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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thursday 17th January 2013

I have taken the decision to send the newsletter home today just in case the blizzard, which is forecast, does indeed reach us. If we need to take the decision to close the school we will inform you as soon as possible via text message and it will also appear on the Isle of Wight Council web site and the Local Authority also inform other local media. Should the snow fall heavily after school has opened, we will contact you via text regarding advising you of early collection arrangements. My main priority has to be the safety of pupils and staff. As only one of our teachers due in on Friday lives within walking distance of the school and the others travel from other areas on the Island, this may influence the decision, should travel be disrupted.

Fingers crossed however, we will be in tomorrow, as we have the Author Ali Sparkes visiting Years 2,4,5 and 6 to talk to the children and sell signed copies of her book, as well as the Year 3 World War II Tea Party. Should these be cancelled we will do our best to re-arrange dates.

Thank you to the parents who were invited to the Year 3 Family Learning Work shop. I hope they found it useful. It was unfortunate that we had such a low turn out of parents for the Year 6 SATS information session today. There will be further information circulated nearer the time.

On Wednesday of this week four year 6 pupils attended a Gifted and Talented Science Work Shop at Medina College. They have written their own report for you to read later on in the Newsletter. They were great ambassadors for our school.

Next week, weather permitting, the Year 1 children are off to Amazon World. Thank you to parents as we have received full payment for this trip. Unfortunately, however, we have still had a very low response to the request for contributions toward the Peter Pan Production next Thursday. We really cannot afford to heavily subsidise these productions and if we do not have a significant increase in donations by the end of next week, then we will not be able to make any further bookings, which will be a great shame.

Have a good weekend, possibly building snowmen and playing snowballs!

See you next week.

Kind regards

Peta Mather



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Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all

Birthdays

There are no Birthdays to celebrate from
Friday 18th January to Thursday 24th January.

Year 1 George Scambell (Thursday 24th January)
Year 2 Jayden Clarke (Sunday 20th January)
Benson Hardy (Monday 21st January)
Year 3 Charlotte Williams (Wednesday 23rd January)
Year 5 Ben Lemon (Friday 18th January)
Kelly Marshall (Friday 18th January)
Kerry Marshall (Friday 18th January)
Lucy Marshall (Friday 18th January)
Adrian Voigt (Thursday 24th January)



Attendance for weeks ending 11th January 2013

Year R 97%
Year 1 99%
Year 2 97%
Year 3 98%
Year 4 94%
Year 5 99%
Year 6 93%

Total School weekly attendance - 97%

Total of 11 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance from
01.09.12 to 11.1.13 is 95.3%.**



Staff Changes Week Commencing
Monday 21st January

There will be no staff changes this 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 "ANXIOUS"



CHRISTMAS CHARITY DVD

Thank you to everyone who purchased our staff
Christmas DVD.
We have raised £53 and this will be donated to the
Hospice Charity.

HOUSE POINTS

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

	This week	Running total
Dragon	71	1755
Phoenix:	52	1608
Griffin:	70	1598
Unicorn:	47	1417

M&M Theatrical Productions

Peter Pan

24th January 2013

On Thursday 24th January we have M&M Theatrical Productions coming to our school to perform "Peter Pan". This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience live entertainment. To help cover the cost of the performance we ask that every child returns this slip with a donation of £3.

Without these donations we cannot continue to provide these events.

Thank you.



Childs Name Class Year

Donation of £3

Menu for the Week Commencing 21st January

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday 21st January

Cheese Tomato Pizza with Jacket Wedges or Fish Pie, Garden Peas, Fresh Carrots and Mixed Salad
Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday 22nd January

Beef Cobbler with Mashed Potatoes or Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli Florets,
Sweetcorn and Cucumber and Tomato Salad
Chocolate Angel Delight or Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 23rd January

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

Thursday 24th January

Italian Lasagne 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 25th January

Salmon 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 Josie Harrison and William Takel

Year 1 Cameron O'Reilly and
Scarlett De Havilland

Year 2 Harry Lord and Liam Langridge

Year 3 Tilly Grimshaw

Year 4 Erin Powell and Maya Hessey

Year 5 Matthew Bowers

Year 6 Joseph Groundsell, Elisabeth Mulholland,
Toby Southwell and Libby McQuaid

Tuck Shop

Daily Tuck Shop open for orders. Orders to be handed in weekly or daily at the kitchen door from 8.45am-8.55 please include the correct money. Orders will then be available in the hall at playtime. Please complete and return the order form.

