



Wootton Community Primary School

9th September 2022

Dates for your diary:

Dates for 2022-2023:

'Go Yellow Day'
October 7th 2022—
more details to follow

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all and a big welcome to our new Reception children and their families, as well as the new children who have joined us in other year groups. It has been a fantastic start to the week and wonderful to see all of the children back looking refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead! In the newsletter next week we will endeavour to share important dates for the year with you, but in the meantime please note your child's PE day. Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 will need to bring their PE kit to school, all items named in a named bag, whereas children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) will need to wear their PE kits to school:

Monday - Reception and Year 6

Tuesday - Year 2 and Year 4

Wednesday - Year 1

Thursday - Year 3 and Year 5

Please ensure that children remove their earrings for PE and a gentle reminder that only stud earrings are allowed to be worn to school and no other jewellery, other than a watch, should be worn. Toys are not allowed to be brought into school unless requested by staff for a specific event and please ensure ALL clothing is labelled.

We are very mindful of the current financial climate and the cost of clothing, so want to reassure you that school uniform does not need to have the school logo on, however, please ensure PE tops are plain white with plain black shorts/joggers and that clothing does not have brand names on them. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you are experiencing difficulties with purchasing school uniform as we do have second hand uniform available to purchase.

In assembly on Monday we presented our Year 6 children with their various council responsibilities and in assembly today we presented the School Council with their badges. School Council are selected at random whereas the other groups are chosen for different reasons such as sportsmanship or leadership, so well done to everyone. This year we are working with the Isle of Wight Council on a new initiative to support safety on the roads for children. This means we have some JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) who will work with different schools and the IWC to ensure all children are safe when they are out and about. So our representatives are:

Stokes House Sports Ambassadors: Summer and Theo R, House Captains: Cyenna and Ben

Asher-Smith House Sports Ambassadors: Ella and Theo R, House Captains: Laura and Henry

Jones House Sports Ambassadors: Lexi and Eli, House Captains: Harry and Ethan

Farrell House Sports Ambassadors: Poppy and Owen, House Captains: Rueben and Tommie

JTAs: Oliver and Jess in Year 5 with Finn and Theo L in Year 6

School Council: from Year 1 Pippa and Nicholas, from Year 2 Emire and Harry B, from Year 3 Daisy and Isaac, from Year 4 Isabelle and Caleb, from Year 5 Amelia and Jacob and from Year 6 Charley, Kayden and Charlie.

I look forward to working with all the different councils for different events over the year, starting with planning some fund raising idea for the Mountbatten 'Go Yellow Day' on October 7th - more details to follow soon.

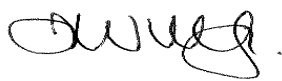
In assembly today we celebrated some excellent achievements from the Summer Holiday. Well done to: Enya in Year 1 for her great swimming progress; Harry M in Year 2 who won a “man of the match” football trophy; Daisy in Year 3 for her award from Little Rocket Gymnastics and Trampolining; Harry D and Sebby from Year 4 who earned football medal for placing second in their tournament with the Downside Youth team; Jacob S in Year 5 who earned a “Player of the Day” football medal from Xcel training; and Ayla B from Year 5 who was busy learning lifeguarding skills over the break and has achieved her bronze and silver medals. Fantastic work everyone!

We would also like to say well done to the children who took part in the reading challenge over the summer. If your child did this please send their certificate and medal with them NEXT FRIDAY so we can celebrate with them in assembly when we will also resume our top Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots champions!

We were all saddened to hear the news about Queen Elizabeth II and have talked about her life and contribution to our country in our classes today to celebrate her long and dedicated reign.

We wish you all a happy weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



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.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 settled in quickly to their new class and had a fantastic week! In English we read *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy. We compared our own bedtime routines to the story and we labelled pictures from the story. In Maths we practised counting to 40. We also filled in the missing numbers on number tracks counting on and back in 1s. In Geography we discussed the importance of maps and how they are used. We looked at a maps of the Isle of Wight and Wootton. Well done Year 1 for a super first week!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back! They have enjoyed seeing all their friends again and have settled back in so smoothly and quickly - well done, everyone. We have also begun our new topic all about Heroes and have been working on alliterative super-heroes and story writing in English - what amazing work already! In Maths we have focused on tens and ones using lots of different practical resources and even started solving some tricky problems towards the end of the week. We all enjoyed painting on Wednesday, thinking about how to mix new colours and different shades together. What a great first week - now enjoy the weekend!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 have returned to school and settled amazingly. They have really risen to the challenge of joining Ks2 and have been working incredibly hard.

In English we started to read our book, *The BFG*. We wrote some short summaries of the first 3 chapters and then moved onto looking at using conjunctions to extend our writing. The class have been self editing their writing throughout the week and have done a brilliant job of correcting spellings and punctuation.

