



Wootton Community Primary School

14th October 2022

Dates for 2022-2023 (subject to change):

Half-term Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October, return Monday 31st October

- 1st November—Parents Evening (more details to follow)
- 1st November—Flu Immunisations (more details to follow)
- 2nd November—School Photos
- 2nd November—Parents Evening (more details to follow)
- 4th November—Vision and Hearing checks for Reception class
- 15th and 17th November—Open Day for 2023 New Entrants
- 6th December—Christmas Performance 1:30pm and 6pm (more details to follow)
- 8th December—Christmas Performance 1:30pm and 6pm (more details to follow)
- 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day (details to follow)
- 14th December—Christmas Dinner (more details to follow)
- 15th December—Christmas Parties (more details to follow)
- 16th December—Christingle Service (children only)

Break up for Christmas Friday 16th December, return Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Break up for half-term Thursday 9th February, (Friday 10th February Staff Development Day, school closed to pupils), return Monday 20th February 2023

Break up for Easter Friday 31st March 2023, return Tuesday 17th April 2023 (Monday 17th April Staff Development Day, school closed to pupils)

- 15th to 18th May 2023—End of Key Stage 2 SATs

Break up for half-term Friday 26th May 2023, return Monday 5th June 2023

- 4th and 5th July 2023—Transition Days
- 12th July 2023—KS1 Sports afternoon (tbc)
- 13th July 2023—KS2 Sports afternoon (tbc)
- 14th July 2023—End of Year reports home
- 19th July 2023—Parents Open Evening 3:15-5pm
- 19th July 2023—5:30-7pm Year 6 Leavers Treat (tbc)
- 20th July 2023—Year 6 Leavers Presentation @ I am and Whole School Family Picnic with class performances at 12pm, school finishes at 1:30pm
- 21st July 2023—School closed to children, staff development day.

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to join Henry in Year 2 and his family on Saturday to watch him receive his certificate and prizes from the Ryde Town Mayor for his winning the Flag design competition. Henry was the youngest winner and was delighted with his gifts, please see photographs attached - well done Henry!

You should have received a notification from the office asking you to sign up for your child's **parents evening**, which are fast approaching on **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November**, straight after half-term. It is really vital that you attend this to ensure that we can continue to work together to ensure your child reaches their full potential. **Please do make an appointment to see your child's teacher at the parents evening as soon as possible.**

The meetings will be held in the hall and we ask that you wait out in the library and corridor until you have been called in. We will be displaying lost property, sharing information encouraging you to sign up for Pupil Premium funding, as well as a table with school uniform to purchase for a donation to the school. We will also invite you to sign our Home School Agreement which is attached for you to read. The DfE are keen for schools and parents to work together to ensure we are striving for the best possible outcomes for your child. You will be more than aware that the Isle of Wight currently performs at the bottom of the table for all exams and we are so keen to ensure that this changes. One way to do this is by working together and asking you to support your child's learning at home. Please read the document, which is not a legal document, but a joint agreement that we will work together to ensure your child gets the best start that they can whilst at Wootton Primary School.

On Monday our new JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) introduced the scheme to the school in assembly and they will be sharing more information next Monday about the different competitions coming up; the first being the chance to win a prize by decorating a school bag to ensure it can be seen in the dark—keep an eye out for more information coming soon.



Congratulations to our wonderful cook Maria, and her Kitchen Assistant Steph, who this morning passed their Environmental Health Inspection with 5 stars! This inspection confirms the high quality of meals the ladies provide the children and the excellent standards of cleanliness and food hygiene. We are so grateful to have such a fabulous kitchen team!

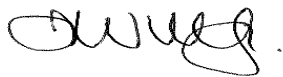
In assembly today we congratulated Gracie and Daisy from Year 3 who have earned special Gymnastics awards and medals, Oliver from Year 2 and Emilyrose from Year 3 (and Mr Scurr!) who took part in the charity "Dash in the Dark" at the weekend, running 5km at night to raise money for the Air Ambulance. We also congratulated Caleb in Year 3 who has been super busy at home writing his own stories, and Ella from Year 3 who has earned her 15m swimming badge!

We also congratulated our Numbots highest coin achievers this week - first place Daisy in Year 3, second place Hayley also in Year 3, third place Owen in Year 2, fourth place Emire in Year 2 and fifth place Thea in Year 5. Our TTRS top 5 coin earners this week are Koby in Year 5 top of the school followed by second place Lorenzo in Year 3, third place Kayden in Year 6, fourth place Rocco in Year 5 and fifth place Ollie in Year 4 - five House Points to each child, well done!

I have had the pleasure of joining Year 4 on their visit to Ancient Butser Farm today and I am sure they will share their experience in next week's newsletter.

Don't forget it is the Halloween discos next Friday. The PTA do need several parent helpers at each disco so please let Layla Sinnick (Callum in Year 3's mum) know if you are able to help. In the meantime have a lovely weekend,

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WANTED

Do you have any yoga/exercises mats you don't want anymore? Mrs Grimes would love them for children to use. If you have one going spare please can you bring it in to school? Many thanks!

ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+

City Guilds, matrix, Education & Skills Funding Agency, Ofsted

For further information or to book a place on any /all of these sessions please contact:
info@thecrossley.co.uk or phone 01983 861164

90 Minutes to Family Calm Series

Join our **FREE** (fully funded) online classes! – **Join one or join them all....**

	BRAIN TRAINING FOR CALM	- 2nd November	
	TAMING THE EMOTIONS MONSTER	- 9th November	
	SENSIBLE ABOUT OUR SENSES	- 16th November	
	BUCKET FILLING FOR SELF-ESTEEM	- 23rd November	
	RELAXING OUR KIDS	- 30th November	

November 2022
Wednesday evenings
6:00 -7:30

Booking & enrolment required to secure a place on any or all these sessions.
*enrolment required **just once** (for any number of sessions) per academic year

Remarkable ME

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been learning to count with 1:1 correspondence. This means we have been demonstrating to the children how to count and reminding them to touch the object as they count. We did really well and some children managed to count beyond 20. In the expressive arts area we made some models using junk. We had to plan what we wanted to make first and some of us made a boat, an elephant, a tower and their daddy! We are also exploring more and more and have got very creative with the scaffold boards making a seesaw.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Maths we learnt about height and length. We ordered the class from shortest to tallest then we put some toys in height order. After this we ordered objects by length and we practised using the vocabulary shorter, taller and longer. In English we acted in role as Beegu and thought about how she feels in different parts of the story. After this we wrote two diary entries as Beegu to show how she felt at the beginning of the story and the end of the story. In Geography we compared our school to a different school by looking at maps of the two schools. We thought about the human and physical features of both schools. In DT we practised our sewing skills. We sewed together two pieces of material to make a finger puppet then we added arms, legs and eyes.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have been busy in English this week spotting lots of different types of punctuation and deciding when and where to use them in our sentences - can you tell your parents when you need a full stop, a question mark, or an exclamation mark? We have also begun to design a new tent for Traction Man to take to the forest, thinking in Science about which materials might be best to use for this and the reasons why. In Maths we have continued our work on tens and ones but started to relate this to money, using coins to make different amounts and to show ten more and ten less than numbers to 100. We rounded off the week by learning some new painting skills - spatter painting and dry brushing - to create texture in our Grace Darling stormy seascape creations. We are looking forward to sharing our work with parents and carers next week at our Parent Sharing event on Wednesday :)

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year 3 completed some writing completely independently. The class were given an image and could choose what they wished to write about. We had a great variety of writing forms from poems to stories. The children did a brilliant job at planning, writing and then editing their work. In Math we have been looking at money. We looked at adding and subtraction money, making different totals with a variety of coins and finding change. The children enjoyed using all the practical resources and by the end of the week demonstrated a great understanding of how to use money. I'm sure children would love to show you when you do your shopping! In Science we designed our own sunglasses. The children had to think about what materials would be best and how the properties of the materials have to be able to be both transparent and be able to protect our eyes from the sun. Overall we've had another fantastic week!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

The highlight of this week for Year 4 has to be our trip to Butser Ancient Farm. In the lead up to this, in English we finished our first piece of newspaper writing. We completed some work on subordinate conjunctions and fronted adverbials and then wrote a second newspaper report about the sword being pulled from the stone. In Maths, we finished our work on conversions of measure. We found using our place value grids very helpful when checking our understanding. We also ordering and comparing numbers using both symbols ($<$ $>$ and $=$) and a number line. In Science, we looked at the effect salt has on ice whilst in Art we completed our final piece using all the knowledge we had gathered over the course of the unit.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this week in all subjects. In English we have finished our persuasive letters and have begun to create a desert island survival guide. In Maths we have explored, multiples, factors, prime and composite numbers. In History we learned all about the working conditions of children during the Victorian era, which sparked a really interesting class discussion. However, the highlight of the week was our Art project where the children created their own Rangoli patterns, through sketching and collage, before also building a whole class collage collaboration inspired by our class novel (Kensuke's Kingdom).



WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year Six we have been working on our formal writing. In contrast to last week's informal letters, we have written letters in a formal tone, complaining to the War Office about the conditions of the trenches in WWI. To help our writing take on that formal style, we made sure to include the subjunctive and spent time selecting vocabulary that would reflect the formality of the occasion. In Maths we have been revising perimeter and area, and challenging ourselves with investigations and reasoning around the relationship between perimeter and area. Our art topic on Banksy is going well, with the children now developing their own art with a message. We rounded off our Geography topic with a comparison between London and the Isle of Wight, which allowed us to compare and contrast the different environments, transport links, facilities and natural resources that the two areas enjoy.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni Cheese, or Vegetarian Sausage and Mash, with an Oatie Biscuit for pudding.

TUESDAY— Chicken Korma, or Veggie Meatballs and Pasta, with a Muffin for Pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Pork, or Butternut Squash and Potato Pastry Slice, with Ice Cream for pudding.

