



Wootton Community Primary School

17th May 2024

Dear Parents,

What changeable weather we have had this week! Thank for keeping up with coats, hats and sun cream as needed each day. One more week to go until the half-term holiday—fingers crossed for some sunshine :)

Mrs Wilford was delighted to receive her lovely card from the whole school and sends her thanks to all the pupils for their thoughtful messages and beautiful drawings. Thank you also to the many parents and members of the community who have sent messages of support. Both Mrs Wilford and her daughter are recovering well.

A HUGE well done to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their formal assessments this week—often known as SATs. Throughout the children have been positive, determined and dedicated in their drive to show off all they have learned, and despite a few tricky questions have finished each day smiling! They have really shown our Wootton values and we are sure that their results in a few weeks will reflect their hard work and positivity.

An equally huge **THANK YOU to the Year 6 team, and to all our members of staff** who have worked so hard not only this week, or even this year but throughout their whole journey at Wootton to support all of our pupils to be their very best.

An extra special thank you to **Chef Wilford, Mrs Fish and Mrs Melvin** who also did a sterling job of serving up the special SATs breakfasts this week!

In assembly today we congratulated our **star pupils**, and celebrated children's **achievements outside of school**. Well done to: Dylan in Y4 for his Lifeguarding award; Arya in Y3 for her level 4 swimming certificate; Spencer in Y6 for his Scout Camp badge; Florence in Y2 for her Rainbows certificates; Phoenix E in Y1 for his rugby medal; and Lucia in Y2 for her swimming and piano certificates.

We also congratulated our huge number of children who took part in Walk the Wight last weekend, helping to raise an amazing amount for the Isle of Wight Mountbatten Hospice. One of our pupils raised over £650 alone—well done Ralph in Y3! Congratulations to all our super children for supporting this great event for a really important charity.

Well done also to our **star readers** this week—keep on reading to build up your points! We are looking forward to finding out the top class at the end of the year!

We also congratulated our top five **homework achievers** who can be seen on the next page.

We have had a **lost key** handed in to the office which were found on the driveway—please pop in and describe the keyring if you think you may have lost this.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend,
Miss Paterson

Dates for 2023-24 (subject to change)

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	Charlie (Y4)	Ella (Y4)	Charlie (Y4)	Owen (Y3)
2 nd	Adiella (Y2)	Lucy (Y3)	Millie (Y5)	Sharon (Y1)
3 rd	Daisy (Y4)	Eneah (Y5)	Max (Y5)	Ewan (Y5)
4 th	Ella (Y4)	Elliott (Y6)	Alfie A (Y5)	Amelia (Y2)
5 th	Caleb (Y4)	Oscar B (Y6)	Louis (Y5)	Lucia (Y2)
Top Class for the week	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Year 2



Year 6 have enjoyed their well-deserved reward day, taking part in a range of activities and celebrating their hard work through this year and especially this week.

Well done to everyone!

Our Walk the Wight participants also enjoyed showing off their medals—what a great achievement!



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 busy making pirate hand pictures. The children had to draw around their hand and then carefully cut round their hand print. This was developing their fine motor skills. Once they had done this they then added different facial features. We are using these as part of our display. We have also been busy doing some writing to go with our pirate maps we made last week.

We had the school nurses in this week to talk about oral hygiene. They were very impressed with some of the questions the children asked.

The children have been super stars this week as Miss Shephard has been supporting the Year 6 children in the mornings but the Reception children have still been very focused and helpful which has been wonderful. Well done everyone!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have been busy this week thinking all about Polar regions and the animals found there. In Geography they explored the Arctic and Antarctic through videos, maps, aerial images and photographs, In Science they considered the different animal groups found in the Arctic and how these may be adapted to suit their environments, and in Art they began some great collage creations based on the work of John Piper.

During English the children have worked hard to use a range of words to describe Arctic landscapes like the one found in our class story - Blue Penguin by Petr Horacek - and begun to make inferences about the main character's feelings ready to write a letter in role.

Maths has seen us focusing on using our number bonds to ten to help us find all the number bonds to twenty. We have used practical resources, part-part-whole models and tens frames to support our visualisation of how these facts link together, and finished the week by solving some tricky missing number problems.

Well done, everyone!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

In English this week, we completed the most amazing writing! The children have done themselves so proud with their innovated versions of The Tale of Two Beasts. I was blown away by the progress they've made recently and the fantastic vocabulary used.

In Maths, we have been positioning numbers of a variety of number lines. We had to first work out what the number line was counting forwards or backwards in and then decide where the number would go and explain our reasoning. The class tackled this really well and enjoyed working in groups to solve some of our mystery number lines.

In History, we looked at the changes made to the fire service and houses due to The Great Fire of London. We discussed how this prevented further fires from happening. We then pretended to be a person from the fire and wrote a diary entry about our experience.