In MathS we have looked at the place value of 3-digit numbers. We have represented these numbers in multiple ways to ensure that we are all confident with the value of each digit.

In geography this week we started to look at London. The children were able to draw on their prior knowledge of The Great Fire of London. We looked at the population, size and size of the economy.

We look forward to another fun filled week next week!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 have enjoyed a brilliant first week back. They have settled into new routines and begun the learning process in Year 4. In English, we have started our Beowulf text and identified the main characters from the first part of the story. We have written powerful vocabulary to describe the characters and thought about synonyms we could use. We have seen examples of a kennings poem and have write our own using the gathered vocab. In Maths, we have ignited the learning from last year. We have been focusing on place value and in particular different ways to represent number. We have worked with base 10 resources and solved problems involving sequences. Across the afternoons, we have found out who the Anglo-Saxons are and where they came from, we have looked at the difference between a ritual and a routine and we have begun to understand how the particles in a solid, liquid or gas are arranged.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a wonderful first week in Year 5 and all of the children have settled well into their new classroom. In English, we have begun to read our new class novel Kensuke's Kingdom and have created a wonderful character description of Michael. In Maths, we have recapped place value; learning the value of each digit in numbers up to 100,000. We have also learned how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. A real highlight this week was listening to the children learn Livin' on a prayer in our music lesson.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been so lovely to have Year Six back with us this week. All the children have settled back into classroom routines very confidently, showing some promising independence and good attitudes to learning as well. We've enjoyed beginning our 'War Horse' class text, thinking about the impact of writing in the first person and revising our understanding of relative clauses. In maths, our focus has been on Place Value, and the children have tackled some huge numbers! Reading them, writing them, and ensuring they understand the value of each digit. We have started our London topic in geography and our Light topic in science, so it has been a week of new beginnings! Well done Year Six on your fantastic start to the year.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a fun 3 days with our new Reception children. We have used these days to find our coat pegs, find out what house colour we are in and generally talk about our routines and expectations. The children have been very keen to earn marbles in our jar which when filled will earn us a little party. At tidy up time we have worked super hard to put things away in the correct place and we have seen great team work. I am sure the children are ready for a little rest at the weekend as are their teachers!

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato Pizza with chocolate ice cream for pudding.

TUESDAY— BBQ chicken burger with Brownie for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Gammon with shortbread for pudding.

THURSDAY — Beef Bolognese with Banana Cake for pudding.

FRIDAY — Fish and chips with Chocolate and raspberry swirl cake.

Star Pupils

Murphy
Gravett
Hughes
Pullman
Horowitz
Blackman

Harry
Freddie D
Lorenzo
Eneah
Freddie T
Ben

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.



Wootton Community Primary School

Open Days for September 2023

Admission

Church Road, Wootton Bridge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4PT

Tel: 01983 882505

Email: office@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Website: www.woottonprimaryschool.co.uk

Tuesday 15th and
Thursday 17th
November 2022

Sessions at
10:30am and
1:30pm.

No need to book,
just turn up to a
session.

COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!

Also an opportunity to speak to the
Headteacher and House Captains, and
ask any questions you may have.



17th
September
10am - 4pm

Bouncy
Castles,
Activities
& Show
Arena

Isle of Wight Day

Be A Roman For The Day
Brading Roman Villa
£1.00 entry for Island residents

Join
our
Roman
Parade

Volunteer
Fair

www.isleofwightday.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 (%)
Donaldson	92.1	92.1
Murphy	99.2	99.2
Gravett	96.8	96.8
Hughes	100	100
Pullman	99.4	99.4
Horowitz	98.9	98.9
Blackman	99	99
Whole School	97.2	97.2

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

	Lates This Week	Lates since Sept
Donaldson	1	1
Murphy	0	0
Gravett	3	3
Hughes	0	0
Pullman	3	3
Horowitz	2	2
Blackman	2	2
Whole School	11	11
Total Minutes	131	131

***Our school target is
96.5%.
We are currently
ABOVE target and
aim for our children
to be in school 100%
of the time!***



Royal Yacht Squadron Isle of Wight Foundation

**THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON
ISLE OF WIGHT FOUNDATION
will be holding**

A MARITIME CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2022

11:00 – 16:00 hrs

at the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7QT

Exhibitors will show the breadth of opportunity that is available within the Maritime Industries, Hands-on simulators and demonstrations, RN, RNLI, RIBs and other workboats to explore

BAE Systems, Berthon Boat Company, Brockenhurst College, Carisbrooke Shipping, Cheetah Marine, City College, Southampton, Clyde Marine, Cowes Harbour Commission, Cowes Yacht Haven, Hovertravel, HTP Training, Into the Blue Marketing, Island Divers, Island Ribs, Isle of Wight College, Island Futures, Lallows, Marine Archaeology Trust, Merchant Navy Training Board, MHI Vestas Offshore Wind Blades, Ocean Youth Trust South, Oyster Yachts, Port & Maritime Regiment IoW Troop, Princess Cruises, Red Funnel, Richardsons Yacht Services, RFA, Royal Navy, RNLI, Seasafe, Sunsail, Trinity House, UKSA, Vikoma, Warsash Maritime Academy, Wight Shipyard, Ben Wood Photographer.

