



Wootton Community Primary School

14th July 2023

Dates for 2023 (subject to change)

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 @I lam 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,

What a super week we have had, thank you to Mrs Fish and Mr Scurr for stepping in for Mr Billington and organising our sports events this year! I am incredibly proud of each and every child who took part and tried their best. We have received some really lovely feedback, in particular following our first sports afternoon that our Year 6 children planned and ran. I was so impressed with the instructions that they gave the children and the encouragement they gave, well done Year 6, you did us proud! Talking of Year 6, Year 6 parents please remember that they have their party next Wednesday evening (please email me to confirm if you have not already done so) and their presentation at I lam on Thursday. We will be sad to say goodbye to Year 6 at the end of the family picnic and hope that you are able to join us at noon. Please can I remind you that if you took photographs during the sports events, these **MUST NOT** be posted on any media platforms if they have pictures of other children in, thank you.

We had great fun at the Mardi Gras last Saturday and it was lovely to see lots of people from school watching. Thank you to the parents who helped, to Bethany Wilford who led the dances, to Charlie's family in Year 6 for lending us their pull along carts and to Miss Scriver for coming along. A massive thank you goes to Miss Wood who supported me at the club for the whole term and made Saturday even more fun!

We had a very long assembly today but all worthwhile and exciting! We presented the children who took part in the Mardi Gras with their certificates and also congratulated Dylan and Harry in Year 3, Cooper, Theodore, Matthew, Jack and Caleb in Year 4 for representing the school at the Under 9 open softball cricket competition. We also presented the children who took part in the PEACH Games with their certificate and goodie bag, well done Caleb, Eneah, Jay, Sonny, Ewan, Elodie, Evie, Faye and Kristen all from Year 4. Frankie in Year 2 and Florence in Year 3 both showed us their swimming awards, Jacob in Year 4 showed us his football trophies and medal, Amira and Isabelle in Year 1 shared their trampolining and gymnastics awards and we heard from Charlie in Year 3 who took part in the County Show with his sheep and won some rosettes. Eddie, Travis and Tyler showed us their medals after they went off to the mainland last week to take part in a Muay Thai Interclub event and had this been a competition would have all won their fights. Sidney, Emilyrose and Florence took part in the Race for Life Muddy Run in Southsea raising over £200 and Florence and Emilyrose also shared their trampolining and gymnastics awards. Year 3 were also presented with their swimming awards from their lessons last term and we concluded the assembly with the presentation of the Sports Cup. All the points were collated from both sports events and the results were very close with only 1 point difference at the top!

Many congratulations to Stokes House (Blue) who have won with 2043 points closely followed by Jones House (Green) with 2042 points. Third place is Farrell House with 1952 points and fourth place is Asher-Smith House (Red) with 1843

points - well done to every single child that took part!

We also congratulated our Numbots stars this week. Our school leader board top five children are: Patryk in Year 1, Killian in Year 5, Cassie in Year 2, Freddie in Year 5 and Zach in Year 2 - super work!

We congratulated the five children who are top of the school leader board on Times Table Rock Stars. These are: Koby in Year 5, Spencer in Year 5, Kayden in Year 6, Braden in Year 4 and 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, Piper in Year 4, Matthew, in Year 4, Evan also in Year 4 and Penny in Year 5. Our top 5 for Maths Shed are: Matthew, Alfie A, Faye, Eneah all from Year 4 and Eddie in Year 1. Each child has gained an extra 5 House Points.

I hope you enjoy your child's end of year report and ask that you return the feedback questionnaire on Monday, thank you.

As we draw to the end of the year we understand how many children have outgrown their school uniform and shoes. Please can you ensure that when they return in September that they are wearing the correct school uniform and footwear. Trainers CAN ONLY be worn for PE, black school style shoes must be worn at all other times. Please also ensure that the correct school PE kit is worn with a school jumper or fleece. All uniform requirements can be found on our school website. Hair accessories should be of minimum and in the school colours with hair tied back. No jewellery, except ONE pair of stud earrings and a watch can be worn. We have noticed several children have been bringing squeeze squash bottles into school to add squash to their water. I appreciate that not all children will drink water so I am happy for them to bring pre-made squash in their bottle from home, but due to allergies in school, children cannot bring concentrate in to add to their water during the day, thank you.

