



Wootton Community Primary School

23rd June 2023

Dates for 2023 (subject to change)

Tuesday 27th June—

Y1 Educational Visit

4th July 2023—

Transition Day

5th & 7th July - Possible Strike days

12th July 2023—KS1

Sports afternoon (tbc)

13th July 2023—KS2

Sports afternoon (tbc)

14th July 2023—End of

Year reports home

Monday 17th July -YR

Educational Visit

19th July 2023-

Y6 UKSA

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.

Friday 1st September—

INSET DAY

Monday 4th

September— First day of term Years 1-6

Wednesday 6th

September—

First day of term for New Reception Starters

Dear parents,

You may have heard that there are two more planned industrial action days by one of the teacher Unions which will have an impact on us and our transition arrangements. The secondary schools have notified us to say that they will only be holding one transition day due to the action on Wednesday 5th July. We will also have classes impacted at school. Therefore please note that the following year groups WILL be open. We will also only be able to offer a space for children with an EHCP or children who have a parent working within the frontline field so working with the NHS as a nurse, paramedic, doctor or dentist, a fire fighter or a police officer. If you work within this role please email office@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk with the details of your employment, thank you.

Therefore, if the industrial action goes ahead, on Wednesday 5th July children in the **following classes will NOT be able to attend school: Years 1, 2 and Year 6.** On Friday 7th July children in the **following classes will NOT be able to attend school: Years 1, 3 and Year 4.** I will keep you updated with any more information I receive over the next week.

Our Year 6 children are busy preparing for their end of Primary celebrations which include their Leavers Presentation on Thursday 20th July at 11am. This will be followed by a family picnic at 12pm which will include performances from each class bringing the school year to an end at 1.30pm. We hope you will be able to join us for the picnic.

The week leading up this will see our wonderful sports events; Wednesday 12th July Reception and Key Stage 1 will have their turn, with Years 3 to 6 on Thursday 13th July, both events starting at 1.15pm.

Please ensure that any absences are supported in writing either by email or a letter. As a school we have a legal duty to ensure we know the reason for any child's absence and a phone call/ voice message **MUST** be supported in writing. Please also ensure that you notify school everyday for your child's absence, thank you.

We had a super but very busy assembly today and gave out certificates from Earl Mountbatten Hospice to all the children who took part in this year's Walk the Wight. Also children in Years 5 and 6 have completed their Bikeability Level 2 course this week and were presented with a certificate and badge. A special mention was given to Freddie and Jess in Year 5 for their outstanding behaviour. Congratulations to Koby, Tyler, Ayla, Oli, Evie, Phoenix R, Jess and Freddie in Year 5 and Summer, Theo L, Ben, Theo R, Charlie S, Ella, Henry and Lexi from Year 6. You were all a credit to the school. We also congratulated Doty in Reception and Jake and Nicholas Year 1 for their swimming awards, Henry in Year 6 for being voted players' player at the end of his rugby season, Gracie in Year 3 shared her certificate from her gymnastics and trampoline class, Sadie in

Year 5 showed us her beautiful trophies from a recent dance competition and we congratulated Lily in Reception and Darrell in Year 5 who both have had surgery recently and showed incredible bravery.

We had incredible success with a group of Year 2 children at an athletics event this week. Eden, Owen, Lucas, Frankie, Cassie, Lucy, Emire, Zach, Sophie and Ivy represented the school and returned with a range of medals gaining first, second and third places in some of the events - well done and thank you to the parents for transporting the children! We also congratulated our Numbots stars this week. Our top five children with the most coins over the last 30 days are: Killian in Year 5, Patryk in Year 1, Cassie in Year 2, Frankie also in Year 2 and Jessica in Year 1 - super work! We congratulated the five children who are currently at the top of the leader board for this year so far on Times Table Rock Stars. These are: Koby in Year 5, Spencer also in Year 5, Kayden in Year 6, Braeden in Alfie A also in Year 4 - well done. We also congratulated the top 5 children for their work earning points on Spelling Shed and Maths Shed. For Spelling Shed these are: Phoenix R in Year 5, Sadie also in Year 5, Evan in Year 4, Owen in Year 6 and Oscar R in Year 5. Our top 5 for Maths Shed are: Eddie in Year 1, Maddison in Year 5, Sadie also in Year 5, Alfie A in Year 4 and Eneah also in Year 4. Each child has gained an extra 5 House Points.