Our current group of Foundation beneficiaries will be on hand to provide inspiration and information about their personal journey.

Admission by Registration in advance, or on the day

www.rysfoundation.org.uk 01983 292191

Oceans of opportunity on land and sea

Open evenings

School/College	Date	Time
Carisbrooke College	27/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Christ the King College	21/09/2022	Y6 open evening at 3.30pm
	02/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 4pm
Cowes Enterprise College	Week commencing 17/10/2022	No specific dates, parents make appointments
Island Free School	8/10/2022	Timings and further details to be confirmed in September
Medina College	20/09/2022	Y6 open evening 5-8pm
Ryde Academy	05/10/2022	Y6 open evening 4-7pm
	10/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 4-7pm
Ryde School	08/10/2022 & 04/02/2023	10-12.30pm Parents are requested to register via website https://www.rydeschool.org.uk/admissions/open-days-visits or by emailing admissions@rydeschool.net
	24/11/2022	6F open evening 6.30-9pm
St George's School	n/a	Specifically arranged visits
The Bay CE School	06/10/2022	Y6 open evening – time tbc
The Island VI Form	03/11/2022	6 th Form open evening 5-8pm
The Priory School of our Lady Walsingham	n/a	Don't hold open days. Ring up to make an appointment for a show round. Marion Ahmed – Tel: 861222 or email: mail@prioryschool.org.uk

**DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY BEING
ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN?**

**IS YOUR CHILD TOO YOUNG
TO JOIN A TEAM?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO BUILD THEIR
CONFIDENCE IN A SPORTING ENVIRONMENT?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD WANT
TO PLAY FOOTBALL
BUT NOT IN A TEAM YET?**

IF YOU'VE ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THOSE QUESTIONS, WE'VE GOT THE PERFECT SOLUTION! WE PROVIDE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE AND NON-COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN WHILST DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING THEIR FOOTBALL SKILLS.

OURS AIMS ARE:

- **TO ALLOW CHILDREN TO HAVE FUN THROUGH FOOTBALL**
- **TO IMPROVE CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS.**
- **TO LEARN AND IMPROVE BASIC FOOTBALL SKILLS. CONTROL, PASSING, DRIBBLING.**
- **TO DEVELOP AGILITY, BALANCE, CO-ORDINATION, SPEED (ABC'S).**

Our fully FA qualified coaches have up to date First Aid training and are DBS checked. Each session will be packed full of fun games played in teams, and as individuals, to help children build friendships as well as independence.

**To Book: Text your child's name, school, year group
and parent name to 07594 389531**

SANDOWN SUNDAY SOCCER



Sandown Soccer
Love The Game

INTRODUCING OUR FUN FOOTBALL SESSION AT THE BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL SANDOWN!

OUR FUN SESSION WILL BE:

*Every Sunday 10am-12pm
at The Bay Primary School,
Winchester Park Road, Sandown.
£5 for the 2 hours per child.*

To Book: Text your child's
name, school, year group
and parent name
to **07594 389531**



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Schedule for year of preparation 2022 - 2023

DATES OF THE SESSIONS	TIME of THE SESSION	TOPICS OF THE SESSIONS
14 TH September 2022 WEDNESDAY - I session	6.00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Shanklin	The Holy Mass at Sacred Heart for the beginning of the First Communion programme, followed by a short introduction
20 TH September 2022 TUESDAY - II session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about "SACRAMENT of BAPTISM" & explanation about our journey of faith
4 TH October 2022 TUESDAY - III session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about PRAYER - "ROSARY PRAYER"
9 TH October 2022 SUNDAY	At main Sunday Mass at your Parish	Sunday Mass in YOUR PARISH CHURCH: Blessing & Receiving THE FIRST COMMUNION ROSARY BEADS – introducing the children to the congregation
18 TH October 2022 TUESDAY - IV session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about "THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"
1 ST November 2022 TUESDAY - V session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about: "Communion of Saints; Prayer for the deceased and the Holy Souls (Purgatory)"
15 TH November 2022 TUESDAY - VI session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about: THE TEN GOD'S COMMANDMENTS
22 ND November 2022 TUESDAY - VII session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about: ADVENT - "SACRAMENTS, SACRAMENTALS & DEVOTIONS" The Miraculous Medals of Our Lady
4 TH DECEMBER 2022 SUNDAY	At main Sunday Mass at your Parish	Sunday Mass in YOUR PARISH CHURCH: Blessing & Receiving The Miraculous Medals of Our Lady
13 TH DECEMBER 2022 TUESDAY - VIII session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about: "CHRISTMAS"
THE END OF THE FIRST PART OF PREPARATION – TIME FOR THE MATURE DECISION TO CONTINUE THE JOURNEY OF FAITH		
A MEETING WITH THE PARISH PRIEST – TO GET KNOW EACH OTHER, TO ASK, TO SHARE, TO PLAN (it can happen at the Presbytery or at the Family's house/flat)		
10 TH JANUARY 2023 TUESDAY - IX session	6.00pm to 7.30pm	Session ONLY FOR THE PARENTS & CARERS

