



Wootton Community Primary School

17th June 2022

Dates for your diary:

Tues 21st June— Sight for Wight's Hat and Sunglasses Day

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 cannot believe it was a week ago that we held our fantastic Jubilee day, and what an amazing day we had! Thankfully we were blessed with lovely weather and the children were able to enjoy a street party lunch, all eating together outside at the same time. Thank you to all the staff for making this happen, in particular the support staff who set up our tables and decorated the school grounds. The afternoon was wonderful too with each class performing a song and dance of their choice from a given era. Our Reception Class performed a routine to 'Dance Monkey' from the 2020s, Year 1 made us smile dancing to 'Happy' from the 2010s, Year 2 made masks from the Shrek film to perform 'I'm a believer' from the 2000s, Year 3 learnt British Sign Language to perform for us 'Don't stop believing' from the 1990s, Year 4 performed 'Ghostbusters' from the 1980s, Year 5 performed for us a Queen mix of 'We will rock you' and 'we are the champions' from the 1970s and Year 6 performed 'I'm a believer' from the 1960s; this being the original version. This enabled us to discuss with the children how songs are often remade over time from a different musician, and the children found this fact incredible! However, the highlight for me, was the Royal Disco in the evening. Again, apologies if it took you some time to enter the event - the PTA never imagined so many families would attend and in future we will ask that all tickets are purchased in advance so the queue isn't as long! Thank you though for all your patience and I hope you enjoyed the evening. It was wonderful to see such happy children and that they were all able to make some wonderful memories, in particular our Year 6 children. Thank you so much to the PTA for all their hard work on the day, but also all the work that went on before to ensure the event ran how it did with the opportunity to purchase sweets and treats; thank you to everyone involved.

Talking of the PTA, a few weeks ago I mentioned in the newsletter that we hoped to hold a sponsored fund raising event to support funds for school. Unfortunately, with time flying away, we do not think this will be possible during the last few weeks we have left of this term, so we will now complete this in September. Please keep an eye out for more information soon.

Sorry for the confusion with the 'Sight for Wight' fund raising event - we are supporting this next **Tuesday 21st June** when children can wear sunglasses and a hat in school in exchange for a £1 donation to support the charity who give additional support across the Island.

In yet another busy assembly today I was able to share the exciting news that Laura in Year 5 won a colouring competition with the Royal hotel in Ventnor for our super work completed in school a few weeks ago. The competition was completed by many children across the Island so we are delighted that Laura's work was selected. She has been given an Amazon voucher as a prize - well done Laura! We also congratulated Rocco in Year 4 who was awarded a medal and trophy for being such a great team player with his football team at the end of the season. We also shared how Oliver in Year 1 was a super star at the start of the half-term break, spending the day collecting all the rubbish he discovered around the outside of his home—he filled several bin bags of rubbish left in the Wootton community, great work Oliver!

Lyla in Reception showed her trampoline and gymnastic certificate and medal, as did Emily-Rose in Year 2. Patryk in Reception achieved a certificate taking part in a Bilingolab program, Faye in Year 3 shared her gymnastic certificates, Charlie showed his rosettes from a horse show, Daisy in Year 2 shared her swimming certificate and gymnastics certificates as did Gracie in Year 2 did. Well done to each of you for all your hard work outside of school. Mr Billington congratulated our cricket teams too who have had some great successes this week—please see the sports section for more information. For the girls cricket team this is the first time, that we know of, Wootton has gone through to the final - what a great achievement and thank you to Mr Billington for supporting all the children and to all the parents who allow us to involve their children and support each match. Good luck girls for the finals in a few weeks!

Staff were keen to share their reasons with us all as to why they chose the children for their Star Pupils this week. 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 Emily-Rose in Year 2, 3rd place Teddy in Year 1, 4th place Theo in Year 2 and 5th place Harry M 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 Gabrielle in Year 6, 2nd place Theo L in Year 5, 3rd place Ethan also in Year 5, 4th place Koby in Year 4 and 5th place Evan in Year 3 - great work, keep it up!

