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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 20th March 2015

On Monday of this week we were able to display the books in the hall that we were able to buy with the commission that we received as a result of the recent book fayre. Thank you to the PTA for making this possible.

Well done to Year 2 for their assembly on Wednesday morning of this week. I know the children had been working extremely hard on their riddles and so I hope you enjoyed solving them.

Last week in the newsletter we told you about the forthcoming 5 mile race on Sunday 17th May. We would like to invite the children to enter a competition to design a medal for the event. However, the timescale is very tight as in order to get the medals made in time, we need entries returned by Monday 23rd March as judging will take place that morning. You will find a template for the medal on the back page of the newsletter (that is why we are white and not pink this week!) The actual medals will be reduced to a smaller size, so please remind your children not to add intricate details into the design.

The medal design needs to:

- Capture the spirit of the RAW Challenge (Run Around Wootton)
- Associate the run with Wootton Community Primary School
- Be a maximum of four colours
- Be bold and exciting
- Do not add the date or length of course, as we hope to make this an annual event and the same medal will be used for adults and children.

Please ensure all entries are clearly labelled on the back of the design with the child's name and year group. On Monday a winner will be selected from each year group. The winners will be able to participate in the race for free if they would like to. From the seven finalists an overall winner will be selected, but the design kept a secret until the day of the race. The winning child will be asked to help present the medals. We hope that we get lots of entries as this will be marking a little bit of history! For those of you who would like to participate in the run, don't forget to complete and return your entry forms- these can be downloaded from the website: www.woottonprimaryschool.co.uk. The event is open to the public, so mention it to your friends and families too!

Don't forget that next Friday we will be at Church for our Easter service and so children need to be collected from the church. Please do not send book bags in on Friday, and if possible can packed lunches be sent in disposable bags to limit the number of items children need to remember! We will be sending home the newsletter, end of term reports and PE kits on Thursday of next week.

Enjoy the disco tonight, I believe Mr Gregory will be making some moves on the dance floor this time! Have a great weekend, and get busy designing a winning medal!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Peta Mather
Headteacher



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within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

PARENTAL MEETINGS / AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

During the summer term teachers will be running clubs and not parental weekly meetings. The next parents evening for all parents will be on Monday 13th July. However, should you have any concerns or questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please make sure that **ALL** club request forms are returned by **Monday 23rd March** in order for us to process the requests and get the information about places added to the newsletter that will be sent home next Thursday. Thank you.

SPORTS REPORT

Year 5 & 6 Cross Country Competition.

Over 160 competitors took part in the 'IOW' / Cowes Area Cross Country Championships held at the Show Ground in Northwood on Friday the 13th March. There were 13 schools taking part who braved the cold biting wind.

Firstly the girls ran their two kilometre race, which was run over a tricky, hilly course with both natural and man-made obstacles to make it even more challenging. The boys competed in their race after they had cheered on the girls in their demanding uphill finish.

In each team there were 6 runners, and their finishing places added together to give the team a score, so each position was important. Overall Wootton's position was 11th (by only 2 points), but there were some great personal endurance performances with both Bella Le Neve Foster and Joe Eastwood coming in 33rd place in their races. The support that the athletes gave each other was really great to see, and there is a lot of hope for future events with the effort and positive attitude shown by Team Wootton.

Girls football match

On Tuesday 17th March the girl's football team played their quarter final football match in the league. The girls played extremely well against Shalfleet. Some of the girls were very surprised when they saw their old friend Sophie Turner, Mrs Moran's niece, was also playing. The game was very tough and no one scored. They had to go into extra time and with that Wootton scored four goals!



Georgie Cotton, Y6, scored one and Kathryn Elliott, Y6, scored three. One of Kathryn's went through the goalies legs! Georgie's goal was phenomenal, she scored by a free kick outside the penalty area! The girls worked brilliantly well as a team as did Shalfleet.