BEGINNING OF THE SECOND PART OF PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF THE FIRST CONFESSION & HOLY COMMUNION		
31 ST JANUARY 2023 TUESDAY - X session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Session about: "SACRAMENT of CONFESSION" (part 1)
22 ND FEBRUARY - ASH WEDNESDAY 2023	At Evening Mass in your Parish	BEGINNING of LENT 2023
28 TH FEBRUARY 2023 TUESDAY - XI session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	"SACRAMENT of CONFESSION - practical guide" & "FIVE necessary conditions for a good Confession"
14 TH MARCH 2023 TUESDAY - XII session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS at Sacred Heart church in Shanklin
28 TH MARCH 2023 TUESDAY - XIII session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	"INSIDE THE SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (Measuring children for First Communion robes)"
18 TH APRIL 2023 TUESDAY - XIV session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Structure and the meaning of the particular parts of the Holy Mass" (Receiving and getting familiar with the Mass & Prayer Books given to the children)
2 ND MAY 2023 TUESDAY - XV session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	"The Holy Body & Precious Blood of Christ"
16 TH & 23 RD MAY 2023 - TUESDAYS	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Rehearsals of the First Confession & The First Holy Communion Celebration
9 TH June 2023 FRIDAY	Friday 5.30pm - 7.00pm	Final Rehearsal at your Parish church
FIRST SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION FOR CHILDREN - 10TH June 2023 at 11.00am at Sacred Heart church in Shanklin		
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS - 11TH JUNE 2023 AT your Parish church (time to be decided)		
28 TH June 2023 SUNDAY	At main Sunday Mass at your Parish	Receiving the Certificates of the Holy Communion
4 TH July 2023 MONDAY - XVI session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	Following Jesus Christ & the ways to be involved
18 TH July 2023 MONDAY - XVII session	6.00pm to 7.15pm	YOU ARE SPECIAL Follow up First Communion celebration



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Christ the King College

Wednesday 21st Sept 2022

For more information visit: christthekingcollege.co.uk



Want to help us raise funds for the school?

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We cannot accept laser/toner cartridges.

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Supporting children's mental & emotional health & well-being

In your school 2022-2023?

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Parents & children
working together in
groups 6-10 weeks

- o Understanding Children's Brain Development & Self-Regulation
- o Taming the Emotions Monster
- o Understanding Our Senses
- o Helping Children Relax
- o Building Self Esteem, Confidence & Resilience
- o Families living & learning together

FLRK

Parents & children
working together in groups
6-10 weeks

- o Understand how the brain works
- o Become aware of emotions & learn how to manage them
- o Have fun whilst learning to relax
- o Develop concentration skills
- o Promote positive self-image & self-esteem
- o "calm confident kids in chaotic times"

If so, please reply to show your
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EMAIL: SENSORY_ISLANDIOW@HOTMAIL.COM



Do you have an interest in the services provided by your local GP practice?

Do you feel your family's experiences could be used to help improve services for others?

Would you like to gain a better understanding of the NHS and the work of your local GP practice?

The Esplanade Surgery is looking for people to join its Patient Participation Group to provide feedback on its services and share ideas of how it can improve.

We are particularly keen for parents and carers to join the group so that the experiences of families using the surgery are represented within the group.

There are different ways to be involved in the PPG – attending monthly meetings at the practice or by joining the virtual group where information and surveys are provided electronically so you can respond at a time convenient to you.

By being part of the group you have the opportunity to shape the services provided by the practice and play a role in developing new initiatives to improve the patient experience at the centre.

To be part of the Patient Participation Group you must be a registered patient at the Esplanade Surgery

To find out more please email hiowicb-hsi.esplanade@nhs.net or visit the Patient Participation Group page on our website - theesplanadesurgery.co.uk