



Wootton Community Primary School

24th May 2024

Dear Parents,

We can't believe it is already the end of the half-term! There have been lots of lovely learning opportunities over the term and we are already looking forward to the next one. The Summer term brings transition days, sports events and other celebrations so please keep an eye out for any dates you may want to pop into your diary.

All being well, **Mrs Wilford** is hoping to be back in school during the week beginning 10th June. Thank you for all the well wishes—both Mrs Wilford and her daughter are doing well and they are thrilled that this will now give her daughter a new lease of life. What an amazing gift to give!

Year 6 have had a fantastic time on their **residential visit** this week, and can't believe how quickly the time has gone! Please take a look at the photos on the next page to see their smiling faces :)

Year 2 also enjoyed their visit to **Nature Zones** this week and were praised for their thoughtful questions. We also welcomed Year 2 parents this week for a **DT workshop**—thank you to those who were able to attend and we hope you enjoy your Tudor houses now that they can be taken home!

It was also amazing to see **Reception** take part in their **Pirates! day** with gusto on Friday :)

Following half-term, **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will be experiencing a professional theatre performance in school from the Mayflower Theatre of My Paper Boat. They have been busy learning the song and actions ready for this interactive show on Monday 3rd June.

Clubs letters have been returned and you will be notified on **Monday, 3rd June** if your child has been allocated a space. These start the second week back after the break, on **Monday 10th June and run until Friday 12th July** (5 weeks). We always try to allocate everybody a space but on occasion this can be tricky depending on numbers, thank you for your support.

Class photos will take place on **Wednesday 5th June**. Please ensure your child is in correct uniform; Year 5 will need to wear their school uniform please and bring their PE kit to change into. Thank you.

We will also be celebrating the **80th anniversary of D-Day** in school on Thursday 6th June. Chartwells have a special picnic dinner menu for this day which can be seen at the end of the newsletter.

Year 4 have their **Multiplication check** and **Year 1** have their Phonics **Screening check** coming up after half term. The children are looking forward to showing off their fantastic progress!

We are also looking forward to welcoming some of our **new entrants** for September who will be visiting Reception for Stay and Play sessions during the Summer term.

Dates for 2023-24 (subject to change)

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

Fri 26th July—INSET Day

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

Wednesday 4th Sept— New Reception class start

In assembly today we congratulated our **star pupils**, and celebrated **children's achievements outside of school**. Well done to: Dominic in YR, Zach and Alfie in Y1, Dasiy in Y4 and Matthew in Y5 for their swimming awards; Jessica, Amira, Betty and Florence in Y2, and Gracie, Daisy and EmilyRose in Y4 for their gymnastics achievements; Bligh in YR for his football medal; EmilyRose in Y4, and Sid and Jacob in Y5 for their football awards; Sharon in Y1 for her Rainbows achievements; and Zach in Y3 for completing the 4.5 miles Newchurch running challenge.

Well done also to our **star readers** this week—we have a special reward planned for our top readers so keep up the great work!

We also congratulated our top five **homework achievers** who can be seen below.

Our **Big Think** question this week was: Is graffiti art? Should you be able to do this wherever you want? This generated lots of interesting discussion and some amazing creative examples too!

Wishing you all a happy half-term break, and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3rd June,

Miss Paterson

Top 5	Maths Shed	Spelling Shed	TTRS	Numbots
1 st	Caleb (Y4)	Eneah (Y5)	Charlie (Y4)	Jacob (Y5)
2 nd	Charlie (Y4)	Lucy (Y3)	Max (Y5)	Ahbab (Y2)
3 rd	Daisy (Y4)	Matthew (Y5)	Seb (Y4)	Casey (Y2)
4 th	Alfie A (Y5)	Poppy (Y5)	Kurtis (Y5)	Harry B (Y3)
5 th	Patryk (Y2)	Rocco (Y5)	Hayley (4)	Sharon (Y1)
Top Class for the week	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Year 2

Dates for your diary:

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SCHOOL MONEY

Please ensure balances for School Money are settled by **Monday, 3rd June 2024**.
If any club payments remain outstanding after this date, your child may be withdrawn from the club register.

If you are having any problems paying your School Money account, please speak to the office and we will be happy to assist you or provide support.

WHAT RECEPTION HAVE BEEN UP TO

This week in Reception class we have had fun making 'raindrops' using a range of art resources ahead of watching a show on the first Monday back after half term. We are going to use these resources in the show called 'My Paper Boat'. We have been busy writing our names to go on our display board which shows the progress the children have made over the year. We were focusing a lot on letter formation. We have also been completing some writing to go with the maps we made and have done some more work on number bonds. Outside the children have been challenging themselves to see who could jump the furthest by standing on the tractor tyres and landing on the skateboard ramp! It all got very competitive!

WHAT YEAR 1 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Year 1 have had a very creative week, using recycled materials to create raindrops in preparation for a special theatre performance at school after the break, putting the finishing touches onto their collages inspired by the work of John Piper, and designing a mirror page in Geography to show off all they have learned about hot and cold places around the world during our recent unit. This drew together all the learning they have been doing in English, Science, Geography and Art around animals and their habitats.

In English the class have worked super hard to create animal fact files and have enjoyed researching their chosen animals. In Maths they have been exploring 3-D shapes, comparing these and making repeating patterns. They finished the week with their generosity project in RE, creating cards for other year groups. What wonderful kindness they have all shown!

You all deserve a super half-term break—happy holidays!

WHAT YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Wow! What a fun filled, busy week!

This week we have been extremely busy in Year 2! On Tuesday we had a fantastic DT afternoon, with lots of parents and grown ups in to take part with the children. The children all had a brilliant time and the finished Tudor houses looked incredible!

On Thursday, we had our trip to Nature Zones. The children were a credit to Wootton Primary and did us so proud with their behaviour, attitude to learning and great inquisitive questioning. They all loved being outside for the day and being able to get involved in lots of hands-on activities.

All well as all the fun, we have also done some brilliant writing this week to end our English unit. We looked at a new book called The Tale of Two Beasts. The children innovated the story last week and then had to write another narrative this week, from an alternative point of view. The children did a really good job of this and were all able to write from the perspective of the 'beast' rather than the main character. The use of vocabulary has blown us away! Keep up this amazing job Year 2.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting 2-digit and 1-digit numbers, bridging 10. The class are really confident and secure with this when using either a number line or 100 square, so we discussed what the quickest and most efficient way of solving these problems would be. The class worked on building their fluency in this area before applying it to some problem solving.

A brilliant final week of the half term! I hope everyone has a great week off and rest before another busy and fun filled next half term!

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Year 3 have continued to look at time in Maths and have been using number lines to help them solve problems that involve durations and the reading of timetables for travelling and visiting the cinema. In English, we have continued to read non chronological reports. The children have collected information about animals that interest them and jotted down relevant facts that will help them when writing their own non-chronological reports. In Geography, the children have been busy locating Newchurch and Southampton using Ordnance Survey maps. They then used the information they gathered to help them to identify differences and similarities between these 2 locations.

Enjoy the half-term, and the well-deserved rest Year 3 and remember to make some time to read pleasure too.

WHAT YEAR 4 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Wow, what a busy final week we have had in Year 4! In English, we finally completed our class book 'Friend or Foe' which has had us hooked for weeks. This truly magnificent story by Michael Morpurgo has complemented our WWII topic perfectly and supported the children's understanding of Operation Pied Piper. We ended our writing with a character description of Mr Reynolds where the children showcased their expanded noun phrase and fronted adverbials skills, as well as their impressive adjectives. In Maths, we moved onto our multiplication and division unit and have been learning how to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number using a formal written layout. In addition, we have been practicing our times tables in preparation for the Y4 multiplication check after half term. In Computing, we completed our unit using Logo and learned how to use the 'procedure' function to create some creative designs effortlessly. Mr Stroud was blown away by Y4 during their Music lesson this week as the children performed two new pieces: 70's disco and samba. Finally, we have had lots of fun in DT cooking up some carrot cookies using rationed items in line with our topic. Happy half term Year 4, time to enjoy a well-deserved rest!

WHAT YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN UP TO

What a busy final week of the half term. This week, we have concluded our study of Holes by writing wonderful narratives, based on alternate endings. This was a great opportunity for Year 5 to incorporate several of the skills they have been taught this year including: relative clause, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases and figurative language. In Maths we learned how to find fractions and percentages of amounts and recapped how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages. In music, the children enjoyed their final ukulele lesson and were treated to a little show by Mr and Mrs Grimshaw. In Art, we created evaluations of our mono and block print - which were made a couple of weeks ago. I have two highlights this week. One was our science lesson, the second our wonderful fire safety workshop. To end the science unit, we learned the features of a flowering plant and tracked its life cycle. As part of this lesson, the children dissected tulips to see first hand what the parts look like. During our fire safety workshop, the children learned how to maintain a safe household, create an escape route and got to experience some of the equipment firefighters use.



Well done for your hard work this half term, and enjoy your break!

WHAT YEAR 6 HAVE BEEN UP TO

Most of Year Six are on residential this week, while a few others have been busy in school designing, creating, advertising and evaluating their own amusement park! The final filmed advert and leaflets are really fantastic. These children have also impressed us with their support for younger pupils during PE sessions and even a cookery class.

Meanwhile, our residential Year Sixes are showing amazing confidence, independence and collaboration skills as they tackle caving, climbing, orienteering, canoeing and more! They are having an amazing time: enjoying the food, sleeping well, and getting lots of exercise with many activities every day. We are already so proud of their behaviour, resilience and bravery as they tackle new challenges and rise to every occasion with smiles - despite some rain! It's now brightened up though, and we look forward to soon heading back to our families and telling you all about our adventures in person.

Chartwells Schools		WEEK 1 W/C: 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 09/09, 30/09				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPRING/SUMMER 2024	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Half a Jacket Potato	Classic Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken Served with Roast Potatoes	Turkey Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	Fish Fingers Served with Chips
		BBQ Quorn Fillet Served with Wholegrain Rice	Vegetarian Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Ploughman's Picnic Plate	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla Served with Wholegrain 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
		Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
		All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT		Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Raspberry Jelly	Shortbread and fruit	Vanilla Ice Cream	Original Flapjack
		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				

D-DAY
6TH JUNE

80 YEARS
1944-2024

PICNIC

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

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

Jude
Nancy

Rebekah

Lyla

Emire

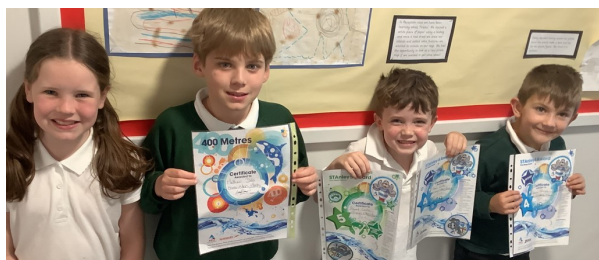
Matthew

Alfie S

Whole class

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	93.3	93.7
Armah	98.3	94.5
Hussain-Gambles	84.6	95.5
Shien Ng	92	95.4
Richards	95.5	95.8
Aderin-Pocock	89.7	96.3
Islam	96.1	94.8
Whole School	91.5	95.1

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Armah Year 1

	Lates This Week	Lates since September
Palmer	3	38
Armah	1	40
Hussain-Gamble	0	14
Shien Ng	2	52
Richards	1	48
Aderin-Pocock	0	18
Islam	0	36
Whole School	7	240
Total Minutes	223	3710

Our school target is 96.5%.

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

SMALL MUSEUMS - BIG ON HISTORY!

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES

NO NEED TO BOOK

MUSEUM ISLAND HISTORY

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.

ALL-WEATHER ATTRACTIONS

- Friday 31 May 2024
- 10.30am to 2.30pm
- £1 per person
- 10am to 1pm
- Tuesday 28 May 2024
- Thursday 30 May 2024
- Adult £1 Child 50p

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA | 01983 823433 | iow.gov.uk/museums | museums@iow.gov.uk | Guildhall, High Street, Newport, IW, PO30 1TY | Isle of Wight Council

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

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

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

SAT 1 Lord Louis Library 
Make a treasure map and fancy dress competition
2.30pm to 3.30pm

Lord Louis Library 
Pirate Tales
10.00am

Lord Louis Library 
Snake craft activity
10.30am to 11.30am

Sandown Library 
Puppet show story time & craft
10.30am to 11.30am

Isle of Wight Council

For more information on events please contact the hosting library - some events will need to be booked in advance

Wight Orienteers next Event will be on Sunday 16th June at Cheverton Farm, Shorwell. There will be courses for all abilities and helpful volunteers to get you started. Arrive between 10 and 12. Cost for juniors will be just £1. Adults £5. Family friendly event.



See our website and facebook page for more details: Wight Orienteers

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 ☺

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.

Fun football games to develop agility, balance, coordination and speed!

Win medals by becoming Penalty, Keaty-ppy, Crossbar or Speed Champion as well as our Best Attitude, Most Improved and Future Star awards!

Take part in the Sandown Soccer World Cup where one team will be crowned WORLD CHAMPIONS!

SANDOWN SOCCER

Player of the day!
Win Player Of The Day trophies and t-shirts!

5 hours of fun EVERY day!
10am - 3pm
Inclusive football for ALL abilities!

Only £14 a day
Special Discounts!
4 days only £50
Early booking discount available!

Have questions or would like more information?
Contact Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
sandownsoccer@yahoo.co.uk
07594 389531

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