



Wootton Community Primary School

10th May 2024

Dear Parents,

What beautiful weather we have been experiencing this week! It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their play times on the field, and taking part in outdoor learning where possible in classes. With this in mind, please ensure that your child has a **sunhat** in school and that long-lasting **sun cream** is applied before the school day. We will ensure that everyone keeps themselves hydrated and knows to seek out shade if the temperatures continue to rise.

Mrs Wilford and her daughter are both recovering well and are now home from hospital. The impact of surgery like this can be huge and I know they are both looking forward to being able to gradually do more over the next few weeks. Mrs Wilford sends her best wishes to all the children and families at Wootton.

Next week brings our **formal assessments for Y6**, sometimes known as SATs. We know that all of the children will show off the amazing progress they have made and have been so impressed with their positivity and dedication to their learning. We also would like to remind them to celebrate all their many other wonderful talents and qualities that can't be tested! We are sure you will join us in wishing them all good luck—and we look forward to seeing them at our special SATs breakfasts from 8:10am next week. Please see below for a special message from Ms White and the Y6 team :)

We have had three cases of **Scarlet Fever** in school this week and you will have received some information via email regarding this. Please remind your child of the importance of washing their hands thoroughly and avoiding touching their mouth with their hands (or pencils!). More information can be found here: [NHS Scarlet Fever](#)

We have had a few reports of **emails** going straight to spam/junk—please make sure you check your junk folder just in case anything from school has gone astray.

In assembly today we congratulated our **star pupils**, and celebrated children's **achievements outside of school**. Well done to: Brooke in Y4, Bella in Y2 and Wil-low in YR for their swimming certificates, Tyler in Y6, Travis in Y4 and Eddie in Y2 for their recent Muay Thai training with a professional, Ralpj, Owen and Zach in Y3 for their rugby tournament, Harry in Y4 for his signed England shirt, and Harry, Seb and Cohen in Y4, with Harry M and Lucas in Y3 for their recent football trophy, placing first out of 16 teams.

Well done to our **star readers** who are steadily building up their points for reading at home—even a page a day can make a real difference to progress! We are looking forward to finding out who will be the top class by the end of the year.

We also congratulated our top five **homework achievers**. Please see the next page for the top scoring pupils and classes.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and good luck to all those taking part in **Walk the Wight!**

Miss Paterson

Dates for 2023-24 (subject to change)

Mon 13th—Thur 16th May - Yr 6 SATS Week

Tues 21st May - Fri 24th May—Yr 6 Runways End Visit

Mon 27th -Fri 31st May— May half term

Wed 5th June— Class photos

Tues 11th June — Year 5 British Museum Education visit

Fri 21st June— Sponsored walk

Tues 9th July— Transition day Year 6 to Secondary schools, classes move up and 9-9.30am Parent 'meet the teacher'

Fri 12th July— End of year reports home & family disco (time tbc)

Tues 16th July— Reception & KS1 sports afternoon @ 1pm

Wed 17th July— KS2 sports afternoon @ 1pm
3-4.45pm Open evening - informal meeting with current teacher or new teacher

Wed 24th July— Last Celebration Assembly of the year
5.30-7pm Year 6 Leavers party (more details to follow)

Thurs 25th July— 11am Year 6 Leavers presentation (Year 6 families only)
Family picnic at noon, optional finish time at 1.30pm

Tuesday 3rd Sept— Years 1 to 6 first day back (new classes)

Wednesday 4th Sept— New Reception class start

Development Days Friday 26th July 2024

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Violet (Y4)	Eneah (Y5)	Charlie (Y4)	Polly (Y1)
2 nd	Alfie A (Y5)	Oscar B (Y6)	Dylan (Y4)	Charlotte (Y2)
3 rd	Charlie (Y4)	Elliott (Y6)	Harry (Y4)	Ewan (Y5)
4 th	Maddison (Y6)	Evan (Y5)	Seb (Y4)	Lucia (Y2)
5 th	Adiella (Y2)	Matthew (Y5)	Alfie A (Y5)	Harry B (Y3)
Top Class for the week	Year 4	Year 5	Year 4	Year 2

A special message from Ms White and the Year 6 team to the wonderful Islam class:

With SATs week beginning next week, I just wanted to send a message to say how proud we are of all the Year Six children and their hard work. All year we have been encouraging them to see the SATs as an opportunity to show off their amazing progress during their time in primary school and the time has finally come for them to do so!

As much as we know the children want to perform well in the tests, I also want to remind them that they have a huge array of other skills and talents that SATs can't test for - like sporting achievements, incredible personalities full of humour, empathy and ambition, and skills in subjects like art and music. Those things are just as important as the learning they have undertaken in English and maths and we value and appreciate all aspects of what makes them who they are.