We had a fantastic day yesterday at Havenstreet, taking part in the evacuee day with Year 4 and we were complimented by members of the public and staff with the fantastic effort the children went to with their costumes. Thank you to the parents who ensured the children all looked great and thank you to the staff who joined me!

Over the last few weeks several staff, in particular our support staff, have been spoken to by parents whilst walking in and out of school regarding children in school. Please ensure that the correct school protocol is adhered to. If you have a concern regarding your child this must be raised with your child's class teacher in the first instance and if you still feel this has not been addressed/resolved, please make a time to come and speak to me. Whilst I thoroughly enjoy chatting to many of you whilst I am watching the gate, this is not the best time to talk to me! Staff standing at the gate are there to ensure the safety of the children coming into school and that we are familiar with adults coming on to the site, it is therefore really important that we are all able to do so at the start and end of the day. Please be assured that this does not mean we do not want to talk with you but please call the office to arrange a time to do so, which will also be in a more suitable and quieter place!

We have received five free tickets for an event being held at the Wildheart Animal sanctuary on Saturday 1st July. On Monday, we will draw five names out of a hat and notify you of the code you will need to access the free ticket. Further tickets can be purchased, please see the leaflet attached.

'The Wildheart Animal Sanctuary festival brings science and conservation to life.' If your kids love the natural world, science or simply love the great outdoors then the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary's new festival, FOCAS FEST, is definitely not to be missed! FOCAS FEST - Focus on Conservation and Science festival - is designed to make science and conservation accessible to all. Working with the Wonderseekers charity (Winchester Science Museum) the festival will see a host of interactive exhibitors bringing our natural world and the science behind it to life in a fun and imaginative way. On Saturday the 1st July we are inviting all children to come and immerse themselves in a world of wonder where they can connect to our natural world and see how science can have an immensely positive impact on the planet, and most importantly for them to understand ways they too can help. We also have a great line up of talks, including our animal talks and encounters. For this event we have suspended our normal entry price and will be giving exclusive access to the Sanctuary for just £2.50 per person. You will need to book your tickets online for either the morning session or afternoon session. Booking for this event is online only, and there is limited availability so please book early to avoid disappointment. For more information on the events of the day – go to our website - <https://wildheartanimalsanctuary.org/visit/whats-on/>

In the meantime I hope you have a lovely weekend,



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been busy talking about the egg we found in our outside area and we have been trying to decide who laid it and what might happen next to it. The children had some great ideas and we wrote these down on a piece of paper. We have also been doing lots of other writing about our weekend and through intervention work we can see a big improvement in some children's letter formation. We have continued to look at odd and even numbers and the children are able to explain what this means. The children have really enjoyed making their own bug homes and have used a range of resources to create these.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we have been writing instructions. We practised using time words in our instructions such as first, next. We also worked on our spelling of tricky words in English. In Maths we have been practising adding and subtracting. We used beadstrings and drawings to help us. After, we solved word problems. We also continued to practise number bonds to 20. In PSHE we learnt about different body parts including the heart, ribs, lungs and stomach. We put the body parts in the correct place on a picture of a person. After this, we learnt about how to take care of a baby and how we have changed since we were babies. The children had some great ideas about the things they can do now which they couldn't do as a baby. Then we learnt about keeping private parts private and we listened to the Pantosaurus song. In Music, we practised singing some of the songs we have learnt this year and played the instruments in time to the music. Well done Year One for another great week!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 have been excellent nature explorers this week in both Science and English. We have been building nests and writing instructions for these in English, and investigating different habitats in Science. Everyone has impressed with their team work, resilience and fantastic writing. In Maths we have been thinking about counting in threes and beginning to solve multiplication and division problems using these new facts. PSHE has seen us exploring different stages of growth and development in humans and what we are able to do at different ages including baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult. We have also talked about the correct scientific names for different body parts and which parts of our bodies to keep private. A very mature approach to this subject from everyone - well done!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in English, we have been looking at persuasive writing. The children looked at the features used to persuade and planned and then wrote a letter of persuasion to Billy, a character from our class book. The children all did a brilliant job and will be editing them next week based on a success criteria that we developed as a class.