THURSDAY - Beef Meatballs, or Quorn Hot Dog, with Chocolate Cake for pudding.

FRIDAY - Fish Fingers and Chips, or BBQ Veggie Burger, with a Crispy Crackle Bar for pudding

Star Pupils

Murphy Year 1	Jessica	Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am.
Gravett Year 2	Harry B	
Hughes Year 3	Caleb	
Pullman Year 4	Elodie	Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.
Horowitz Year 5	Lexi	
Blackman Year 6	Charley E	



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.*



PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Do you qualify for any of the following benefits? If so, you may be eligible for additional school funding and free school meals that continue through Key Stage 2. Please ask for an application form from the office, or download one from our website if you do.

- A) Income Support (IS)
- B) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- C) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- D) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- E) Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- F) Universal Credit (with an annual net earned income of no more than £7400)
- G) Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is NOT entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- H) Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone received for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

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	94.3	92.8
Murphy	87.7	93.4
Gravett	96.1	92.6
Hughes	95.3	96.6
Pullman	95.6	95
Horowitz	93.6	93.6
Blackman	96.2	95.8
Whole School	94.2	93.8

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Blackman

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	1	4
Murphy	2	3
Gravett	3	16
Hughes	0	12
Pullman	0	5
Horowitz	1	6
Blackman	0	4
Whole School	7	50
Total Minutes	46	714

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

halloween disco

**£3 ENTRY
ON THE DOOR**

**TICKET INCLUDES
A DRINK AND A BAG OF
SWEETS**

WOOTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2022

YR R-2: 3-4.15PM

YR3-6: 4.30-6PM

YEAR 3 CAN CHOOSE WHICH DISCO TO ATTEND

**FANCY DRESS
ENCOURAGED**

**ADDITIONAL SWEETS
AND GLOW STICKS
FOR SALE!**

We aim to provide information and support to parents, children and young people to participate fully and make informed decisions about the outcomes they wish to achieve.

We aim to ensure the views, wishes and feelings of the child or young person and their parents are heard and valued by all.

We aim to enhance and develop positive partnerships between parents, young people, schools, colleges, the local authority and voluntary organisations to achieve positive outcomes.

The SEND IASS team are:

Emma Morris
Heather Drudge
Catherine Hall
Jason Thomas

Phone us on

01983 825548

An answering machine is in operation when we're not in the office, please leave a message and we will return your call.

Email us at:

sendiass@iow.gov.uk

More information about the service is available on our website:

www.lowsendiass.co.uk

SEND Information Advice and Support Service

11 Orchard Street,
Newport,
Isle of Wight
PO30 1JZ

If you have difficulty understanding this document, please contact us on 01983 825548 and we will do our best to help you.

SEND IASS
Special Educational Needs
and Disability Information,
Advice and Support Service



01983 825548
www.lowsendiass.co.uk

What is SEND IASS?

If you're a parent/carer of a child or young person with special educational needs (SEN) and/or a disability, or a child or young person with SEN and/or a disability we can help you.

We provide **free, confidential and impartial** advice, information and support on all matters relating to SEN and disabilities including social care and health issues.



We listen to your concerns and work with you to identify a planned way forward by providing you with impartial information and advice to enable you to make informed decisions about your child.

We often work with parents, but we are also able to provide a direct and separate service to young people aged 16 to 25.

Many children and young people will access advice, information and support via their parents but some children, especially older children, may want to access it separately. Under these circumstances we will work individually and impartially with the young person.

Please see our separate leaflets specifically aimed at young people.

Our services

We provide:

- a confidential telephone helpline – 01983 825548;
- direct support by telephone, email or face-to-face;
- written information, also available online;
- help to understand your or your child's rights and responsibilities around education;
- information sessions for parents/carers;
- training and workshops;
- access to an independent supporter;
- information about other agencies and organisations who may be able to help you.

How we can help parents and carers, children and young people

- By listening to your worries and concerns and working with you to explore your options.
- Helping you to understand complicated letters, reports and processes.
- Preparing, supporting and attending meetings.
- Helping you to understand what can be offered to a child or young person without an education health care plan in place.
- Support through the statutory education healthcare needs assessment process.
- Providing advice and support in relation to appeals to the SEN and disability tribunal.
- Help if things go wrong, including advice on complaints and support in resolving disagreements.
- Providing support to manage mediation.

For further detailed information please visit our website:
www.lowsendiass.co.uk

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SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022
10 AM UNTIL 2 PM

MEDINA MARCHING BAND OPEN DAY

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HOW TO GET STARTED?
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NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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NHS Trust

The Solent NHS School Aged Immunisation

Service will be visiting **Wootton Primary School**
to deliver the nasal flu vaccination programme

on: **01/11/2022**

Please check your emails for information about the vaccination offer and the link to the consent form.

Alternatively scan the QR code to complete the consent form now,
you will need access to your emails to complete this and school code:

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