They have shown great patience, motivation and discipline over the past few months, especially those attending extra learning sessions in the afternoons and even after school when perhaps the park or the computer was calling! So I really congratulate them all on their determination and resilience.

I have already told the children that I have great confidence in their abilities and progress, and they are very well prepared for the coming week. There is no need to be nervous as there are no negative outcomes whatsoever! They must simply try their best and when results arrive in July we hope to see a fair reflection of their hard work.

In the meantime, the children should enjoy their weekend and get a nice early night on Sunday! We look forward to an exciting week ahead with breakfast together Mon-Thurs at 8:10, some challenges to get stuck into, and then a celebration day on Friday with more details to come!

The Isle of Wight Youth Trust are offering free sessions to complement the knowledge you may already have about Autism and will deliver content largely developed by neurodivergent individuals. The first session starts on 24th May. Please book sessions via eventbrite using <https://bit.ly/4a0hpnj> or see links shared to the PTA page on facebook using the link below. Many thanks Heather Grimes

<https://www.facebook.com/share/bx6rV4GwFrvNsXPV/>

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have been very busy drawing our maps using the paper we stained last week. The children have thought really hard about what to include and on the maps we have things like a compass, treasure chest, 'X' marks the spot, palm trees and much more. We are going to use these as a basis to do some writing next week. Outside in our water tray we had a new resource to use which is called 'Gelli Baff'. It looks like jelly with a slushy top and the children have loved playing in it!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary in Sandown this week! They impressed the keepers with their knowledge of different animal groups and learned lots of new things about a range of animals including tigers, lions, meerkats and monkeys. The animals were all very interested in us wearing our yellow jackets and approached their fences giving us a close up view - wow! Everyone listened really well and showed excellent behaviour, and had lots of fun on the playground too! Back at school we continued our work on different animal groups, exploring amphibians and beginning to classify animals based on their features. In English we have started a new text - Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek - which led us to some work on using prepositions within sentences to describe the location of the penguins in the book. In Maths we reviewed our knowledge of number bonds to ten, and began to apply this to find number bonds to twenty, using Numicon to help us visualise the number patterns and link facts together. We enjoyed our next PE session outside and in Geography began to contrast our learning about the Sahara desert with the Polar regions. Another super week, well done everyone!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a lovely sunny week!

Year 2 has been busy working hard this week. In English, the class recapped the features of letter writing and then used this to write a thank you letter to Jub, a character from our current story. The children all did a great job and the final letters were full of some amazing vocabulary!

In Maths we have been looking at multiplication and division related to our known times tables. This was a tricky concept to begin with, but the class picked it up well and were able to use their new skill to solve many related problems. We then had a quick recap on place value before starting to look at how we can divide a number that we don't know the times table facts for.

The class loved PE this week! All the children loved being outside in the sun and all really enjoyed learning about basketball. Please try and remember sunscreen and hats for next Tuesday's lesson, the playground and field do get very warm.

A brilliant week overall, well done Year 2!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 have continued to focus on Money in Maths this week and have been showing their understanding of coins and notes when counting, adding, subtracting and finding the right amount of change. They have used their own working out and drawings of money to help them solve word-problems that involve adding and subtracting money. They have also used formal written methods to help them when solving calculations that need exchanges.

In English, we have finished reading our class text, 'I was there - Boudica's Army' by Hilary McKay. This week, the children have worked on grouping information from the story to help them write their own paragraphs of information about each of the main characters. We have seen some great paragraph writing developing in your writing books this week, so remember to use these features when writing your own independent paragraphs of information.

In Geography, we have been learning more about rural and urban settlements. The children were able to suggest different land uses for both villages, towns and cities within the United Kingdom. We also looked at land uses and the differences between Newport, Wootton and Newchurch too.

In Music, the class has continued to learn how to play the recorders and prepared for their solo performances to the whole class. Mr and Mrs Grimshaw also taught the class another song called Riptide which the children thoroughly loved performing, singing and clapping along with too.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Year 4 we have been finishing our Geometry unit in Maths, plotting coordinates to create different polygons. In English, we have been writing our diary entries from the perspective of David and his journey from London Paddington to his new home in Devon with Mr Reynolds. In History, we have been understanding the term 'rationing' and what this meant for people during the Second World War. In PSHE, we have been identifying our unique traits and talents and acknowledging that it is okay to have different preferences to others, but sometimes we may need to compromise. Finally, we have taken the opportunity to enjoy our class book 'Friend or Foe' out in the sunshine. It has been a lovely week! Well done as always Year 4.