In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent fractions. This was a hard concept to understand at first but the class have worked tirelessly to secure their knowledge and apply it to problem solving.

We have completed lots of PSHE, in particular RSE, this week. The children showed really mature attitudes to this learning, thinking about a lot of new concepts.

In Music, the children took it in turns to perform to the class. Mr and Mrs Grimshaw accompanied their solos or duets with the ukulele and violin. The children thought this was great and it soon turned into a whole class jamming session.

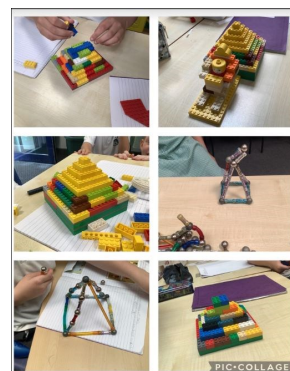
Another great week. Well done Year 3!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

Year 4 has had another fabulous week for a whole range of reasons! They had adapted so well to working with Mr Scurr who has been super impressed with the excellent focus and work ethic that the children have. In English Mr Scurr has introduced them to their next class text, 'The Animals of Farthing Wood', which will drive their writing for the next few weeks. In Maths they have been completing work within the unit of statistics, exploring graphs and a range of methods of recording. The class demonstrated such maturity when we explored our RSE topic, exploring the changes bodies go through in puberty. They asked some excellent questions and remembered much of their learning from last year. We have begun to plan our Anderson shelters linked to DT but the highlight of the week has been our visit to Havenstreet dressed as Evacuees! The children looked amazing and behaved exemplary, they were a real credit to the school!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been the start of a new adventure in year 5 this week. The children have been taught by Miss White in the mornings, for English and Maths, and myself in the afternoons. They have really taken to their new routines and begun their transition to year 6 well! During our afternoon sessions, we explored the pyramids of ancient Egypt; discovering what they were, where they were built, why they were built and who they were built by. We then applied our knowledge of pyramids by building small scaled versions of the different types of pyramid. In Science, we explored how the body changes as we age and compared the similarities and differences between childhood and old age. However, the highlight of the week was our PSHE lesson. The children were split into boys and girls and took part in a session based on puberty as part of our RSE curriculum. All of the children approached this topic with great maturity and asked very good questions.



WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 6 this week have embarked on a couple of projects, which give the children the chance to use skills learnt in English, Maths and the wider curriculum. For the first project the class has been split into three teams, who have been tasked with planning, fabricating and eventually selling items at the school fayre. So far, each team has been busy coming up with ideas and researching the costs involved to make items. This has given the children the opportunity to use their maths skills in a real-world environment. The adults have been really impressed with the enthusiasm shown by the class for this task, as well as the super teamwork so far.

In the other project children have been using English skills. We can't tell you what this project is about at the moment as it will spoil the surprise!

DINNER MENU

MONDAY— Cheese and Tomato Pizza or Tomato Pasta with Ice Cream for Pudding.

TUESDAY— Pork Sausages or Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese with Jelly and Fruit for pudding

WEDNESDAY— Roast Turkey or Roasted Vegetable Butterbean Crumble with Hot Chocolate Sponge and Custard for pudding.

THURSDAY - Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Bolognese with Lemon Slice and Fruit for pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetarian Dippers and Chips with Crispy Crackle Bar 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

