 'where do you live' in French this week and practised having simple conversations with each other.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week the children have enjoyed starting their new class text: *Podkin One-Ear* by Kieran Larwood. We have met the dreaded Gorm and have written some introductions using suspense techniques. The children have been so creative and thoughtful, and their writing really impressed us. In maths, the children have spent some time exploring and revising their times tables, also applying this knowledge to balancing equations. In French, we have started learning some vocabulary around the house, so that we can speak about our homes and ask questions.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week I have been lucky enough to teach year 5, and what a pleasure it's been. In English we have looking at a new book about a Mystery in London. The children and to make predictions based on the book cover and blurb. We then completed some of our VIPER questions after reading the first 2 chapters.

In Math we have been looking at angles. We started by measuring angles and then moved onto accurately drawing them. We finished the week learning how to find the angles of straight lines.

In Science we began a new topic on the growth and development of humans. We matched images and milestones to age ranges and then thought about what other life changing events or things might take place when we are that age.

It has been a pleasure to have year 5. Thank you for having me!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 6, we have come forward in time and started to explore and learn more about modern day Greece and what life is like there now. We have been using the information we have found to write our very own persuasion advertisement to get people eager to go to Greece, trying to use all of the persuasive techniques we already know! In Maths, we have come to the end of our learning with algebra and we have focussed a lot this week on finding missing information, working with a wide range of variables in equations and trying different combinations of variables to make an equation work - the children were experts at this! In the afternoon, we have further explored the classes of animals in Science (we found out more about the classes of 'Annelids, Molluscs, Crustaceans and Echinoderms') - there is so much diversity in the natural world and in History, we explored the infamous 'Battle of Marathon', where the Athenians defeated the Persians and the first ever marathon was run!

Another fantastic week for Year 6!

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in reception class we wrote about an activity we did over the half term holiday and the children worked in small groups and tried really hard to be more independent and write without the adults helping them so much. We also watched some of the videos related to the Jubilee to determine what the children knew and understood. We also made flags and crowns. We were very excited to find out that at least one of our tadpoles in our pond has developed its back legs! So watch this space...

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 Chocolate sponge cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish and Chips with Crispy crackle bar for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland

Enya and Jake

Carisbrooke

Freddie

Bembridge

Caleb, Isaiah,
Tallulah, Violet and
Charlie

Newchurch

Millie

Newtown

Maddison

Freshwater

Ben

Appley

Oliver

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.

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>.



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

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	93.6
Carisbrooke	96.7	93.3
Bembridge	94.7	95.0
Newchurch	97.8	95.1
Newtown	89.0	96.1
Freshwater	97.0	92.9
Appley	98.6	94.9
Whole School	95.6	94.5

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Yaverland

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	29
Carisbrooke	1	50
Bembridge	4	67
Newchurch	2	26
Newtown	0	18
Freshwater	1	29
Appley	1	14
Whole School	9	135
Total Minutes	101	3553

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!



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EVERY WEDNESDAY

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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.

Sports News

U11 Open Cricket Team:

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 boys team travelled to Nine Acres to compete in a play-off. Having already beaten two teams to reach this stage the team was confident and well practised in their batting and bowling pairs.

On a smaller pitch than we were used to Wootton batted first. Good, accurate bowling restricted our total a little and had it not been for a good final over, we would have been trying to defend a low total. At the halfway point we had posted 244 runs for 4 wickets.

In reply Nine Acres made steady progress and were ahead of our total with 2 overs to spare. This didn't deter our bowlers who continued their efforts to get wickets. Particularly strong efforts from Ethan P and Jack Mc who did well to only concede 3 runs a piece.

Unfortunately, after both sides had batted, Nine Acres won by 21 runs and 2 wickets.

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

On Thursday we attended a Handball festival at Queensgate Primary. 15 teams took part and the initial group stage put random teams against each other. We were drawn against Newport CE and Yarmouth. Without a lot of prior practice, our team of 7 boys (who play the first half) and 7 girls (who play the second half) did well to learn the rules and tactics required to succeed. Wootton beat Yarmouth but narrowly lost to Newport, which placed us second in the group.

The next stage of the festival placed all the first placed teams together, all the second placed teams together, etc etc. We entered a tough group alongside Barton, Queensgate and Gurnard - all two form entry schools! Our boys found their opposition tough and were unfortunately always down or drawing at half time. 1-1 to Gurnard, 3-0 to Queensgate and 2-0 to Barton. However, our girls have been an incredibly strong team all year, could they turn it around?

Against Gurnard they scored 2 goals to win the game 3-1! Against Queensgate they managed to score 5 to win 5-3! In the last game against Barton they tried their best but unfortunately could only get the one goal back. Efforts that were noticed and praised by the event organisers, an incredible string of performances, well played all.

Well done to Millie B, Violet S, Scarlett M, Imogen W, Lily-Mae T, Katie A, Bailey T, Oliver Mc, Ethan B, Dylan C, Jimi L, Jack Mc and Sebby P.

Parents Group

The aim of the SOS service is to provide specialist advice and support to mainstream schools to complement existing inclusive practice, increase knowledge and build confidence and competence in providing provision whilst meeting children's individual needs.

This group is open to all parents/carers who have a child/children that attend a school using our service.

Next coffee meet:

When: 12th July 2022

Time: 12.30-2.30 drop in session

Where: Medina Help Hut, Green Street, Newport, PO30 2AN

*The focus of this coffee meeting will be **the holidays and beyond**.*

In our group we will be looking at activities, planning and structure for the holidays and the return to school. This will give us a time to discuss any worries or questions we may have and to look at what's available to families and children on the island

If you could let us know you will be coming so we can cater for enough people that would be great but please just come along if you would prefer.

To register your interest or
if you have any questions please email:

Outreach@medinahouse.iow.sch.uk

Or phone: 522917

Cake, coffee and a smile welcome you all



June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Transition Taster Days – Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July 2022

The time is fast approaching for your child to get ready for their next step in education, when they join Ryde Academy in September 2022.

We think it is important for students to start thinking about transition early so that they are ready for school in September. As part of this we are inviting all Year 6 students who will be joining us in September 2022 to our school for two days in July.

This is a great opportunity for the students to familiarise themselves with the building and meet our staff and students. They will be together for the first time in their new tutor group, where they will spend the two days doing activities together. We will be in touch closer to the transition days to let you know who will be your child's tutor.

Outline of the days

- Students should arrive via the Pellhurst Road entrance (by the Zebra Crossing) by 8:45am. Students will then make their way to the courts. Their tutor for next year will be there to meet and greet the students and direct them where to go.
- They should wear their primary school PE kit, with their primary school jumper over the top.
- Students will have a 30 minute morning break and a 40-minute lunch break.
- At 2:50pm they will be dismissed from the Pellhurst Road gate.

Please provide students with a suitable snack and a drink (preferably a water bottle they can refill) for morning break, and either a packed lunch or money to buy food in the canteen at lunch time. If they are in receipt of free school meals, we will provide the students with a meal at lunch time.

On Wednesday 13th July at 3:00pm we would like to invite parents and carers with their child to meet the tutors. This will be an opportunity for you to meet face to face with your child's tutor and for you to ask any questions. Should you not be able to attend this session, please get in touch and we will arrange an alternative for you.

Don't forget to visit the transition page on our website to find all our latest news. You can also find our weekly Newsletter there.

We are very much looking forward to meeting your child and hope that they enjoy this taster day.

Yours faithfully



Lee Merrett
Vice Principal



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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.