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

We have seen some incredible learning in Year 5 this week. In English, the children have recapped their knowledge of figurative language and used this to great effect to write wonderful poems based on our class novel - Holes. In Maths, we have learned how to order and compare fractions with different denominators; this includes fractions greater than one (both mixed and improper). In Art, the children created wonderful block and mono prints based on Camp Green Lake (Holes). In Music, the children enjoyed another wonderful ukulele lesson, delivered by Mr and Mrs Grimshaw. In computing we explored mico;bits and learned how to debug a physical coding issue. However, my highlight of the week was our sailing session. This week, the sailing instructors commented on how well our students behaved, conducted themselves on the water and noted how much they had improved. Well done Year 5, keep up the good work!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week, Year Six has been telling us which areas of learning would be most beneficial to recap before the SATs next week, so that they can feel as confident as we do! So in maths we have been revising BODMAS (order of operations), long division, and using function machines to help us understand multi-step word problems. In English, we have been looking at a reading comprehension paper to remind ourselves of the kinds of questions we might find next week and we have been discussing strategies to ensure we answer questions fully and read carefully. In geography, we looked at the economy of California and made links between human and physical geography using data about economic activity. In music, we learned about the different purposes of music such as backing tracks for films and computer games. We are learning how to describe what we do at the weekend in French and in PSHE we continue to learn more about how to reduce the risks we face in life and make safe choices.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 2				
		W/C: 22/04, 13/05, 10/06, 01/07, 22/07, 16/09, 07/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Beef Bolognese 🍖 🍷 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Roast Pork 🍖 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Butter Chicken Curry 🍛 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Southern Fried Chicken 🍗 Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Vegetarian Bolognese 🍷 🌱 Served with Wholewheat Pasta	Veggie Burrito 🌱 🍷	Quorn Roast 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese 🍝	Veggie Fingers 🌱 Served with Chips
		Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise 🐟	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷 🌱				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT		Chocolate Cookie	Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice 🍓 🍊	Orange Jelly	Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit 🍫	Orange Drizzle
PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham, Cheese or Tuna baguette available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit		🌱 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice		

Star Pupils

Palmer Reception

Milo
Jack

Armah Year 1

John

Husseini-Gambles
Year 2

Charlotte

Shien Ng Year 3

Daisy

Richards Year 4

Travis

Aderin-Pocock Year 5

Faye

Islam Year 6

Jess

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	94.4%	93.3%
Armah	99.4%	94.3%
Hussain-Gambles	91.1%	96%
Shien Ng	98.9%	95.5%
Richards	97.8%	95.9%
Aderin-Pocock	95.8%	96.6%
Islam	92.3%	94.6%
Whole School	95.8%	95.2%

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Armah Class

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	0	34
Armah	0	38
Hussain-Gamble	0	13
Shien Ng	2	50
Richards	0	46
Aderin-Pocock	0	18
Islam	0	36
Whole School	2	233
Total Minutes	15	3487

Our school target is 96.5%.

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



Free Activity Day



Saturday 11 May 2024

9:30am - 3:30pm

Corf Scout Campsite

Corf Road, Shalfleet, PO30 4NT

All welcome particularly non-Scouts.

Many activities. Refreshments.

Parking £5 per car at

What3Words ///orders.twit.pace

Water activities dependent on tide and conditions - swimwear & change of clothes required. No open toed shoes. All activities dependent on availability of time and volunteers.



No dogs
Except guide dogs
and assistance dogs

www.corfcamp.org.uk



Event information - Sunday, 12 May

Start line

HF Holidays, Freshwater Bay House.
Opens 10:00. Closes 12:00. The walk starts at 11am.

Arriving by car

Head towards The Needles Landmark Attraction and park in the designated parking field (follow event signage). Then take the shuttle bus to the start.

The **car park opens at 09:30** and the **shuttle service runs until 11:45**. If you park at The Needles Landmark Attraction, their usual parking charges will apply.

No parking or drop off available at HF Holidays, Freshwater Bay. There are no shuttle buses to take you back there to collect your car.

Arriving by bus

Departures from Newport Bus Station to the start line: 09:15, 09:45 and 10:15am. You and your child can travel for free on any Southern Vectis bus when you show their walker number (additional passengers must pay usual rates).

Please check timetable information at www.islandbuses.info

Your safety first

Event safety measures and procedures are in place during the scheduled event times only.

Children under 16 must always be accompanied by an adult and wear an ID wristband (provided with this pack) with the mobile number of their adult written on it.

If a child is lost, report to the nearest marshal or call **01983 217330** for help, providing a description of the child. Dogs must always be kept on a lead.

PICNIC PARTY

Thursday 6th June

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SANDWICHES

Ham

Coronation Chicken

Tuna and Cucumber

Cream Cheese and Cucumber

SIDES

Mini Quorn Sausage Roll

Potato Wedges and Crudités

DESSERT

Scones and Jam

**Menus may be subject to change*