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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 21st September 2012

Following very successful trips to both Middle Barn Farm and the PGL Liddington, it is great to have the whole school back together again. Staff who attended the trips said the children were all fantastic and they were a pleasure to be with. Well done to all of the children who attended.

On Tuesday of this week, we had an unexpected disruption late in the afternoon as the fire alarm went off. We followed procedure and the fire service attended. It turned out to be as a result of dust getting into one of the sensors following the building work recently completed. Some of the pupils asked if it was a drill and to reassure them we said that it was until we had the all clear, as some pupils would potentially panic if they thought it was a real fire and our aim was to keep all of the children calm. Thank you for waiting patiently, as I appreciate the children were a little late out, however, in such circumstances it is vital that the full procedure is enforced.

On Monday the children will all be having their school photograph taken. All pupils will have individual pictures and also a picture with any siblings in school. If you have any other children who you want photographed with your children currently at Wootton, then please bring them straight to the hall on Monday morning. **It is important that all children register with their teachers first.**

Next week we are beginning our sessions for parents to come into school to see us in action. Please see the sessions available on your child's classroom door and sign up if you wish to come in. There will be limited places, so please do not turn up if you have not booked a space, as classrooms can become very congested.

The University groups for this half term have now been put up in the hall. As far as possible the children have been allocated one of their choices, except in the cases where the forms were incorrectly completed. In this case I have tried my best to ensure that one of their choices is used either this or next half term. The sessions will begin next Friday. If your child has been allocated a place in Forest School then please make sure they have a coat and wellies if wet as the session goes ahead regardless of the weather. I hope the children look forward to the next four weeks as we have a packed programme of activities for them to enjoy.

Have a great weekend, see you Monday.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Menu for the Week Commencing 24th September
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00



Monday 24th September
Italian Beef Bolognaise with Pasta or Frittata with New Potatoes, Fresh Carrots, Garden Peas, Carrot and Sultana Salad
Wholemeal Chocolate Crunch wit Fruit Slices or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 25th September
Roast Turkey with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Cheesy Hotpot, Seasonal Fresh Cabbage, Fresh Swede or Fresh Vegetable Sticks
Fruit Flapjack with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 26th September
Sausage Meat Plait with Mashed Potato or Spicy Quorn Pitta Pocket with Baked Cajun Wedges, Fresh Broccoli Florets, Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad
Golden Syrup and Apple Pudding with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Thursday 27th September
Roast Beef with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy, Fresh Carrots, Green Beans and Tomato and Cucumber Salsa, Ice Cream Bar with Toppings or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Friday 28th September
Golden Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes or Goan Vegetable Curry with Basmati Rice, Baked Beans, Garden Peas, Apple and Celery Salad, Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

All meals served with Cool Water or Milk
Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available.
Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.
Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children. These cost £2.76
Please note that if you have not been for lunch before, then you will need to provide details of your full names and any previous names (eg maiden names) and dates of births by providing photo ID (for example - a driving licence or passport) as we will need to carry out a police check. Thank you.

Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 24th September

There will be no staff changes this week

Parent Governor Vacancy

With this newsletter, you should receive two parent governor vacancy forms, one for each parent. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, then please return the form to the school office by noon on Monday 8th October 2012.

YEAR 4
VISION SWEEP

Year 4 Vision Sweep will take place some time in this year. The term date is to be confirmed, if you object to your child participating please let us know. Thank you.



Birthdays

Birthdays from Friday 21st September to Thursday 27th September

Year R	**Charlie Coates (Thursday 27th September)**
	Josephine Harrison (Thursday 27th September)
Year 1	**Rachel Shambrook (Monday 24th September)**
Year 2	**Phoebe Brown (Thursday 27th September)**
Year 4	**Summer Tucker (Monday 24th September)**

We will be celebrating birthdays during the week.



SEAL

(SOCIAL ,EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

Last half term, we gave SEAL a big push in school and as part of that, we have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Each week in the news letter we will send home the word of the week for the next week for you to share and use at home.

Next week's SEAL word is "NERVOUS"



REQUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Assessment dates for 2013:

KS1 Sats for ALL pupils in Year 2- All of May 2013
KS2 Sats for ALL pupils in Year 6, 13th -17th May 2013 with preparation from the beginning of May.

Phonics Screening Check for ALL Year 1, and some year 2 pupils, 17th- 21st June 2013.

NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING THESE PERIODS FOR PUPILS INVOLVED IN THESE ASSESSMENTS.

Attendance for weeks ending 14th September 2012



Year R	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%

Total School weekly attendance – 99%
Total of 11 lates
Our school target is 96.25%

Congratulations to:-
Madalyn Elliott (Y1)-Congratulations for achieving your Pool Frog 2 Swimming Certificate.
Bridget Page (Y1) - Congratulations for achieving your Reading Challenge Certificate.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	94	94
Phoenix:	85	85
Griffin:	73	73
Unicorn:	70	70



PARKING

Sadly we are still receiving complaints regarding parking. Please be aware that it is also private residents parking within Church Close and not just Wootton Lodge.

CAULIFLOWER CHRISTMAS CARDS LTD

This year the teachers will not be doing these cards in class, however with this news letter you should receive an order form and details of how to create your own personal Christmas card.

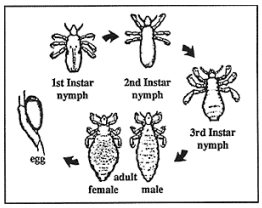
If your child would like to make one of these please send in the art work, money and completed form (cheques payable to Wootton CP) by Monday 1st October.