By Kathryn Elliott

Semi-final report – U11 girls' football

Wootton U11 girls' football team qualified for the Isle of Wight Primary Schools' league final yesterday, beating Queensgate in a thrilling match. Wootton took an early 2-0 lead, both scored by Georgie Cotton, including a glorious long range free kick. Queensgate responded well, getting a goal back just before half time and started the second half as the stronger side. Their dominance paid off when Queensgate were awarded a penalty, which was brilliantly saved by Jess Hendy in the Wootton goal, but the penalty taker scored from the rebound, leaving the match finely poised. With little more than three minutes left, Georgie again popped up in the Queensgate penalty area and her shot was pushed out by the goalkeeper, but not before it had crossed the line. Wootton held on to secure the win. Well done and very well deserved, girls!

The final will take place next Thursday (26th March) at Queensgate Primary School, kick off is at 4.30pm. Spectators welcome, so come along and support the first Wootton team to make an Island final in at least 15 years!

Team:- Jess Hendy, Jessica Wall, Amelia Bowers, Summer Greenslade, Georgie Cotton, Felicity Lea-Barrier, Kathryn Elliott, Phoebe Weeks, Catherine Morris.

Entrance to the finals is £1 for adults and 50p for children (money collected pays for the medals) and that all spectators must stay behind the barriers. No parking in the school grounds.

There will be no football club on Tuesday as there is a year 5 game, and no tag rugby club on Thursday, due to the girls' football final.

ROAD SAFETY

Please remind your children of the dangers of crossing the road without paying full attention and using the highway code. Whenever possible using the traffic light "green man" to assist.



CASH ENVELOPES

If you need small envelopes to make payments at the school we have bundles of 50 for £1 in the reception .



Year R 95%	Year 1 94%	Year 2 97%
Year 3 100%	Year 4 96%	Year 5 99%
Year 6 99%		

Total of 12 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.14 to 13.3.15 is 93.34%.



This week	Total
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Dragon	27	1719
Phoenix:	20	1503
Griffin:	24	1655
Unicorn:	34	2034

<u>Staff Changes Week Commencing 23rd March</u>				
Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Monday 23rd March PM	Kelly Diamond	Y2	Network for science co-ordinators	Clemma Yardley
Monday 23rd March PM	Donna Moore	Y3	SEN briefing	Kate Wilson
Friday 27th March All day	Ann Moran	Y5	PPA	Kate Wilson

(SOCIAL ,EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

We have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Next weeks word for you to share and use at home is:

“PROUD”



Star Pupils

There will be no Star Pupils next Friday .

Wednesday 25th March 2015

Next Wednesday we will be having a Lucky Easter Plate Day.

Anyone who has a school dinner has an opportunity to find a sticker under their plate. If you find a sticker please go and see Ruth in the kitchen and she will give you an Easter Egg prize. (There is one prize per class).

Good luck everyone Ruth, Linda and Kim

**Menu for the Week Commencing 23rd March**

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Monday 23rd March

Burger in a bun with oven baked jacket wedges or tomato pasta bake, garden peas, carrots, salad bar, oaty fruit crumble with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 24th March

Italian lasagne or Quorn leek and potato pie, sweetcorn, roasted vegetables, salad bar, chocolate mousse, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 25th March—LUCKY PLATE DAY—Win an Easter egg (one prize per class)

Roast beef with roast potatoes and gravy or shepherdess pie, broccoli, cauliflower, salad bar, Easter biscuit, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 26th March

Chicken pie with new potatoes or macaroni cheese, cabbage, carrots, salad, chocolate orange crispy cake with fruit slices, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 27th March

Fish fingers with chips, or Quorn burger in a bun with tomato relish and chips, baked beans, garden peas, salad bar, shortbread, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Salad, bread, fresh fruit and water & milk available daily.

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 £2.83



ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

Design a medal for the **Wootton Community Primary** **School RAW CHALLENGE!**

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- Write your name and year group on the back and return to school on MONDAY 23rd MARCH.

