



## Wootton Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Peta Mather

Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 23rd November 2012

Thank you so much for your generosity and support on Wednesday for our Wear Green for Isaac day. It was quite overwhelming and between yourselves and the staff we managed to raise **£ 292** which I know will be very much appreciated by Isaac and his family. I hope that you find the symptoms cards, which were sent home on Wednesday, useful. These were provided to us by the charity Head Smart.

Thank you also for all of the donations today for the Christmas Fayre. You are welcome to also bring in items throughout the week as we can store donations in the mobile classroom. This year has gone so quickly, I can't believe the Fayre is only two weeks away!

Following the Parents evenings and other information which has been previously sent home, it is great to see that we now have 45 registered supporters on [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com). That is fantastic as now throughout the year we will continue to raise money by doing the things we do all of the time. Even your weekly shopping can be ordered online through [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com), so if you have your groceries home delivered don't forget to login to your account first. We have also received many responses to the parental survey carried out by the governors regarding the parents evening. We hope you found the summary report interesting, thank to Debs Blake for analysing the responses and preparing the report.

The collection for Phil the Bag is next Wednesday, so please have a final clear out this weekend. The more weight that is collected means more money for school. On Monday and Tuesday morning we will be putting out any lost property in the hall that we have. Please can I urge you to check this as anything left will be bagged up for the collection as well as we do not have enough storage space. Thank you.

Don't forget we have the secret book store on Tuesday 27th November. Waterstones will be selling books in the little room from 2pm. Come and have a look.

We are looking forward to sharing our 'Building Learning Power' session with parents on Tuesday 27th at 6pm- thank you to those who have returned reply slips expressing interest- we hope you will have fun whilst learning about what your children are doing.

Only 32 more sleeps until Christmas! What a thought!

Kind regards

Peta Mather



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### Birthdays

Birthdays from Friday 23rd November to Thursday 29th November

Year R Harry Attrill (Saturday 24th November)  
 Year 1 Phoebe Moyce (Wednesday 28th November )  
 Alfie Nicholls (Wednesday 28th November )  
 Ellie Corney (Thursday 29th November)  
 Year 2 Ashton Banks (Saturday 24th November)  
 Year 3 Lucy Johnson (Friday 23rd November)  
 Year 5 Joseph Varney (Monday 26th November)  
 Joshua Bishop (Wednesday 28th November)  
 Year 6 Josheph Groundsell (Thursday 29th November)

We will be celebrating birthdays during the week.



### Attendance for weeks ending 16th November 2012

Year R 99%  
 Year 1 99%  
 Year 2 96%  
 Year 3 100%  
 Year 4 96%  
 Year 5 98%  
 Year 6 95%



**Total School weekly attendance - 97.6%**

**Total of 2 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 01.09.12 to 16/11/12 is 96.5%.**

### 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 "WORRIED"



### HOUSE POINTS

Will now be collected from the week before so these will be up-dated again next week.

|          | This week | Running total |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Dragon   | 73        | 1120          |
| Phoenix: | 85        | 1054          |
| Griffin: | 65        | 1063          |
| Unicorn: | 74        | 990           |

Staff Changes Week Commencing Monday 26th November

There will be no staff changes this week

### CARE ON THE ROADS

Just a quick reminder about taking care on the roads around the school drive. Church Road remains a busy road, so please take care of your children when leaving the school grounds, keep them close to you and within view.

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Do not forget the School Website!

The school website has recently been updated and now has a lot of important and interesting information such as school photos, year group planning, newsletters and school policies.

<http://www.school-portal.co.uk/GroupHomePage.asp?GroupId=585807>

### PTA Christmas Fayre

MUFTI DAY—Friday 30th November

Please remember to bring your donation of chocolate items. Thank you.

### CHRISTMAS LETTER BOX

The Christmas letter box will not be available till Monday the 3rd December. So hold on to those Christmas cards till then please.

**Menu for the Week Commencing 26th November**

**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00**

Out to  
LUNCH!

**Monday 26th November**

Pot Roast Gammon with Crispy Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Quorn Roast with Crispy Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
Seasonal Fresh Cabbage, Fresh Carrots and Beetroot and Spring Onion Salad  
Apricot Fool with a Shortbread Finger or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday 27th November**

Beef Cobbler with Mashed Potatoes or Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes,  
Fresh Broccoli Florets, Sweetcorn and Cucumber and Tomato Salad  
Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**Wednesday 28th November**

Half Moon Pizza (Meat or Vegetarian), Mini Moon (Saute Potatoes), Little Stars (Sweetcorn) Meteorite (Peas)  
Moon Rocks (Rock Cakes)

**Thursday 29th November**

Sausage Meat Plait with Mashed Potato or Chimichanga with Sweet Chilli Sauce and Spicy Cous Cous,  
Garden Peas, Crunchy Light Coleslaw and Vegetable Sticks  
Fruit in Jelly or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

**Friday 30th November**

Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes or Pasta Neapolitan with IOW Garlic and Herb Bread,  
Baked Beans, Green Beans and Tomato and Cucumber Salsa  
Chocolate and Banana Muffin 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.