Donaldson Year R

Murphy Year 1

Gravett Year 2

Hughes Year 3

Pullman Year 4

Horowitz Year 5

Blackman Year 6

Lexi & Arlo

Enya

Queenie

Dylan

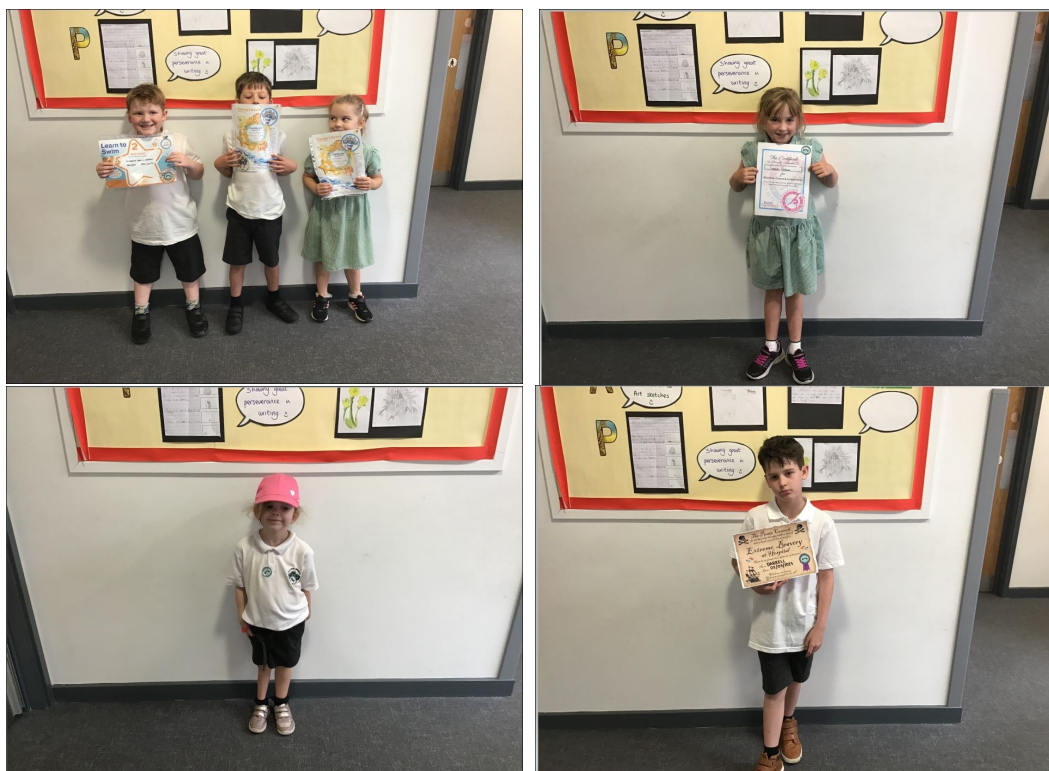
Rocco

Lexi

Cyenna

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.



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	99.4	97.8
Murphy	93.3	95.2
Gravett	93.6	96.1
Hughes	98.7	94.3
Pullman	98.7	97.5
Horowitz	95.5	95.0
Blackman	95.2	94.7
Whole School	96.3	93.5

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Donaldson

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	1	24
Murphy	0	36
Gravett	1	47
Hughes	3	65
Pullman	0	40
Horowitz	2	35
Blackman	0	39
Whole School	6	53
Total Minutes	86	5165

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



CORREO LOUNGE

99 High st, Newport PO30 1AB

FAMILY FUN DAY

~CHARITY EVENT~

SATURDAY

JUNE 24th

11am - 4pm

- Face painting
- Cake & sweets stall
- Hook a duck
- Coconut shy
- Bouncy castle
- Hair braiding

**SPECIAL VISIT FROM
SPIDERMAN!!!**

**ALL money goes
TO CHARITY
KIDNEY CARE UK**

**FREE
ENTRY**



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Year of the Coast

**Sat
8 July**

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programme



Mini Mardi Gras. Children and family activities
11-2pm St Thomas Church Gardens, Ryde.

'The Quiet Zone' watch from The Esplanade, by Eastern Gardens.

Parade starts from Simeon Recreation Ground
to The Strand, Dover Street, Melville Street,
Cross Street, Union Street and the Esplanade.

**From
3pm
Ryde**

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MARDI GRAS

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MINI MARDI GRAS

**FREE ACTIVITIES AND
ENTERTAINMENT FOR
YOUNGER CHILDREN**

St Thomas's Rest Garden - Ryde

**Saturday
8th July
11am-2pm**



*Craft Activity with Emma
11-2*

Make a simple willow fish waver with Emma,
then carry it in the IOW Mardi Gras parade!



