



Wootton Community Primary School

20th March 2023

Dates for 2023 (subject to change):

- 12th January—30th March—
Year 3 Swimming

- Tuesday 28th and Thursday
30th March—Parents Evening

Break up for Easter Friday 31st
March 2023, return Tuesday
18th April 2023 (Monday 17th
April Staff Development Day,
school closed to pupils)

- Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th—Friday 12th
May—KS2 SATS
- Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th
May—Year 6 Residential

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 @ 11am 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,

With only a week to go until the end of term it is hard to believe that we only have one term left of this academic year - where has the time gone? Several parents have already asked me about staffing for next year and, unfortunately, this is not something that gets sorted until later on in the term, as teachers are only required to inform me by May half-term if they are moving on, which I really hope is not the case this year! Please be assured as soon as I am able to, I will let you all know what the plans for September will be. In the meantime, I know your child's teacher is really looking forward to meeting with you next week to share information regarding your child's progress, but also to discuss the areas that we are working hard to develop further.

Children progress so much more if school and home work together, with parents supporting children to complete work at home to reinforce what has been taught.

Please do not arrive too early for your parents evening appointment because you will need to wait outside the hall until it is your allocated appointment time. Each appointment is for 10 minutes, so please can we ask that if you feel you need longer to talk with your child's teacher, that you make an additional arrangement to do this, thank you.

We are really looking forward to our last week of term and the exciting events taking place. Celebration assembly will be on Thursday next week as we have our Church service on Friday. We are in need of some walkers for this so if you are able to join us next Friday from 9am until 10.30am (ish!) and can walk to St Marks Church and back with us, please let Mrs Sinclair in the office know. Unfortunately younger siblings are not permitted on the walk, thank you.

We are also looking forward to our PJs and Popcorn event on Friday too. Please ensure that PJs are warm and suitable for school, in particular as we will be going to church. Older children attending the second film will not be allowed to walk home afterwards, so please ensure someone meets them from the hall at 6.30pm promptly. Also on Friday, we will be holding our Easter hat and egg decorating competition with the chance to win a chocolate Easter egg. Please ensure that your child's entry is named and sent in on Friday - good luck!

In assembly yesterday, we welcomed Charlotte from Earl Mountbatten Hospice who came to tell us about the plans for this year's Walk the Wight. Your child should have brought home a bookmark explaining how to sign up and this year there is a competition for schools to try and win a cup for the most amount of money raised. We would love to take part in this so please sign your child up and get sponsoring! If your child would like to complete the last part of the walk there

for us to walk together. I will send more details out nearer the time, but for now please register and get those sponsors in!

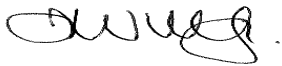
In assembly today we congratulated Spencer in Year 5 who has been invested in Scouts and we heard from the great successes several children have had in the Island dance and drama festival this year. Lucy in Year 2 took part in a dance with her ballet school winning first prize and Eneah and Lillah in Year 5 performed with Theatretrain. Florence in Year 1, Emilyrose in Year 3 and Sidney in Year 4 showed us their football medals from attending a soccer camp; Harry M in Year 2 showed us his swimming certificate as did Max in Year 4. Amira in Year 1 showed us her badges that she achieved in Rainbows - Well done everyone!

We also congratulated our Numbots stars this week. These are our top five children who have played for the most minutes over the last seven days : first place Elodie in Year 4; second place Faye, also in Year 4; third place Zach in Year 2; fourth place Eddie in Year 1; and fifth place Cassie in Year 2. Super work!

Our top five coin holders for the last 7 days in TTRS are the following: in first place, Ella in Year 6,; second place, Koby in Year 5; third place Cohen in Year 3; fourth place, Oliver in Year 5; and fifth place, Spencer also in Year 5. Great work everyone!

Our lost property mountain continues to grow and we seem to be gaining a large collection of plastic tubs and pots from break times. If your child has mislaid their fruit pot please send them to the office to have a rummage through lost property.

In the meantime have a great weekend and don't forget to put your clocks forward!



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

Overdue Payments

Please ensure all outstanding payments on SchoolMoney are paid by Wednesday, 29th March.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have finished off some Goldilocks and the 3 Bears writing and have been as independent as we can when doing this activity. We have also been doing lots of sound talk and blending, and the children who are working with me on a 1:1 basis this week have made some excellent progress. In Maths we have been doing lots of counting practice and started at 0 and tried our hardest to count to 20. Some of the 'teen' numbers proved a bit tricky to say so we are going to practise this more. In Art we have drawn daffodils and looked carefully at the shape of the petals and the colours we needed to use. Our drawings were fantastic and will be displayed in class.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we read a new book called Float. We started by acting out the story and sequencing pictures. After, we made inferences about the main character's thoughts and feelings using the pictures to help. We then wrote a diary entry in role as the character. In Maths we have been learning about money. We started by learning to recognise the different coins and notes and we spoke about the difference between pence and pounds. Then, we ordered coins from the lowest to highest value. In DT we followed our designs to create toys. We practised cutting and joining different materials and we also added a moving component to our toys. We then evaluated our toys, thinking about what went well and what we would change if we made them again.

