



Wootton Community Primary School

20th October 2023

Dates for 2023-24
(subject to change)

October Half Term-
23rd October—3rd November

**Tuesday 7th and
Thursday 9th November—** Parents evening
(more details to follow)

Thursday 9th November— Year R and Year 1
Performance visit at Haylands School

Monday 13th November— YR Y1 Y5 Wonderdome experience in school

Tuesday 14th November — 2024 new Reception tour 10AM and 1:30PM

Thursday 16th November — 2024 new Reception tour 10AM and 1:30PM

Friday 15th December
– Christingle and Christmas party

Development Days

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 26th July 2024

Dear Parents,

We have made it to the end of our first half term and despite it being a long one it has been a really busy one with lots going on. Many congratulations to all the children in Palmer Class who have completed their first term at school!

Talking of being in school, I have been asked by the Local Authority to raise again the importance of school attendance. We are still seeing a number of children being taken out in term time to go on holiday. Whilst these holidays enrich children's experiences, missing time from school really impacts their progress. It is not possible to 'catch up' missed learning and children will experience difficulties. If you have no option it is VITAL that a request for absence form is completed BEFORE your child will be away.

Sending an email whilst you are away will not be accepted so please ensure the form is completed before and sent in to school. Please note this will be unauthorised and most likely incur a fine. We also ask that children DO attend school even if they are feeling a 'little under the weather'. Again, missing odd days really impacts children's sequence of learning. Children can attend school with a runny nose or headache as we will monitor them and of course send them home if they become really unwell. Thank you for your support with this; it is so important we work together to build children's resilience.

Thank you again to Layla and the PTA for all their hard work in organising and running the fantastic disco last Friday. We have raised £352.77 profit from this which will be used towards purchasing as many Chromebooks as we can for the school! Lexie in Year 2's mum Sarah has offered to run a second hand fancy dress/Christmas jumper system. If you have any donations please send in and we will then have a few afternoons available when you can have a rummage and get things for a donation to the PTA. I would imagine you have lots of items that your child has grown out of that you can exchange for something bigger!

Thank you to the 16 children who made a shoebox for the Rotary Club, they looked fabulous!

We had a wonderful last Celebration assembly where we congratulated Asher-Smith House (red) for winning the most House Points this half-term. Well done to all the children in Asher-Smith who will get an extra play time after half-term. The scores were: Asher-Smith (red) 700 points, Stokes (blue) 675 points, Farrell (yellow) 625 points and Jones (green) 450 points.

We also congratulated Hussain-Gambles Class (Year 2) for the best attendance this half-term. The children in Hussain-Gambles class can wear their own clothes to school when we return on Monday 6th November.

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Alfie A (Y5)	Phoenix R (Y6)	Harry (Y4)	Caleb (Y5)
2 nd	Koby (Y6)	Louis (Y5)	Koby (Y6)	Ewan (Y5)
3 rd	Patryk (Y2)	Daisy (Y4)	Sebby (Y4)	Killian (Y6)
4 th	Daisy (Y4)	Killian (Y6)	Cohen (Y4)	Gracie (Y4)
5 th	Hayley (Y4)	Amelia (Y6)	Harley (Y5)	Nicholas (Y2)
Top Class for the week	Year 5	Year 5	Year 4	Year 2

We also congratulated a group of swimmers for a range of badges and certificates that they have achieved. Well done to Alfie, Zachary and Mabel in Year 1, Nicolas in Year 2, Henry in Year 3, Violet in Year 4 and Darrell in Year 6. We heard from a group of Rainbows and Brownies who have earned a range of badges and certificates. Well done to Sharon in Year 1, Florence in Year 2 and Gracie, Emily-rose and Daisy in Year 4.

Daisy also shared her gymnastics medal and certificate. Faye in Year 5 showed a medal she got from a go-kart activity and Ella in Year 4 showed her football medals, one being for the most improved player in her team. Jay in Year 5 told us about some incredible research he has completed and we ended the assembly with Eddie in Year 2 showing us some incredible moves with his brother Travis that he is learning at his Muay Thai lessons. Eddie received a certificate that he also shared with us. Well done to everyone for your incredible achievements outside of school.