**Star Pupils**

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Year R | Tyler Tomlin and Jude Twine    |
| Year 1 | Owen Baxter                    |
| Year 2 | Henry Takel and Amelia Varney  |
| Year 3 | Liberty Archdale               |
| Year 4 | Josh Cooke                     |
| Year 5 | Jamie Hall                     |
| Year 6 | Tommy Morgan and Euan Robinson |

**PE LESSONS FOR KEY STAGE 2**

Please note that we have weekly sessions of PE outside for Key Stage 2. As the weather is getting colder you may wish to send your child with a track suit.  
Thank you.

**DON'T FORGET  
'Phil' the Bag**

fundraising collection!

**Our 'Phil' the Bag Recycle Day  
finishes on**

**THE MORNING OF  
28TH NOVEMBER,**

**Don't forget to bring in your bags  
of unwanted clothing, bags &  
shoes!**



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



### **IOW CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL** **Powered by Bestival** **Supported by IOW Radio & IOW County Press**

In a fantastic new initiative, the Isle of Wight community are being invited over the next few weeks to seriously brighten up Christmas for hundreds of less fortunate children living locally on the Isle of Wight.

There are many children living on the Isle of Wight who, for a variety of reasons, might be considered less fortunate (such as young carers, the sick, and those living in poverty).

The IOW Christmas Toy Appeal (powered by Bestival) believes that every child deserves to feel special at Christmas. We are working closely with the Isle of Wight Council and local charities to ensure that your donations will reach the children who need them most.

Islanders are being invited to drop-off a new unwrapped toy or gift to the IOW Christmas Toy Appeal (open from 19th November - 14th December) at one of the many official drop-off points dotted right across the Island (NB please see full list below). The IOW Christmas Toy Appeal volunteers will then wrap all gifts and distribute them amongst those less fortunate this Christmas.

Please note that any gifts must be new and unwrapped (and please don't forget to include batteries if your gift requires them!) and suitable for ages 0-16. As this will be the only gift received by many of these children, organisers do suggest that a price range of between £10-£20 would be appropriate wherever possible please.

#### **IOW Christmas Toy Appeal – Official Drop-Off Points**

|                    |                                                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Newport Library    | Isle of Wight Radio (8-10 Dodnor Lane, Newport)              |
| Ryde Library       | Isle of Wight County Press Office (123 Pyle Street, Newport) |
| Cowes Library      | Sainsbury's, Newport                                         |
| Freshwater Library | Sainsbury's, Sandown                                         |
| Ventnor Library    | Sainsbury's, Freshwater                                      |
| Sandown Library    | Sainsbury's, West Cowes                                      |
| Shanklin Library   | Tesco, Ryde                                                  |
| Bembridge Library  | The Royal Hotel, Ventnor                                     |
| East Cowes Library |                                                              |
| Brighstone Library |                                                              |

**For further info please e-mail :  
[info@christmastoyappeal.org](mailto:info@christmastoyappeal.org)**

**And don't forget to check the official  
website [www.christmastoyappeal.org](http://www.christmastoyappeal.org)**

### **Adult and Community Learning** **Festive Craft Courses**



**For more information on these  
courses or to book a place  
please telephone 817280**

#### **Christmas Crafts**

*Come and enjoy one of these  
relaxed workshops and make  
decorations for the home and table,  
or create something festive to give  
as gift.*

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-2.30pm**  
Community Learning Centre, Ryde

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-2.30pm**  
Nine Acres Community & Family  
Room, Newport

**Cost £20/£15 concession  
for each workshop**

#### **Gift Wrap to Perfection**

*Wrap your parcels to perfection this  
Christmas. Learn to cello wrap  
awkward shaped gifts and make  
florist ribbon roses.*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November 10am-2pm**  
Community Learning Centre, Ryde

#### **Ab Fab Bags**

*Decorate a fabulous bag using a  
variety of resources and trimmings  
and make a gift to go in it. Why not  
make it festive and fill it with goodies  
for a friend or relative or use for a  
child's Christmas stocking.*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10am-2.30pm**  
Community Learning Centre, Ryde

**Cost £20/£15 concession for each  
workshop**



### **WAVE 105 CASH FOR KIDS—MISSION CHRISTMAS**

If you would like to donate a toy to help with the  
Wave 105 Mission Christmas please see web site  
[www.wave105.com/missionchristmas-dropoff](http://www.wave105.com/missionchristmas-dropoff) for details  
and drop off arrangements.