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend. Enjoy the festival if you are going, if not, enjoy the weather!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had another busy week in Year 1! In English we have continued with our book, 'George's Marvellous Medicine', and the children have been busy designing their own medicine for Grandma and writing a set of instructions for our potions. In Maths, we have moved onto multiplication and have been adding equal groups and making arrays. We have also started our new Geography and History topic about 'The Seaside'. We discussed the different seaside places that we knew or had visited, and the children thought about what they already knew and what they wanted to learn about the beach. We also thought about what people used to do at the beach in the past, and whether that was the same as what we do today.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in our learning we have been working to build independence. In English we have been using a video showing a reconstruction of London in the 1600s. We have used the video to gather ideas sorting them into word families. We have written sentences with powerful adjectives and conjunctions. We then wrote independently applying our new knowledge and edited using our purple pens. In Maths, we have been focussing on time and rotation. We have look at whole, half and quarter turns linking this to our knowledge of time. We have placed hands on clocks asking for given times and we have applied our understanding to our classroom timetable. Alongside all of this, we have learnt about the events of 1666 and The Great Fire of London, looked at 17th century house designs and created a choice chamber to understand the ideal micro-habitat for a woodlouse.

We are in need of some cardboard boxes next week as we are going to be creating 17th century houses this half term! Please can you bring in any spares you may have!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English we have been writing diary entries from different points of view, highlighting the differences between the characters' thoughts and opinions. We also worked on identifying fronted adverbials and using them in our own writing. In Maths we practised addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers, using partitioning and number lines to help us. We are working on developing our mental methods when adding and subtracting. We also practised answering missing number questions and solving problems. In Science this week, we investigated how quickly water passes through different types of soil. We thought carefully about how to make it a fair test and the different ways to record our results. In Art we learned some different clay techniques such as joining pieces together and smoothing it with our fingers. We practised these techniques while making models of animals.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

This week we have been writing villain and hero origin stories based on our 'Podkin One-Ear' text. The children have had the opportunity to use paragraphing, suspense techniques and figurative language. In Maths we have made super progress with multiplication, with all the children finding that their improved times table recall is allowing them to solve problems faster and with greater accuracy. In Art we completed self-portraits using sketching pencils, and the children did such a great job looking at their expression and trying to capture small details such as freckles, smile lines and shadows. Our French lesson this week focussed on vocabulary in the garden, so the children were able to describe the different features of a garden in French.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Maths Year 5 has been learning how to plot points and perform translations in quadrant one of the coordinate grid. They've been enjoying this as it makes a change from most of the other Maths topics, and they got to plot a mystery picture which turned out to be a heart-eye emoji. In English we are getting into our mystery novel and linking it to a review of grammar skills. We've spent another week in Art working on a 3D graphic design. They turned out amazing!



WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 6, we have really pushed the persuasion up a level by writing out our own letter to an adult in the school, persuading them to come to Greece! - we looked at tones in which we write letters and decided on a formal tone, as well as exploring all the different ways in which we can persuade more effectively!

In Maths, we started our learning with ratio and exploring the language of ratio, the symbol used in ratio and how we show the ratio of an object in relation to others. Year 6 have flown through this week and are bossing their learning in ratio!

Elsewhere in our learning, we have further explored the classification of animals by creating our very own creatures, identifying the physical and behavioural traits they have and which class of animal they belong to.

In History, we explored the religious beliefs of the ancient Greeks and how they believed in many gods who represented many aspects of life!

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week we started our topic on dinosaurs and to begin with we had a discussion about what we already knew about dinosaurs and wrote this down and put it on our learning wall. We then discovered a dinosaur egg in our vegetable patch which caused much excitement and wonder as to how it got there. This was a great way to get our topic started. The children drew dinosaur pictures on the front cover of their mini dinosaur information books and they also created some dinosaurs using different shapes. A fab week despite the very hot weather conditions.



DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato pizza with Shortbread for pudding.

TUESDAY— BBQ Chicken burger with Ice cream for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Gammon with Brownie for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Bolognese with Banana Cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish and Chips with Chocolate & Raspberry Swirl Cake for pudding.

Star Pupils

Yaverland

Lexie and Poppy

Carisbrooke

Joe

Bembridge

Kylan

Newchurch

Jack

Newtown

Oli

Freshwater

Laura

Appley

Amelie

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	96.9	93.7
Carisbrooke	94.1	93.3
Bembridge	99.0	95.2
Newchurch	96.6	95.2
Newtown	97.9	96.4
Freshwater	93.5	92.9
Appley	96.9	95.0
Whole School	96.5	94.6

The class with the best attendance this week is:

Bembridge

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	0	29
Carisbrooke	3	53
Bembridge	5	72
Newchurch	0	26
Newtown	2	20
Freshwater	2	31
Appley	0	14
Whole School	12	147
Total Minutes	183	3736

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



NCC COLTS PRACTICE & SENIOR NETS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

COLTS 6-7PM
SENIORS 7-8PM

EMERALD
WHERE FOUNDATIONS START

PM & SS Services Ltd
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@ VICTORIA
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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!*

£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



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!



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

U9 Boys Cricket v Queensgate and Haylands -

On Wednesday we welcomed Queensgate and Haylands to play our opening group stage of the cricket competition. Set in a round robin format, each team competed against each other.

Our first game was against Queensgate and we were put into bowl first. The team worked well to restrict Queensgate to 241 for 2 wickets. Particularly strong overs from Rocco and Elliott kept their total down.

In reply we attempted to score as many runs as possible but were unfortunately held back by losing 3 wickets and also some very impressive bowling. Queensgate's final bowler was very experienced and Cooper and Elliott did well to not lose any more wickets and rose to the challenge of fast, consistent bowling. We finished on 215 for 3.

In the next game against Haylands, Wootton improved on their batting and managed to lose fewer wickets. This time batting first we set a target of 253 for the loss of only 1 wicket. A special mention to Elliott and Rocco who managed to score 26 runs from their 2 overs!

In reply, Haylands pushed all the way to the last over but just fell short. Wootton won by only 4 runs. Cooper bowled our final over and did well to keep a calm head. With one ball to go, Haylands needed just four to win, Cooper bowled a dot ball to help secure the win!

With 1 win and 1 loss we didn't quite manage to progress to the next round. However, the building blocks for a successful team are there!

Well played to Cooper H in Year 3 and Rocco S, Koby H, Spencer GT, Elliott W and Oscar B in Year 4.

U11 Girls Cricket v Nettlestone - Quarter Final:

On Monday our U11 girls welcomed Nettlestone Primary to compete in the quarter-final stage of the U11 softball competition. Wootton elected to bowl first asking Nettlestone to set us a target.

Nettlestone steadily added to the total. Impressive overs from Lola and Laura kept them within check. Nettlestone finished on 269 for 0 wickets.

Wootton started their batting innings well, always keeping within a few runs of Nettlestone's over by over score. At the halfway stage the scores were very close, only 4 runs the difference. In the end it was the bowling that made the difference. Nettlestone's final few bowlers weren't as accurate as us and this meant we won by 9 runs.

Well done to Laura A in Year 5 and Katie A, Gabrielle R, Lily-Mae T, Immy W, Scarlett M and Lola B in Year 6.

On Wednesday we welcomed Carisbrooke for the semi-final. They were clearly a well practised and good team. Lily-Mae won the toss and decided to bowl first, thinking that knowing a target would make the task easier. Wootton bowled incredibly well! Lola conceded only 3 runs from her over, Laura - only 4 runs and Scarlett in the last over bowled 6 legal deliveries and conceded only 6. Carisbrooke scored 252 for the loss of 0 wickets.