We have some stiff competition with the Tesco tokens this time so please keep adding them to our section when you are shopping and encourage as many people as you know to do the same!

I am still continuing to receive complaints from local residents regarding parking! I am sure as qualified drivers you are all aware of the highway code but with many of us passing our test some time ago thought it maybe worth a gentle reminder!

Please do not stop on yellow lines, even to drop off your child. Several parents have been doing this to drop or collect their children from Little Herons yet it is an offence to do so. The only exception is for a driver with a Blue Badge when they are able to park on single or double yellow lines for up to three hours if it is safe to do so but not within 15 metres of a junction. It is also an offence to stop on the zig zag lines between school times. It really is so important that everyone follows the law so that we can mitigate any risk to the children who are trying to walk to and from school. Many thanks for your support with this.

After half-term the School Council will be selling poppies and items such as key rings, snap bands etc. ready for Remembrance Sunday. If your child would like to purchase something please send in a donation. Snap bands are not to be worn in school.

Our BIG Think question today is 'What makes a diverse community?' and Year 1 shared their thoughts with everyone in assembly this afternoon.

On behalf of all of the staff, thank you for all your continued support as we work in collaboration together. We hope you have a fantastic half-term and look forward to seeing all the children refreshed and ready for an exciting half-term on Monday 6th November.

Jane Wilford
Headteacher



WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been applying our phonics to write simple CVC words. We decided on the words to write and then repeated them a few times and attempted to write the sounds we could hear. Some of us could hear the sounds but needed to use the sound mat to find the sounds whilst others could hear the sound and knew what it looked like without the mat. Everyone worked so hard and the children are tired after their first half term but we are incredibly proud of them. In maths we have used the large foam Numicon outside to identify how many circles it has and then matched this with the correct number. Outside we loved the mud kitchen and exploring the flour....but the children needed some support to learn how to put on the all in one weather suits!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We are so very impressed and proud of how the class have settled in to Year 1 during their first half-term. They have enjoyed lots of play-based learning and have started completing more activities in their books for different subjects - some of which has blown us away!

This week we have been writing letters to Beegu to ask if they want to come and visit our school, using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops - I wonder if Beegu will appear after half-term...? In Maths the children have shown off their addition skills using part-part-whole models to split up numbers to 7 with great understanding. We even solved some tricky word problems to do with this on Thursday - well done. In Geography and Science we have completed our post-learning assessment activities to demonstrate all we have learned about Our School and The 5 Senses, and we were very excited to bring home our DT sewing projects too! Some Beegu art activities rounded off the term. We hope everyone has a great break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November for more learning fun!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a busy week in Year 2!

We all had a fantastic trip on Tuesday despite almost getting blown away! The children were all incredibly well behaved and the ladies running the session even said that they wished every school was as well-behaved and listened as well as our children did. They were great ambassadors for Wootton Primary.

At the lifeboat station, the children learnt lots about how to keep safe in the sea and about the lifeboat itself. We got to have a good close up look at the boat and thought really carefully about how different today's life boats are to that of Grace Darling's.

When back on shore, the children battled the wind and did some beautiful sketching of the seascape and offshore lifeboat station. A big thank you to our parent helpers for supporting our trip and also for very spectacularly catching some fly away paper from some sketch books.

On Wednesday, we had some of our grown ups join us for a DT afternoon where we made sandwiches and a seagull proof carrier for them. This was a great afternoon and the children and adults all seemed to have a wonderful time.

To finish our topic on Grace Darling, the children completed their seascape pictures. The class used all the skills we have been learning in Art and the end pieces look brilliant.