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have shown an excellent attitude to learning this week and have all been working very hard in all of their subjects! In English we have been writing instructions for how to brighten up your town, in Maths we have been working on adding two 2-digit numbers using a range of strategies and in Science we have been learning about the process of germination and the conditions needed. In Geography we enjoyed thinking about where in the UK the weather is different and why, and in RE the children have been very thoughtful about what it means to welcome someone and how this relates to the Christian story told on Palm Sunday. Keep up the super work!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week, year 3 have been completing their newspaper articles. The children have worked tirelessly, writing, editing and finally typing up their articles but what an amazing result! The children did a fantastic job and really showcased all the learning we've been doing throughout this English journey. Please make sure you look out for the newspaper articles in their English books at parent's evening next week.

In Math, we finished our unit of work on fractions and moved onto numbers up to 1000. The children started by building numbers practically, recapping their place value knowledge. They then moved onto applying this knowledge to some missing numbers problems.

In science, the children planned an experiment to see what a seed needs to grow. The children came up with some great variables and ideas on how to ensure a fair test. Next week, we will be setting up the experiment and bringing one of our test seeds home to look after over the Easter holidays.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

In Year 4 this week, our English work has been about the journey of a river. In Geography, we looked at where a river starts and finishes and identified all the key parts of the journey. Then in our English we completed a piece of writing, as retelling the journey in first person. In Maths this week we have been learning to add fractions and represent this on a number line. We have deepened our thinking to reasoning questions and then applied our understanding to subtraction of fractions. Alongside this, pupils have completed their penultimate brass lesson, they have looked at river uses and they have investigated pitch in Science.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a creative week we've had in year 5! This week, we have created tableaux in both PSHE and RE to great effect. In Maths, we have recapped our understanding of multiples and factors and used that knowledge to identify the lowest common multiple of several times tables. In English, we have applied knowledge of sentence structure and cohesion to create an opening for our alternate ending story write. In music, the children enjoyed a mini festival where each table group performed part of the song they are learning. However, the highlight of the week was in French. Miss White stated how impressed she was at the improvement of the children's pronunciation of several phrases.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Maths this week we started with some revision of division methods and the children did very well applying this knowledge to some problems and reasoning tasks. We are all enjoying our 'Percy Jackson' class text very much and this week we have written our own stories in the style of the Greek myths we've been learning about in History. The children are now expected to show off a whole selection of fantastic writing skills that they have developed in KS2, and it's lovely to see them growing in fluency and control. In Science, we have learned about microorganisms and look forward to seeing the results of our investigation next week. A big well done to the children for their work on coding in computing, since the tasks are becoming increasingly challenging! The children have also done a fantastic job painting the clay sculptures they made last week in Art, and will be bringing them home shortly for you to enjoy.

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Macaroni Cheese, or Veggie Sausage and Mash, with Ice Cream for pudding.

TUESDAY— Chicken Pie, or Cheese and Tomato Pizza, with an Oat Cookie for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— EASTER MENU - Roast Turkey, or Vegan Sausage Casserole, with Chocolate Easter Cake for pudding.

THURSDAY - Beef Bolognese, or Vegetarian Bolognese, with Apple Crumble for pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips, or Quorn Dippers, with Shortbread for pudding.

In addition to the menu above, children can order pasta with tomato sauce or a jacket potato or baguette with a choice of fillings

Star Pupils

Murphy Year 1	Betty	Star Pupil parents may join Friday's Celebration Assembly to see their child presented with their Star Pupil certificates at 9am.
Gravett Year 2	Roxy	
Hughes Year 3	Kylan	
Pullman Year 4	Sidney	
Horowitz Year 5	Freddie	Please sign in at the office before making your way around to the hall.
Blackman Year 6	Harry	



	Attendance This Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Donaldson	94.7	91.9
Murphy	99.3	93.6
Gravett	92.1	93.4
Hughes	99.3	93.7
Pullman	99.7	95.0
Horowitz	97.9	94.0
Blackman	93.8	92.9
Whole School	96.8	93.5

The class with the best attendance this week is:
PULLMAN

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	0	19
Murphy	0	31
Gravett	0	45
Hughes	1	48
Pullman	0	34
Horowitz	2	28
Blackman	1	37
Whole School	5	21
Total Minutes	60	4221

Our school target is
96.5%.

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

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A menu card for Easter Treats. The top half has a teal background with a white rabbit jumping over the word 'EASTER'. There are four illustrated Easter eggs: a large yellow one in the top left, a large orange one in the top right, a small white one in the middle left, and a medium red one in the middle right. The bottom half has a white background with a teal wave at the bottom right corner, featuring a large pink egg. The text is centered and reads: 'EASTER TREATS', 'MAINS', 'Roast Turkey served with Roast Potatoes or Vegan Sausage Casserole', 'SIDES', 'Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy', 'DESSERTS', and 'Mini Egg Chocolate Muffin Cake'.

EASTER

TREATS

MAINS

Roast Turkey

served with Roast Potatoes

or

Vegan Sausage Casserole

SIDES

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

DESSERTS

Mini Egg Chocolate Muffin Cake