In reply Wootton made a slow start and found themselves 11 runs behind the rate. We'd need to bat cleverly to try and catch up the difference. What then followed was one of the closest games either side's teachers had witnessed. The game was effectively decided by the last 2 bowls from the final over. With Katie on strike and not knowing whether we were behind or in front she tried to hit a boundary. One of Carisbrooke's fielders got underneath the ball and very nearly caught the ball, which would have cost us -5 runs! Luckily for us, it was dropped and it meant we beat Carisbrooke by just 6 runs.

Wootton progressed to our first cricket final for many years! The girls will compete at Arreton CC on the 30th June. Good luck girls, the whole school is behind you.

Well done to Laura A and Belle GH from Year 5 and Katie A, Gabrielle R, Immy W, Lola B, Lily-Mae T and Scarlett M from Year 6.

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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AIM - THE ISLAND'S AUTISTIC PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

AUTISTIC ANXIETY

Are you the parent/carer of an Autistic child or young person who is experiencing anxiety? If so, AIM may be able to help.

WHO?

For Autistic children aged 8 -17 years old who experience anxiety and **are not** currently under CCAMHS

WHEN?

We will contact you with suitable dates and times once your referral is received

WHERE?

Newport

WHAT?

- A series of 10 sessions for children in small groups
- 3 sessions for their parents

HOW?

Please follow the link in the above post or email us to access a parent referral form. Your school will also have paper copies. This information will be used to ensure the sessions are suitable and appropriate for your child or young person.

If you are **16** or **17** you can refer yourself by completing the self-referral form or contacting us.

The children and young people's sessions will cover:

- Positive Autistic identity
- Common causes of anxiety for Autistic people such as, going to new places, meeting new people, masking, and sensory overwhelm
- Regulation and coping strategies

These workshops will be delivered by the AIM peer support team who are Autistic and understand what it is like to live with anxiety.

Parents' Sessions

We understand parents and carers are experts in their children and young people.

The parent/carer sessions are not "parenting" classes.

They are simply sessions to communicate the information we have shared with the children and young people.

Parents must, however, agree to attend these.



support@aimisleofwight.co.uk
www.peoplematteriw.org/autism-inclusion-matters
07498 500 607 (TEXT ONLY)
facebook@aimisleofwight





BRAAIN
Be Ready ADHD ASD Information Network

We are here to help parents with children that have ADHD, ASD or SEN. If you're not sure where to turn, BRAAIN will give you the information you need!

ADHD
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

ASD
Autistic Spectrum Disorder

SEN
Other Special Educational Needs

To find out more, go to our website!
www.braain.co.uk

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Ask About Autism

From the initial stage where you feel your child may be autistic, to diagnosis and beyond, we are here for you. Wherever you are in the diagnosis process, it can sometimes be daunting, lonely and overwhelming.

We can help...

Book an appointment with us today and we'll happily chat through the support that's available for you.

We'll help you find the support you need. Whether that's details of the healthcare service you'll be referred to, details of the support that's available, training opportunities or social events specifically for families like yours.

www.braain.co.uk/ask-about-autism

Please note, this is a signposting service rather than an advice service. For families living in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Ask About Autism is a joint project by BRAAIN, Hampshire Parent Carer Network and Parent Voice Isle of Wight.

You may have seen the recent press release regarding the launch of the latest project from the connect4communities scheme, providing food vouchers to eligible households in receipt of Local Council Tax Support. Vouchers are being offered to households in receipt of the benefit that also meet one of the following criteria:

- In receipt of Pension Credit Guaranteed Credit
- In receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals / EYPP
- Have no children or pensioners living in the house

To apply for a voucher, residents would need to complete a short form which will then be processed by a small council team.

Please let us know if you require a copy of this form, electronically or printed.