Item	Cost	M	T	W	Th	F
Iced Finger (Wednesday only)	30p					
1x Hot Buttered Toast	30p					
Half Toasted Tea Cake	30p					
1x Hot Crumpet	30p					
Pancake with sugar and lemon or syrup	30p					
Croissants with butter and jam	30p					
Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice (Mondays and Fridays only)	40p					
Plate of Fruit and Vegetable crudities	25p					
Pot of Strawberry Yoghurt	20p					
Orange or Apple Juice	20p					
Cup of Semi Skimmed Milk	15p					
Hot Chocolate	25p					
Name:	Class:	Amount paid:				

Congratulations to:-

Matilda-May Grimshaw (Y3) -For achieving her
Grade 1 Piano Certificate

Freya-Louise Blamey (Y3) -For achieving her
Grade 1 Piano Certificate

GIFTED AND TALENTED SCIENCE REPORT

On the 16th January Elisabeth, Libby, Toby and Joseph, from Year 6, travelled to Medina College to participate in a Gifted and Talented Science Project. There were other schools there from all over the Island also taking part.

In this particular event we learned about space and space travel. The first part was about the moon and our atmosphere, where we held real lunar rocks that you couldn't put a price on! We each got a booklet with questions and boxes for working out.

We had a long talk about a journey to Mars and rockets and the instructor then asked us to build a rocket out of a large plastic bottle and 4 pieces of card. All of the group's rockets were different and each had their own ideas of what a rocket should look like.

The most exciting and dangerous part was using acid (that could burn off our skin) to test for carbon dioxide (CO₂). If astronauts did this test on Mars, it could lead to civilization there. We then learned about bio domes and tested our rockets to see which one went the highest.

We highly recommend Medina Science Project because it was very good fun and interesting for all of us. On the 13th February we will be returning to Medina College to see who won the best bio dome investigation.

We would also like to give a BIG Thank you to Mrs Mather and Mr Gregory for organising this trip for us.

BOOK REVIEW

In years 5 and 6 we are expected to complete a book review when we have finished reading. Each week we will include one of the book reviews in the newsletter as it may give you some ideas of good books that you may also enjoy.



NAME OF REVIEWER: Fraser Law (Y5)
TITLE: Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone
AUTHOR: J K Rowling
PUBLISHER: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc.

The story outline is about a boy named Harry Potter who lives with his uncle Vernon and his spoilt son Dudley. One day Harry gets a letter and tries to read it but Uncle Vernon doesn't let him. Then Harry starts to get loads of letters so he moves to a far away home but a giant called Hagrid comes and tells Harry that he is wizard. Harry goes to Hogwarts (a school of magic and mystery) and meets two new friends called Ron and Hermione and they get into a bit of trouble with dragons, three headed dogs and unicorns.

WOULD I RECOMMEND IT?

I would recommend this book because it is very exciting and I found it hard to put it down.

WANTED

ITEMS FOR FANCY DRESS (ADULT SIZE)

Being the fun and creative staff that we are, we occasionally all need to dress up in silly hats, wigs and clothes to support teaching and learning and bring lessons to life.

We have decided to have a staff dressing up cupboard. Can you help?

We are looking to collect hats, wigs, scarfs, brightly coloured clothes, feather boas or any dressing up things you don't know what to do with after the New Year celebrations.

Please see Mr Townsend.

RECEPTION CLASS TEAM

S.O.S!

Before you start your Spring Cleaning, please could we make you aware that our very creative Reception Class have nearly used up all of our resources.

Can you help?

We are looking for:

Food colouring, buttons, saucepans, sieves, colanders, tins, wooden spoons, pasta, off cuts of clean drain pipe, milk crates, egg boxes, wool, material, quilt covers, sheets, baby clothes (first size for dolls) and toy cars.

For the rest of the half term we will leave a box in the hall for your greatly appreciated donations.