A huge well done for all the hard work this half term! I hope everyone has a great half term!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In Year 3 we have been writing our own setting descriptions for Giant Country using more powerful adjectives and alliteration too. In Maths the children have continued to learn even more about addition and subtraction and how to use place value grids, place value coins and dienes to support them when setting out their formal written calculations which involve crossing over into the tens and hundreds. In Geography, we looked at other global cities and compared them against London. In French the children continued to perform the French Song they learnt last week and Frère Jacques. Well done for working really hard this half term Year 3, remember to keep safe and well over the half term holidays and read as much as you can.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP

In Year 4 we have had a very exciting week! In Maths we have been continuing with our multiplication and division of 6 and 7, and applying this knowledge to solve worded problems. In Art we have been showcasing our creative skills by creating intricate designs for our printing topic, using cardboard, string and paint. For Science we recapped our States of Matter knowledge and used scientific language to discuss what would happen to an ice cube if left out for a few days and determine if the same would happen to a lump of wax. The highlight of the week though was, of course, our trip to Ancient Butser Farm on Monday. Year 4 were superstars all day, and blew Miss Cooke away with how much they had learnt this term about the Anglo Saxons. What a great way to end the half term. Thank you Year 4 – enjoy your break!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

It has been a busy final week of the half term, with lots of units to finish. In English, the children applied the SPAG they had learned this half term and produced truly exceptional setting descriptions of a tropical island based on our class novel (Kensuke's Kingdom). In maths, we continued our study of fractions by learning how to find equivalent fractions, order and compare fractions less than one and find a common multiple to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. In geography we explored whether all countries have the same economic wealth in terms of natural resources and were able to conclude our topic question – 'How are natural resources used around the world?' In computing, we finished our unit of work on systems, by learning how search engines work as well as how to utilise a digital system. However, my highlight of the week was art. The children reflected on their collaborative collage well and came up with several great suggestions as to how they would improve their work if they were to complete it again. Have a wonderful half term break, you all deserve it!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week Year Six has been working on war poetry in English. We read and performed some famous poems written by real WWI soldiers, and then used figurative language to work collaboratively on creating powerful poems of our own. In maths, we have applied our knowledge of multiplication to help us with long division and have begun using this method to solve problems. We completed our Banksy topic in art by designing and drawing murals with messages that are important to the children. In geography, we analysed both human and physical geography to compare the Isle of Wight to London. We have finished our Light topic in science by using our knowledge to complete an assessment and in PSHE we learned about different types of commitments that people in relationships may choose to make.

MONDAY— Rocket Dog or Veggie Rocket Dog with Orange and Ginger Firework Cake with Custard for pudding.

TUESDAY— Turkey con Chilli or Macaroni Cheese with Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit for pudding.

WEDNESDAY— Roast Turkey or Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble with Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake for pudding.

THURSDAY— Sausage Pasta Bake or Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake with Carrot Cake for Pudding.

FRIDAY— Fish Fingers and Chips or Crispy Quorn Nuggets and Chips with Strawberry ice cream 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

Palmer Year 1
Armah Year 2
Shien Ng Year 3
Richards Year 4
Aderin-Pocock Year 5
Islam Year 6

Clara
Betty
Cassandra
Emily-Rose
Evan
Killian

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 (%)
Palmer	91.1	93.2
Armah	90.7	94.9
Hussain-Gambles	98.5	98.7
Shien Ng	98.7	97.3
Richards	96.9	98.0
Aderin-Pocock	93.1	96.4
Islam	96.6	96.3
Whole School	95.0	96.4

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Shien Ng

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	1	6
Armah	0	7
Hussain-Gamble	0	5
Shien Ng	2	11
Richards	0	5
Aderin-Pocock	0	0
Islam	1	5
Whole School	3	38
Total Minutes	56	467

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



Wootton Community Primary School Open Days for September 2024 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

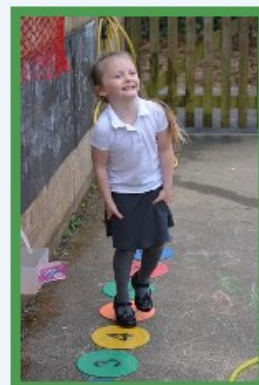
**Tuesday 14th and
Thursday 16th
November 2023**

**Tours at 10:00am
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.*



PARENT NEWSLETTER | AUTUMN 2023



DELICIOUS NEW DISHES LAUNCH AFTER HALF TERM

We're delighted to tell you that your new autumn menu will be served after half term. Full of hearty, flavoursome recipes that have been lovingly created by our chefs and nutritionists, these dishes are packed with all the things children need to grow strong and healthy. Plus they are really tasty too!



IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO A FREE SCHOOL MEAL?

**ALL CHILDREN CAN ENJOY
A FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND
YEAR 2 - SAVING YOU
UP TO £457 A YEAR!**

Children in Years 3 - 6 may also be able to enjoy free school meals. Contact your school office today to sign up.

YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS SHAPE EVERYTHING WE DO AT CHARTWELLS.

Our mission is to make sure we feed children delicious, nutritious food to help them get the most out of their day. Complete our survey by **10 November 2023** to be in with a chance to win a **£20 Love2Shop voucher**. We have **30 to give away!**



Terms and conditions apply. Visit [link](#) for details.

 **Chartwells**
Schools

LET'S ROCKET

MAINS

Rocket Dog OR
Veggie Rocket Dog

SIDES

Chips
Sweetcorn

DESSERT

Orange & Ginger Firework Cake
with Custard

SPORTS NEWS

A message from Mr Billington

Unfortunately our Tag Rugby Finals Day was called off on Thursday due to poor pitch conditions and a terrible weather forecast. This has been re-scheduled for Thursday 9 th of November and we wish the team good luck.

Terrific Teamwork-

This week's Sports Stars:

Year 1: Alfie C Year 4: Yellow House

Year 2: Pippa S Year 5: Yellow House

Year 3: Yellow House Year 6: Blue House

This week has been our house competition week. The children have applied their taught skills from the previous 6 weeks into small sided short timed games. In KS1 this takes the form of multi skills relays and challenges. Alfie C in Year 1 was our sports star of the week for his encouragement and support for his team mates. He was always there to remind them of when to go and what they needed to do should they have forgotten. Great effort Alfie, well done. In Year 2 I've picked out Pippa S for very similar reasons. She was always calm with her team and made sure they were alert and ready to compete. Well done Pippa. Miss Fish has chosen to highlight Blue House as a whole. When a scoring mix-up meant one of their results had to be expunged and then replayed, the house responded really well and played the replayed fixture with the right attitude and grace. Even though the result didn't go their way they accepted the situation gracefully. Well done Year 6 Blue House, fantastic role models.

In Years 3-5 I can't look past the efforts of Yellow House. They have been the runaway winners for the house competitions. In all year groups they either tied first or finished as outright winners. Well done Yellow house, you are clearly working hard and gelling well as an efficient team.

This means that the current Sports Points look very good for Yellow House, who lead the way with 215 points. Blue and Red are joint second with 135 and Green are third with 115. All house competitions count towards our Sports Cup along with Sports Day.

Thank you for some great teamwork this half-term. Next half-term our focus switches to self-belief and how that can impact our own personal performances.

Upcoming Competitive Fixtures-

Thursday 9 th November – U11 Tag Rugby Island Finals

Friday 10 th November – U11 Boys Rural League vs Priory (Away)

Local Community Sports

Isle of Wight Table Tennis Association

Do you play table tennis?
Why not come along to the
IoW Table Tennis Centre,
at Smallbrook Stadium, Ashey Road,
Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4BH.



You can give it a try and you'll be coached
to develop and improve your game.

Times below:

Mondays: 9-00am - 12 noon. **Monday:** 6-45pm - 9-00pm.

Wednesdays: 9-00am - 12 noon. **Fridays:** 6.45pm - 9-00pm.

Adults £4-00 per session. **Children** £2-00.

Junior Coaching Sessions - Mondays & Thursdays 5-00pm - 7-00pm £3-50

Saturdays 9-30am - 12-30pm £3-50

Further information from Elaine Mills E. mail elainekmills@gmail.com





If you wish to try orienteering or would like to find out more about the sport, then please encourage your family and friends to join our

Autumn Events for 2023 – Registration opens at 10am. Starts from 10.30-12.00

Sunday 29th October at Firestone Copse, Havenstreet
(parking at main car park)

Sunday 17th December - a fun Christmas themed event will be organized at Borthwood Copse, Apse Heath.