Star Pupils

Year 1	George Scambell and Carys Lammers-Wood
Year 2	Kaelyn McGrath and Oliver Botwright
Year 3	Alex Smith and Connor Lowe
Year 4	Summer Tucker and Harvey Ellison
Year 5	Joshua Bishop and Bethany Kidd
Year 6	Kyle Salmon and Sam Ball



HEAD LICE
ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK!



While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

Follow the simple CHECK, TREAT, COMPLETE routine below to ensure you are doing your bit to keep head lice outbreaks to a minimum.

CHECK

- Your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb—with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice and white in colour so they can easily be seen.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist for treatment alive or treat with wet combing after applying hair conditioner. We have a few bottles of conditioner for £1 each.
- If head lice are spotted, take a close look at all the family, including yourself and ask close family and friends to check as well.

TREAT

- Only treat if live lice are identified.
- Use a clinically proven treatment.
- Leave the treatment on for the recommended time for maximum effect –leaving it on for longer will not make it more effective.

COMPLETE

- Repeat the treatment for second time seven days after the first to kill any lice that may hatch from eggs during that time, if the pack instructions specify that a second application is required.
- Check that all head lice have gone within two to three days of the final application of head lice treatment to complete the process.
- For further information on head lice see your pharmacist or visit www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

COMMON MYTHS

1. Head lice can only be passed by direct head-to-head contact. They cannot jump, fly, hop or swim.
2. Head lice cannot be caught by sharing things like hairbrushes, towels, or bedding. Head lice can only survive on heads, dying quickly once away from their food source. Adults and nymphs can only survive for eight to 24 hours without feeding.
3. Having head lice has nothing to do with personal hygiene or having dirty hair. They can live on all types of hair and have no preference towards clean or dirty.
4. Lice live incredibly close to the scalp and can survive on hair as short as 2mm long, so cutting or shaving hair will not necessarily help.

After school clubs.
Mon 24th September– Thurs 25th October 2012

French –Mon Yr 3 Mrs Craige
Cameron O,Reilly
Rachel Shambrooke
Scarlett De-Havilland
Freya Cowell
Darcie Butler
Summer Greenslade
Reuben Mills
Ben Speirs
Amelia Varney
Alfie Nicholls

Cricket - Mon Hall- Mrs Fish
John Shambrooke
Matthew Bowers
Kathryn Elliot
Elisha Hendy
Jessica Hendy
Fraser Law
Jack Hinch
George Takel
Adrian Voight
Chloe Weeks
Joe Eastwood
Tom Hinch
Sam Kirby
Tom Kirby
Dionne Scovell
Toby Southwell

Science- Tues Yr2 Miss Matson
Amelia Varney
Reuben Mills
William Blake
Keira Powell
Cameron Blamey
Joseph Brett
Gabrielle Clapp
Henry Takel
Madalyn Elliot
Phillip Wright
Ben Speirs

Hockey - Tues Hall- Mrs Moran & Miss McCormick
Beth Blake
Kia Johnson
Connor Jackson
Haydn Sewell
John Shambrooke
Alfie Williams
Fraser Law
Jack Hinch
George Takel
Dylan Massey
Joseph Varney
Scott Pike

Computers - Wed Lib Miss McCormick
Zoe Duke
Jack Lowe
Ben Speirs
Imogen Hobbs
Owen Eales
Grace Hooper
Bradley Salmon
Jayden Clarke
Travis Gillard
Liam Langride
Gabrielle Clapp
Summer Greenslade
Owen Baxter

Badminton- Thurs Hall Mrs McCarthy
Freya McCarthy
Tilly Grimshaw
Scott Pike
Daniel Corney
Alfie Williams
Mathew Benford
Euan Robinson
Chloe- Jayne Walsh
Jessica Pain
Joseph Varney
Mathew Bowers
Bradley Southwell

Song and Dance - Fri Yr 1 Miss Pope
Kaelyn McGrath
Breann McGrath
Bridget Page
Henry Takel
Darcie Butler
Joshua Bishop
Grace Hooper
Scarlett De Havilland
Phillip Wright

Multi Skills - Fri Hall Mrs McVicar
Erin Powell
Madalyn Elliot
Spencer Harrison
Elisabeth Mulholland
Kieran Isham
Tilly Grimshaw
Christopher O'Reilly
George Takel
John Shambrooke
Joseph Varney
Lorereli Fisher

We advertise local events/ clubs etc in good faith and accept no liability.

COWES ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

JOIN A COLLEGE ON THE UP

INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 27 September 2012
5:30pm—6:30pm

Find out more about a College moving forward and download our information Brochure
Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 8HB
Cowesenterprisecollege.org.uk 01983 203103

POSTER COMPETITION

Electrical Fire Safety Week

To promote Electrical Fire Safety Week, which runs from 24 – 30 September 2012, the Electrical Safety Council is running a schools poster competition. The competition is open until 9 November for children aged 4 to 11, with four entry categories:

- Children 4-6 years old
- Children 7-9 years old
- Children 10-11 years old
- Children with special educational needs

Children of primary school age can enter the competition by designing a poster, using 'electrical safety around your home - dos and don'ts' as their theme. Safety messages and other resources can be found by exploring the ESC's 'switchedonkids' interactive house on the website. The winning poster will feature on the newly created switchedonkids electrical home safety checklist, which aims to encourage children to carry out a home safety check with their parents or carers to raise awareness of electrical safety around their home.

To find out more about the competition, educational resources, electrical safety and to explore the interactive house click on the website: www.switchedonkids.org.uk

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