You will have received an email advertising the chance to enter a short story competition with Sight for Wight. We have also been asked to share information with you regarding the Isle of Wight Day on 16th September. They are running a Roman catapult competition and have a video to watch for ideas <https://youtu.be/pMAjOZIMUq8>

Please send your child in with a STRONG NAMED carrier bag on Monday so that they can bring home their completed books. We will keep a few books for the next term and return these to your child at a later date.

Chartwells, our school dinner provider, has asked us to share the following with you:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you will be aware and has been widely reported, the cost of food has continued to rise significantly. We care deeply about the pupils we serve and we have been working hard to manage soaring inflation by absorbing costs and adapting our menus. Despite our best efforts, the continued, and unprecedented high levels of inflation, now require us to raise the meal price at your child's school to £2.92. This increase will ensure that we can continue to deliver a service that meets the School Food Standards.

As always, our menus will continue to provide children a choice of nutritious meals, while catering for those with allergies. Once again, the decision has not been taken lightly. We will continue to do all that we can to mitigate inflation, and provide you the best value for money.'

In the meantime I hope to see lots of you at the summer fayre which I am pleased that we can still go ahead but we have sadly had to cancel some of the events due to the weather.

Have a lovely weekend,



Jane Wilford
Headteacher

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have had a busy week in Reception class and on Monday and Tuesday we had a big push with our writing and as the weeks pass the children are becoming such independent writers. We have been focusing a lot on letter formation because with so many letters to remember it can be tricky to remember how to form them all correctly. The children had an amazing time during Sports day on Wednesday and every child tried so hard to complete all the tasks, some of which were quite challenging. The school nurses came in as well and talked to us about how we can look after our teeth which the children have talked about for the rest of the week.

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week we have been writing poetry. We started by reading lots of examples of poems then we gathered vocabulary and wrote our own poem about starfish. We started to think about rhyming words and the layout poems. In Maths we have been working on fractions. We started by finding half and quarter of different shapes then we found half and quarter of numbers. In History, we thought about seaside entertainment in the past and compared it to the seaside now. We also thought about how we know about the past. We looked at lots of pictures of the seaside in the past and wrote what the pictures tell us about the Victorians. In Science we learnt about minibeasts and their habitats. We looked for minibeasts around the school and found lots in the sensory garden! The children were amazing during sports day, well done everyone!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 2 had a great time at our sports event on Wednesday - everyone participated really well, showing off their skills and we saw some great sportsmanship too. Well done, everyone! Back in class we have been exploring another Roald Dahl book - Fantastic Mr Fox and are exploring the similarities and differences between this and The Magic Finger. We are dying to find out what happens next! In Art we have been continuing our Batik project, experimenting with different leaf prints and creating, simplifying and evaluating our final designs. We have also learned more about Malaysia in our Geography lessons, identifying and comparing physical and human features to the Isle of Wight. We can't believe we are heading into the last week of the year! We are looking forward to celebrating all our learning and our time together next week :)

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Another busy week in Year 3!

This week we completed our Art topic on Gaudi. The children painted their clay models of the Dragon in Park Guell and then evaluated their final products. The children did a really high quality job on all of the models, thinking really carefully about the smallest of details.

In English, we started to retell the Wreck of the Zanzibar in our own words. The children created a success criteria to work from and then did a brilliant job of including all the discussed elements in their writing. We then edited our writing to make it even better.

In Maths, we have focused on the perimeter of shapes. We discussed what a perimeter is and where we may have heard that term used before. The children explored different measurements and what measurements are appropriate for measuring different distances. The children really enjoyed this and we will continue to look at this next week.

The children all had a great time during sports day. They all behaved wonderfully and showed great sportsmanship throughout. A great day was had by all! Well done Year 3!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

What a wonderful week in 4. The children have continued their study of the novel 'The animals of Farthing wood' by writing persuasive letters to the council to urge them to end deforestation. This writing allowed the children to use their knowledge of persuasion, paragraphing and use of formal tone, to great effect. In Maths, they have explored quadrilaterals, triangles, and explored the similarities and differences between polygons. We have also applied our knowledge by answering a range of reasoning based shape questions. We have had such fun finishing our Anderson shelters and evaluating these to see what worked well and what we might change if we did it all again! Our end of year dance is coming on well and even better now that we are learning the words to the song! Sports day was fun and we all had a try at activities, some of us doing things that we haven't had a try at before. Our week has concluded with some art work to end our topic on mountains

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a fantastic week. The busy nature of year 5 has not yet subsided even though we draw close to the end of the academic year. The children have worked well with Miss White on a cross curricular business project. They used their English skills to create an advertisement to promote their product as well as design it. In Maths, the children applied their knowledge of 2D nets to create 3D shapes and packaging for their product. This showed great use of ingenuity and resilience, not to mention a great deal of creativity! In our afternoon sessions, we finished our in depth study of Ancient Egypt by studying a few of the most influential Pharaohs that helped shape the course of the ancient empire. We also spent time learning our end of year song. My highlight of the week was the beginning stage of our Egyptian death mask DT project – creating the head dress. I am very much looking forward to sharing the finished product with you next week!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

On Wednesday, Year 6 did a superb job of running the KS1 sports day. They worked in small groups to plan and deliver different physical activities to the younger children. The adults were really impressed with how caring and helpful they were. Well done, Year 6! The rest of the week we have been preparing for our leavers' assembly next week and for the summer fayre on Friday. We are looking forward to both of these activities. Please visit their stalls if you are able; the children have worked so hard to produce items to sell.

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– Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetarian Dippers and Chips and Crispy Crackle Bar for pudding.

THURSDAY - End of Term Summer Family Picnic. THERE WILL BE NO HOT DINNERS TODAY.

FRIDAY– First day of the Summer Holidays.

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

Mabel, Phoenix.E, Enid

Murphy Year 1

Amelia

Gravett Year 2

Elijah

Hughes Year 3

Violet

Pullman Year 4

All of Year 4

Horowitz Year 5

Thea & Penny

Blackman Year 6

Finn

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	92.9	92.4
Murphy	97.7	93.9
Gravett	97.5	93.7
Hughes	96.3	93.8
Pullman	96.8	95.1
Horowitz	94.8	93.8
Blackman	92.7	93.1
Whole School	95.9	96.0

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Murphy

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Donaldson	0	24
Murphy	1	38
Gravett	2	51
Hughes	1	67
Pullman	0	40
Horowitz	1	37
Blackman	0	39
Whole School	4	63
Total Minutes	99	5439

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



Junior Summer Camp



Ages
5 - 14

August 22 - 23

10am
until
3pm

Want to try a new sport?
The Isle of Wight hockey club
invites you to our junior summer
camp to give hockey a try!

Equipment provided*

*Please bring shin pads and a gum shield

Snacks provided*

*Please bring along a packed lunch as well

For more information;
Message our FB page -

<https://www.facebook.com/iowhc>
Or email us at iowhcsec@gmail.com



Isle of Wight Day 16th September 2023 – Be a Roman for the Day!

Isle of Wight Day is excited to announce that we will be holding our annual celebration event at Brading Roman Villa on Saturday 16th September, and we would love school children from across the Island to attend.

The event will be an inclusive fun and discovery day for all the family, with a special price of only £1 per person to enter Brading Roman Villa's historic site and museum and join in with the numerous activities available on the day. These will include Roman soldier school, battle re-enactments, Roman crafts, bouncy castles, a vintage fun fair, displays, music and a chance to discover the services of local community organisations at our Voluntary Fayre.

There will also be a Roman parade on the day where children can march around the grounds of the villa showcasing Roman shields and swords made by themselves.

Get Involved – Catapult Competition!



In the run up to the event we are inviting all children to take part in our catapult competition, to build a catapult over the summer holidays and bring it to the event on 16th September for judging.

We have prepared a video which we would be delighted if you could show in your school assembly, which has Nipper, the Isle of Wight Day mascot, demonstrating how to make a catapult using pencils, elastic bands and a plastic spoon.

The video link is here: <https://youtu.be/pMAjOZIMUq8>

Promoting the Event

In addition to showing the video we would be delighted if you could incorporate the attached promotional leaflet in your newsletter, giving full details about the event.

Roman Crafts

If you are able to make Roman shields or swords in school for the children to bring on the day for the parade that would be great, otherwise encouraging children to make them at home would also be fantastic. Any materials are great – cereal boxes, loo rolls, or any other recycled materials.

We thank you for your support for this special day for Islanders and if you have any questions or would like any additional information please do contact us. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you all on the day, armed with Roman catapults, shields and swords!

The Isle of Wight Day Team

Becky Daley (becky@isleofwightday.org)

Catherine Cousins (catherine@isleofwightday.org)



16th
September
10am - 4pm

Bouncy
Castles,
Activities
& Show
Arena

Isle of
Wight Day

Be A Roman For The Day

Entry to Brading Roman Villa £1.00 for
Island residents only plus all the
Isle of Wight Day Activities.

Join
our
Roman
Parade

Volunteer
Fair

Overdue Payments on Schoolmoney...

**Please can all overdue payments be made
by Wednesday 19th July.**

UKHSA have published a [press release](#) to encourage parents to check their child's vaccinations are up to date before they travel abroad this summer. Particularly their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations, especially before they travel this summer and before attending summer festivals where measles can spread more easily.

- Measles is now circulating in many countries around the world and the World Health Organisation has warned that Europe is likely to see a resurgence unless countries catch-up children who missed out.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic there was a fall in uptake for the routine childhood vaccinations in the UK, including MMR which leaves communities vulnerable to outbreaks, especially as people travel abroad for summer holidays to places where measles is more common.
- Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis and on rare occasions long term disability or death.
- Please contact your GP to check

These vaccinations can be given at any age – it is not too late to vaccinate



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SANDOWN SOCCER

at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Week 1: 24th-28th July

Week 2: 31st July-4th August

Week 3: 7th-11th August



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07594 389531

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SOCCER**

**Children are welcome to come for one day or
for ALL the days!**

**Attend at least 4 out of the 5 days during the
week and win a medal for all of your hard work!**

**To book a place text your child's name, school
year, dates and your name to 07594 389531**

children's
activities

bring a
picnic

Tales & Trails

ranger
walks

FREE FAMILY EVENT

storytelling

wildlife
specialists



Sunday 13th August

11am - 3pm

Pan Country Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO GIFTTONATURE.ORG.UK



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Back to THE 80's

Sat 29th July
At the Riverside Centre
Newport
7-11pm

Prize for best 80s themed outfit

Rocky
Photo Booth

TICKETS £5 EACH

email
 Charity80snight@gmail.com
 or pay on door

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Barnardo's IOW Family Hubs are open over the summer holidays at Sandown family centre, The Fairway, PO36 9EQ, 01983 408718, Ryde family centre, George street, PO33 2JF 01983 617617 and East Newport family centre, Furrilongs, PO30 2AX 01983 529208 for families to drop in if they need support or to make enquiries. Families can also use our website and to send us a contact us form.

[Welcome To Isle Of Wight Family Centres : Isle Of Wight Family Centres](#) or scan the QR code

Information for Parents



Specialist Outreach Service
to support children with special educational needs in your school

As we approach the summer holidays we thought it would be handy to know what's going on throughout August and give you a few resources you can use at home

Summer Stay and Play Sessions

**WEDNESDAYS
12.30-3PM**

PARENTS VOICE IW

Summer Holiday STAY AND PLAY

For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

**The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH**

- Lots of play equipment**
- Bring a picnic!**
- Refreshments**
- Large field**
- Toilets**

**Parents Voice IW
for SEN and Disabilities**

**Adults are responsible for
their children at all times**

**Facebook: Parents Voice IW
Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk**

Information for Parents



Please find below a range of links to resources on Twinkl that you may find useful at home

[101 Things To Do This Summer](#)

(these activities are free or low cost)



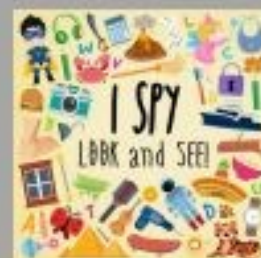
[Summer Holiday Word Search](#)

[Budget Friendly Summer Holiday Activities](#)



[Summer Sensory Ideas](#)

[Outdoor Hunt, I spy Bingo](#)



[Summer Word Mat](#)