Cost for adult non- members £5, family groups £6.00 and juniors just £1.00

Courses for all abilities with advice and training offered if required to new members. See website for parking details: www.wighto.org.uk

Permanent Orienteering courses are available in Firestone Copse, Brighstone Forest and Parkhurst Forest for practise at any time. Free maps and score cards are available from Brian Bailey; TEL: 07773 852548

We also have a Facebook page: Wight Orienteers



EST 2014 COMMUNITY SPORTS COACHING

October indoor Football Tournament

LANESEND PRIMARY SCHOOL

9-3PM

Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching

PRIZES FOR 1ST/2ND/3RD

MONDAYS - SCHOOL YEARS 4-6

TUESDAYS - SCHOOL YEARS 1-3

£20 PER DAY

SUITABLE FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY PLAY



EST 2014 COMMUNITY SPORTS COACHING

ROOKLEY OCTOBER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

WED-THU-FRI OVER 2 WEEKS

£20 PER DAY

SCHOOL YEARS R-6

9-3PM

Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching

ARE YOU READY?



**RYDE SAINTS
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Football Training**



SATURDAY'S

11.00AM - 12.00PM

JOIN US TODAY!

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**TUESDAYS
5.30pm-6.30pm**



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Chris on 07969
504734 or
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com

Contact: carey.mccormick@englandnetball.co.uk



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LIMITED SPACES - AUTISM FRIENDLY SESSIONS - FREE PARKING

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ISLE OF WIGHT

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

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Half Term 21st - 31st October



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PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKIN PATCH!

Standalone event in Event Barn - Small additional charges for some activities - Full details online

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ISLE OF WIGHT POTTERY

OCTOBER HALF TERM HALLOWEEN POTTERY

Join us for our Halloween Pottery Workshop where kids can unleash their creativity by crafting eerie and enchanting Halloween models. Let their imaginations run wild as they sculpt, paint, and wheel throw their very own creepy creations. Don't miss out on the ghostly fun this half-term!

MONDAY 23RD & 30TH OCTOBER
10AM - 12PM | 2PM - 4PM



£25 PER PERSON

For more information or to book visit:
www.isleofwightpottery.com

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Pumpkin Patch



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Pick your own pumpkins

Opening Days
Oct 7 & 8
Oct 14 & 15
Oct 21 & 22
Oct 25 to 31

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Friday
27th Oct
1600-2000

SPOOKTACULAR KIDS HALLOWEEN Party



FREE ADMISSION ALTHOUGH DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.
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2-3 and 3-4pm

The Stable Bar at The Castle Inn, Newport

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Suitable for 3yrs plus.

£10 per child

Online sales only, no tickets available on
the day

Tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/enchantedisleuk

Scarecrow Festival

21st October to 5th November

**Come and join us this October
half term at West Wight Alpacas**

**Come and explore our farm and
find our bright and colourful scarecrows**

Why not enter our competition for the best dressed scarecrow.
Design your own scarecrow and enter them into the hall of fame and
be in for the chance to **win an annual family pass for 2024.**

Visitors will be able to vote for their favourite scarecrow.
Which one will be your favourite?

Normal farm entry fees apply.

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Tue' 24th, Thur' 26th & Sun' 29th

Between 10.30 and 2.30 pm

Adults £8 Concession £6.

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• Tuesdays
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• 10am to 2.30pm
• Wednesday 25 October
• Friday 27 October
• Friday 3 November

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CLAY DAYS MONSTER MATCH

• Adult £1
• Child 50p
• No need to book

• Per person £1
• No need to book

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museums@iow.gov.uk

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA

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We are dog friendly, and The Barn comes with a large private garden space and patio, as well as private parking for up to 3 cars.

FLASH SALE!

We are pleased to offer a 3-night stay during October half term, at a discounted rate to friends and family of Wootton Community Primary School.

Check in: Friday 27th October 2023
Check out: Monday 30th October 2023
Total price: £850.00

Please note this offer is on a first come, first serve basis.

To claim this offer, please email us directly with your name and contact telephone number:
buttercupbarnretreats@gmail.com

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CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE



YEAR 6 TOURS

BREAKING NEWS

Still undecided in your Secondary School choice?

The College is offering a tour during the half term break on

Tuesday 24th Oct at 10am

Contact the College to book your place.

*Our new Year 7 students for 2024 will
be provided with a New School blazer
and PE top, paid for by the College.*

A message from Mrs. Grimes

Thank you to the parents who expressed an interest in meeting a representative from SENDIASS. Unfortunately they have filled all the slots available to visit schools, but I have expressed an interest for this in the Summer Term, when they may be running some more. In the meantime if you would like further information about their service please visit <http://iowsendiass.co.uk> where you will find a wealth of information and a 'contact us' section if you would like some specific support. Alternatively you can call 01983 825548.



Family Hub

Newport open day

Wednesday 25 October 10am to 3pm to launch the Newport Family Hub at Furlongs, Newport PO30 2AX.

This event is open to members of the public and is a great opportunity for those who would like to find out about the services Family Hubs offer.

Programme of events

10am to 11am Arts and crafts

- Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys

10.30am to 12pm Face painting

11.15am to 12pm Randini magic show

12.15pm Ribbon cutting

1pm to 2pm Arts and crafts

- Rock painting, colouring competition, Lego and toys

1pm to 2.30pm Face painting

2.15pm to 3pm Randini magic show

For further information and to secure your place please scan the QR code opposite

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**Isle of Wight
Council**

Girls rugby

Non-contact rugby
sessions - Try for free!



Starting 17th September

- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Respect
- ✓ Enjoyment
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Sportmanship

AGES 7-11

Girls only training is every other Sunday between
September and April

From 17th September 10am @ IWRFC, Wootton,
PO33 4NQ **Register your interest:**
vectisrfccoaching@gmail.com

Contact rugby sessions also available

Join the pack

www.vectisrugby.co.uk



NEW SHORWELL MINI'S FOR AGES 5-8 THURSDAYS 5PM - 5.30/6PM AT CHRIST THE KING SPORTS HALL

Shorwell Netball Club are offering a new netball session
for ages 5-8 years old!

Sessions will take place every Thursday at Christ the
King Sports Hall in Newport from 5pm. Most sessions will
be an hour long but due to bookings there will be some
that are only 30mins long.

Come along and have a go! First session is FREE and
then £3 thereafter for an hour.



Contact Ann Selby: easelby47@gmail.com, 07785750266



Top Tips for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Take part in a practical and interactive course to understand what influences your own mental health and wellbeing.

Discover how to use your new skills to support people in the community.

This course is free to attend and taught either online or face to face.

For more information and booking visit the [Isle of Wight Council website](https://www.isleofwight.gov.uk/council) or contact learning.development@iow.gov.uk



Name: Jo Harwood

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Rotary 
Rotary On the Wight CIO

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Dear Parent or Carer,

Once again the Rotary clubs of the Isle of Wight are involved in the annual Wessex Shoe Box Appeal. The boxes, containing gifts for boys and girls of different age groups, are greatly appreciated by the recipients as it is invariably the only gift they will receive at Christmas.

This year your child will be again able to collect the explanatory leaflet to bring home, plus a flat pack box for you to put your gifts into.

We will be sending boxes to displaced and disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania and Ukraine. For these children it is not only the gifts that they receive but many of them also treasure the box to keep their private things in. So, by all means please decorate your boxes as it becomes a second gift.

The explanatory leaflet will give you all the information you need regarding suitable items to go into the boxes, plus how you should label your box. Due to rising storage and transportation costs, we are asking your help by sellotaping £2.00 to the top of the box.

We really hope in these difficult times you will feel able to help us in this appeal.

Thank you

Jo Harwood

International Lead for Rotary on the Wight

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How to...? A week of webinars to help you with your child's toileting challenges.