*Circus Skills with StirGuyKai
and Community Circus Club IOW.
11-12.30*

Have a go at some fantastic circus skills
including flower sticks, poi, plate spinning
and diabolo.



*Face Painting with
Soulface 11-2*

Get your face painted ready for this Mardi
Gras Parade



*Storytelling with Sue
Bailey 1-2*

Listen to some fabulous coastal inspired
stories with the amazing Sue!



Watch the parade from the top of Union Street
from 3.15 (approx.) then join in for the last bit!

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carnival



Free entry!

Party in the Park

Saturday 8th July 2023

Afternoon Fete - 12pm to 5pm

Music Evening - 6pm until 10pm

FEATURING: dog agility show, Haven falconry, stalls, charities, local businesses, hot and cold food, games, face painting, raffle, classic vehicles, tai chi display, ice creams, refreshments and live music

At Wootton Recreation Ground

LOST PROPERTY

Is your child missing anything?

We have lots of lost property in the office, please feel free to come and have a look for any lost items.

#FOCAS2023

Book
Now!



Saturday 1st July 2023

FOCAS FEST

Focus on Conservation and Science Festival
at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary

Tickets only
£2.50
Per person

How do you rescue a beached dolphin?

Why are tigers such good hunters?

What can you do to help our wildlife and our planet?

Find out the answers to all these and more!



Get involved with loads of activities, crafts, demonstrations and more!



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Home Guard
Demonstration

Memorabilia



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Aviation Museum

1940's displays

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Re-enactors

Live Music

Stalls

Raffle

Airport Bistro

At Sandown Airfield

Sat 24th June, Sun 25th June

10am ~ 4pm both days

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on to enjoy the entertainment

Contact Sylvia, 01983 296810 or lapwinggo@yahoo.co.uk

AIM - THE ISLAND'S AUTISTIC PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION

What's On: From June 2023

Groups at Services at The Autism Zone Children, Young People and Families

No diagnosis is needed unless stated

Mondays

Dungeons & Dragons (Short Breaks) £
13-19 years
Weekly: 16:30-18:30

Wednesdays

Children and Family Info and Advice Drop in
Every 2 weeks: 14:30-16:00

Family Group 4-9 years
Every 2 weeks: 16:30-18:00

Family Group 8-12 years
Every 2 weeks: 16:30-18:00

Teen Chill Group
12-17 years
Every 4 weeks: 17:30-19:00

Women/Girls Group - NB & Trans Inclusive
All ages
Every 4 weeks: 17:30-19:00

You Tube Video Creation (Short Breaks) £
12-17 Years
Every 2 weeks 18:30-20:00

Thursdays

I AM - Positive Autistic Identity for 8-12 Year olds
Parent referral only (on website)
(Diagnosis Needed)

Autistic Anxiety for 10-17 Year olds
Parent referral only (on website)
Not suitable for children currently accessing therapy.

Other Groups and Services

Sensory Library

FREE Volunteer Run Service

Equipment can be loaned for 2 weeks
Books can be loaned for 3 weeks. 100's of titles including children's books. Equipment can be requested through our website using a loan request form and collected from The Zone. Equipment can also be loaned during a drop in or group.

Parent Workshops

We hold regular training and workshops for parents and carers on PDA, Sensory Processing, Anxiety, Understanding Autism, Autistic Communication, Transitions and Change, Myth Busting, Meltdowns and Shutdowns. These can be booked on our website or booking site when added.

Support for adults

We have many groups activities and services to support autistic adults, pre and post diagnosis. Autistic Children often have autistic parents!

Spaces must be booked for all groups.

All sessions will be held at:

The Autism Zone
3 St. James Street
Newport
PO30 5HE

Bookings and further details via
<https://bookwhen.com/aimisleofwight>

or

AIM - Autism Inclusion Matters
aimisleofwight.co.uk



07498 500 607 (Text Only)

support@aimisleofwight.co.uk

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Online courses for parents, parents-to-be, relations & foster carers

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For technical support contact:
solihullapproach@uhb.nhs.uk
or 0121 296 4448 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm