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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 4th May 2012

Rain, rain and more rain!

Unfortunately on Monday the ground was too wet to photograph the children for their class photos outside, so the photographer took the class photos in the school hall. So look out for the proofs in the book bags over the next couple of weeks to place your orders.

On Tuesday the children were delighted by the Theatre production of 'Toms Midnight Garden'. The M&M Theatrical Production Company performed the story about a boy who went to stay with a relative who had a magic clock, when it struck he went back in to the past where he made a friend in a magic garden. When he later came back to the present time he realised the friend was in fact the elderly lady who owned the clock.

Unfortunately we didn't even receive a third of the cost of this production in donations.

We usually book one theatre visit per term, however, unless we get more donations towards this exciting opportunity for your children we may have to cancel the further booking. Please see the donation slip later on in the news letter, if you haven't already completed one. We have already provisionally booked two amazing shows for next academic year, which cost £700 each and that we have to pay in advance for. At £3 per child this represents excellent value to see a quality live performance. I know that some schools charge £20 to take their children to the theatre, and so I am very conscious of minimising costs whilst still providing a wonderful experience.

During the week beginning 14th May, you will begin to see builders setting up on site in preparation for building works to begin the following week. We will be having internal works carried out to the current toilets between the year 3 and 4 classrooms and also to the year 1 classrooms. This will be undertaken during the summer holiday. External work to build two further classrooms to house years 5 and 6 will begin in May, they are to be situated at the front of the building, adjoining Miss Pope's current room and also using the current reception play area space. A new outside learning area for reception will be created where the benches and cycle rack are currently situated. It is planned that this work will be completed and ready for handover towards the end of September. The mobile classrooms will then be removed during the October half term. This is an exciting time for our school as we complete the final transition to a full through primary, with appropriate internal accommodation for everyone. During the building works the children will be involved in a poster competition and we will bury a time capsule to mark the event. Health and Safety will be a high concern at all times. Traffic will not be entering the site during dropping off and picking up times, but should you come up during the school day, please take extra care if vehicles are on site.

I hope you enjoy the extra long weekend with the May Day Bank Holiday and we will see everyone on Tuesday.

Lets hope for a sunny weekend.

Kind regards

Peta Mather



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**Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all
within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.**

**Attendance for weeks ending
27th April 2012**

Year R	96%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	81%



Total School weekly attendance - 94%

Total of 6 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

LEGO LADDER CHALLENGE



Some of our children in Year 4 took part in a Lego Ladder Challenge to support the National Autistic Society. For taking part we have been kindly donated a lovely tub of lego that can now be enjoyed in our Lego Club.

Staff Changes Week Commencing Monday 8th May

There will be no staff changes this week.

Do you need childcare?

The Island-Little Herons Childcare is now taking bookings for September 2012. If you have a child aged from 3 months and are in need of childcare then give us a call on 884801.

The Island-Little Herons Childcare - OPEN EVENING

We are holding an open evening on Wednesday 16th May @ 6pm-8pm for all new parents. If you would like your child to start at Little Herons then come along and visit us at our Open Evening. For more information call 884801

Birthdays

Birthdays from Friday 4th May to Thursday 10th May

Year 3 Harry McCranor (Sunday 6th May)
Year 4 Alexia Moore (Saturday 5th May)
Year 5 Libby McQuaid (Monday 7th May)
We will be celebrating birthdays during the week.



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	205	4014
Phoenix:	320	5092
Griffin:	271	3768
Unicorn:	223	4265



<u>Star Pupils</u>	
Year R	Keira Powell and Imogen Hobbs
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Year 3	Nathan Twine
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Year 5	Libby McQuaid
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