We are delighted to present a week of free webinars dedicated to supporting you and your child with their bowel or bladder condition or toileting challenge.

Each webinar will delve into topics that we are frequently asked about, offering you an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding and learn effective strategies to support your child's well-being.

Book your free place to attend any or all of the events across the week. Tickets are free and you will receive a Zoom link to join.

On this page...

[Monday 9th October](#)

[Tuesday 10th October](#)

[Wednesday 11th October](#)

[Thursday 12th October](#)

[Book your place now](#)

Upcoming events



OCT 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

The ERIC charity is offering a range of webinars to attend free to support you with any toileting difficulties with your child. Please use the link below to book a place.

<https://eric.org.uk/parent-carer-webinars/>

Workshops for parents and carers who support children with Rare Conditions - please use the following link to find out more and to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/rare-conditions-workshops-2296719?fbclid=IwAR3fVVDbbJ8K4t6VwGloqGFOMlaPX895gygZmmCBRzN57rYkMUPIRhOeHNIM>

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Visit www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk to find out more.



 01983 823169

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Adult Community Learning are pleased to launch their new Autumn programme. We have a wide range of workshops and courses on offer, if you are interested in any of the following: Functional Skills English and/or maths, Multiply maths, ICT, Art, Craft, Health and Wellbeing or FREE online short courses, please head over to our website www.iow.gov.uk/ACLCourses for more information and to book. If you would rather speak to a member of staff, call the office on 01983 817280 or pop into The Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde and someone will be only too happy to help you.

If you are interested in developing your skills further, perhaps to retrain or return to work, why not book a careers appointment with our information, advice, and guidance professional? She will tailor the appointment to your needs and can offer you help with CV writing, covering letters, application forms or support you with career changes, redundancy, education and training.

We also have an ICT suite which is open every Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm (term time only) starting Friday 22 September, for anyone wishing to access online learning or get support from a tutor.

We look forward to seeing you.

Coffee and cakes are back!

St Mark's coffee mornings will resume for the winter months so that you can keep warm and enjoy refreshments while chatting to friends. As well as the choice of tasty cakes, tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

The sessions will be for an extended time 9 – 11.30am on:

Tuesday 21 November

Tuesday 19 December

Tuesday 23 January

Tuesday 20 February.

Feel free to drop in at any time. We would be especially pleased to welcome parents and carers with young children after the school drop off.

Donations are welcome but not expected.

Stay&Play @ St Mark's Church

Looking for somewhere to take your young child on a chilly

Thursday morning? St Mark's is extending its former Little Lions club to all children (with their carers) for babies and up to eight years old. The sessions will run from 9.15 – 11.30 and include some themed activities. The first session on Thursday 9 November will be an autumn theme.

Bring your child/ren and enjoy a range of art, craft and play activities along with stories and songs. Refreshments will be available for children and adults. Leaders are all DBS checked and have experience working with children and families.

Cost £2 per family.

For more details email welcome.stmarks@gmail.com

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The School Aged Immunisation Service has been in school for nasal flu vaccinations. If your child missed this and you would like them to receive it **the Team will be returning on**

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Please use the previously sent link or QR code to access the consent form.

There are also community clinics available through until January.

Clinics available are:

Sat 14 th Oct	09:30 – 12:30	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Thurs 26 th Oct	15:00 – 17:00	East Newport Family Centre
Sat 11 th Nov	09:30 – 12:30	Sandown Family Centre
Wed 22 nd Nov	15:00 – 17:00	Cowes Family Centre
Sat 9 th Dec	TBC	Ryde area TBC
Thurs 11 th Jan	15:00 – 17:00	West Wight Family Centre, Freshwater
Sat 27 th Jan	09:30 – 12:30	Enterprise House, Newport

If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated and do not want to receive any further reminders, please use the link or QR code for the no consent form so that your child's record can be updated.

Please contact the school Aged Immunisation Service if you need any help or advice.

Email: snhs.schoolagedimmunisations-iow@nhs.net or Tel: 0300 123 507



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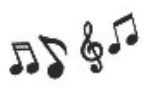






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