Overall, another brilliant week! Well done Year 2!

WHAT YEAR 3 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 3 have been focusing on Time in Maths this week and have been showing their understanding of reading both analogue and digital clocks. They have used their knowledge of Roman Numerals to help them decode and read hours and minutes on analogue clocks that use Roman Numerals. They have also been using their knowledge of the 5x tables to help them read time to the nearest five minutes.

In English, we have been reading non chronological reports about Boudica, the Iceni tribe and the Romans. This week, the children have noted down any relevant information they have found from these texts and other research. We have also been identifying key features that are needed when writing non-chronological reports and the children are working hard to include lots of these features in their own paragraph planning.

In Science, we have been learning more about muscles and their importance in our bodies, the children enjoyed testing out their own muscles this week when they lifted their arms in the air whilst opening and closing their hands and tested how long it took before their muscles began to feel tired.

Keep aspiring to do your best year 3!

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP TPO

In Year 4, we have had a great week and I have been equally as impressed as Mr Scurr with how well Year 4 collaborated with Year 5 throughout their team-building activities.

In addition to our STEM activities, Year 4 have been gathering descriptive vocabulary and creating expanded noun phrases to describe Mr Reynolds from our class book in English.

Maths is currently focused on interpreting different charts such as tables, bar charts and pictograms.

We combined our Science and Computing skills this week to create a slideshow to showcase our knowledge of Living Things and their Habitats.

Finally, we have been finalising our thoughts on Operation Pied Piper to determine whether we thought it was successful or not.



WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a productive week! As its SATs week, years 4 and 5 have been working on a series of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) projects in the hall. The children worked hard to create fashion from upcycled material, design and create robots, complete a range of mental and physical tasks during a quiz and so much more! It was delightful to see the children working so well with others that they do not usually get to work with. So, well done year 5, that was certainly my highlight of the week.

In addition to the STEM projects, we have been continuing our study of Holes, by creating plans for our alternative ending narratives. In maths, we continued our journey through fractions by learning how to add, subtract and multiply a range of different types of fraction.

In RE, we finished our focus on the term Sacred, by reflecting on what it means and creating sacred places of our own.

In geography, we tracked the journey of chocolate, from bean to bar. It was amazing to see the children ask such wonderful questions regarding the import and production chains of this product.

Finally, in art, we finished our unit by creating wonderful block and mono print designs inspired by our class novel - Holes.

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What can I say? These wonderful children have blown us away with their positive and determined attitudes towards the SATs this week. They have arrived each morning with big smiles on their faces and have shown amazing concentration and focus during the tests themselves. We have enjoyed some 'down time' after the papers each morning and then in the afternoons we have completed our biographical/autobiographical cartoon strips, written tourist guides to California on the computers, and enjoyed listening to some music in both English and French. All parents and carers should be, as we are, enormously proud of their child's achievements this year; this week is a fantastic example of those wonderful attitudes which will take them far in life. Well done, Year Six, and thank you for your hard work and smiling faces.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 3 W/C: 29/04, 20/05, 17/06, 08/07, 02/09, 23/09, 14/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Beans	Roast Chicken 🍗 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake 🍝	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta 🍝 🌱 🌱 🌱	Vegetarian Sausage 🍔 Served with Mashed Potato and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasty 🥧 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce 🍝 Served with Rainbow Rice	Quorn Dippers 🍷 Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	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
	JACKET POTATO	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍝 🌱 🌱				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT		Honey and Orange cupcakes	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake 🍰	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream
		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

Armah Year 1

Hussein-Gambles
Year 2

Shien Ng Year 3

Richards Year 4

Aderin-Pocock Year 5

Islam Year 6

Teddington
Luca

Sebby

Patryk

Elijah

Daisy

Jacob

SATs congratulations

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	90.3	93.7
Armah	94.7	94.4
Hussain-Gambles	90.4	95.8
Shien Ng	94.3	95.5
Richards	94.8	95.9
Aderin-Pocock	95.6	96.6
Islam	99.6	94.8
Whole School	94.3	95.2

***The class with the best attendance this week is:
Islam Year 6***

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	1	35
Armah	1	39
Hussain-Gamble	1	14
Shien Ng	0	50
Richards	1	47
Aderin-Pocock	0	18
Islam	0	36
Whole School	4	233
Total Minutes	21	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!

Sport News

By Mr Billington

U11 Open Cricket vs Queensgate and St Mary's

Last Friday our Open U11 Cricket side travelled to Queensgate to play their round-robin opening round of fixtures.

The first game was against St Mary's and both teams were learning the tactics needed to succeed in pairs cricket. Bowling accuracy is very important and it was this factor that meant Wootton were able to prevail. By bowling accurately it reduced the chances for St Mary's to hit the ball from the batting tees as a free hit. This meant the fielding was easier and Wootton could reduce the runs needed to win. The scores were very close with Wootton winning by 11 runs.

In the final game against Queensgate both teams had won a game, which made this a playoff game – winner progresses to the knockout rounds. Wootton batted first and set a target of 61* to beat. More importantly they didn't lose a single wicket which meant Queensgate didn't get any bonus runs. The first over from Matthew D was very important, he took 2 wickets which added 10 runs to our score! Well bowled Matthew! Throughout the remaining overs Wootton fielded and bowled brilliantly, taking another 2 wickets and restricting runs.

The final score was Wootton 81, Queensgate 63.

Thank you to Caleb B, Cooper H and Matthew D from Year 5 and Oscar B, Rocco S, Spencer GT, Elliot W and Tyler W. Well played, you're through to the next round.

U9 Netball

On Wednesday we took a team of seven Year 4's to participate in a Cowes cluster netball festival. The scores were kept, but the emphasis was on experiencing competitive netball, learning new skills and enjoying the sport.

I challenged Daisy L, Emily-Rose S and Lorenzo F to be a team of three against teams that would always have four players. It was great to see their eyes light up and be excited by the prospect.

Both teams were great and it was obvious they learnt lots of new tactics and skills during the afternoon.

They were great role models for our school and always made sure to help opponents and teammates and show respect and humility at the end of a game.

A particular mention for Daisy and Emily-Rose here were both noticed by Miss Westbrook from Lanesend Primary (a qualified netball coach) who said they have huge potential and showed some serious talent for the game. Well done both.

Well played to Daisy L, Emily-rose S, Ella S, Hayley W, Willow C, Oliver C and Lorenzo F.



Let's shape the future of the
Family Hubs together.

Your feedback is essential for us to make
positive changes to the services we provide.

Please scan the QR code below to give us
your thoughts in our latest survey.



Sign up to our mailing list to be kept informed on upcoming drop-in
sessions, please use the contact details below. All new sign ups
receive a free family soft play session at Aspire Kingdom Play.

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Gymnastics & Trampoline Fun Days! May Half Term Holiday Clubs!

Tuesday 28th May 2024
Wednesday 29th May 2024

10:00 – 15:00 each day

Sea Cadets Cowes,
Whitegates, Arctic Road, Cowes, PO31 7PG

£28 per Child for the Whole Day
(£26 for Little Rockets Gymnasts)

Please Bring a Packed Lunch and Drinks and Wear Suitable
Clothing (Leotard / Shorts & T-shirt and Socks)

A tuck shop for sweets and drinks will also be available

HOW TO BOOK

Please go to <https://little-rockets.class4kids.co.uk> to book
your place on line.

If there are any queries please contact Christy on 07518 335319
Thank you ☺

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YOUTH GIRLS



Sandown Soccer - Isle of Wight

SANDOWN SOCCER
at The Bay CE Secondary

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

Tuesday - Friday
28th - 31st May

Mini-Soccer
camp for children. Aiming to
provide a fun and enjoyable
environment whilst developing
and improving players
footballing ability!

10AM - 3PM

- ★ FA Qualified coaches with enhanced DBS and up to date first aid and safeguarding training.
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Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

SANDOWN SOCCER

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

Attend at least 4 out of the 4 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

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES
NO NEED TO BOOK

CLAY DAYS
MAKE A CLAY TILE

Be inspired by the Roman remains and make your own clay tile to take home.

TIME TRAVELLER ART ACTIVITIES
Colour a historic painting of an Island landscape, then add a modern feature.

10am to 1pm
Tuesday 28 May 2024
Thursday 30 May 2024
Adult £1 Child 50p

Friday 31 May 2024
10.30am to 2.30pm
£1 per person

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museums@iow.gov.uk

Guildhall, High Street,
Newport, IW, PO30 1TY
Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

BEE THE HERO

WORLD
BEE DAY
20 May

DESSERT

Honey and Orange
Cupcakes

Isle of Wight Library Service MAY HALF TERM EVENTS

SAT 25	Ryde Library Elmer Day - story and craft 10.30am to 12.00pm	
TUE 28	Sandown Library Fun with Cats Protection 10.30am to 11.30am	Lord Louis Library Pirate Tales 10.00am
	Cowes Library Chess club 2.00pm to 5.00pm	Make a pirate hat 2.30pm to 3.30pm
WED 29	Freshwater Library Froggie craft 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
THU 30	Lord Louis Library Make a parrot on a stick 2.30pm to 3.30pm	
FRI 31	Lord Louis Library Wooden spoon pirates 2.30pm to 3.30pm	Ventnor Library Snake craft activity 10.30am to 11.30am
SAT 1	Lord Louis Library Make a treasure map and fancy dress competition 2.30pm to 3.30pm	Sandown Library Puppet show story time and craft 10.30am to 11.30am