



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Thursday 17th September 2015

The children from years 4 and 6 who recently ventured off on residential trips, have provided a lot of positive feedback about their experiences. Having been with the year 6 children myself, I was overwhelmed by the way the children really pushed themselves, showed determination and positive spirit. It was wonderful to hear children saying things like, 'I really challenged myself. I didn't think I could do it, but I did and I'm really proud of myself.' The year 6 children all grew over the weekend, and it really was a pleasure to share that experience with them. Discs of photographs from both trips will be available for parents to purchase- we will give you details as soon as they are ready.

Thank you to those parents who have been able to come to the parents information sessions this week. The purpose of these meetings is to share an overview of what you can expect from the year ahead. Next week we have Year 5 on Monday morning and Year 6 on Wednesday morning- both at 9am. (Please note year 6 has changed from Tuesday to Wednesday due to another meeting Mr Gregory is required to attend).

Next week Year 6 are off for a fully funded UKSA session- this has been paid for by Red Funnel as UKSA are their chosen charity of the year. The children will all participate in a three hour sailing session.

On Thursday afternoon of next week we shall be holding our RAW- Ramble Around Wootton. We shall go whatever the weather so please make sure your child comes well prepared if the weather for that day looks wet.

On Friday we will be holding a coffee morning, 9-11am in support of Macmillan. Please support us by donating cakes and coming along to the Little Room to enjoy a cuppa and a cake- please bring a friend, as we hope to make a reasonable amount to donate to the charity.

It is an exciting week next week for Miss Kavanagh, as she is getting married! We would like to wish her and her new husband our very best congratulations and hope they have a wonderful day. She will now be known as Mrs Blackwell.

This year at school we will be working on several different aspects- Growth Mindsets, Writing and Assessment without levels. Although teachers may have mentioned these during the class information sessions, we would like to invite you all to an information evening on Wednesday 21st October, 6-8pm, when we can provide further detailed information. With so many changes happening nationwide, not just at Wootton, I hope that we will have a good turn out. Further details will be sent home nearer the time, but please pop the date in your diary. We are looking into the possibility of providing childcare for the two hours, to support with parents and carers being able to attend.

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 week ending 11th July 2014

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

Total School weekly attendance – 98%

Total of 3 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 04.09.13 to 11.7.14 is 97.84%.



Staff Changes Week Commencing 21st September

Day	Member of staff	Class	Cover if appropriate
Monday All day	Mike Gregory	Y6	Tessa Hernes
Tuesday All day	Mike Gregory	Y6	Tessa Hernes
Tuesday All day	Clemma Yardley	Y1	Sue Turrell
Thursday All day	Sarah Kavanagh	Y6	Tessa Hernes

JIGSAW



Each week the school will be focusing on different aspects of the school community. This will be discussed during a school day. This week we are looking out for people in the school who are:

Trying to make our school community a better place.

EV3 Parental /Legal Guardian Consent Form, Collection Slips, Data Collection Sheets

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

Thank you.

RAMBLE AROUND WOOTTON—RAW

Just a reminder that on Thursday 24th September 2015 we are holding a sponsored Ramble Around Wootton that the whole school will participate in. The children have brought home sponsor forms to raise money for school funds. All children will receive a medal for their efforts.



Star Pupils

★ Year R James Leitch
★ Year 2 Isobel McCranor
★ Year 4 Rachel Shambrook
★ Year 6 Alex Smith



Year 1 Leah Jarman
Year 3 George Potter
Year 5 Alara Moore

HOUSE POINTS

This week

★ Dragon 65
★ Phoenix: 51
★ Griffin: 51
★ Unicorn: 77

Menu for the Week Commencing 21st September

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Monday 21st September

Cheese and tomato pizza wedge with 1/2 jacket potato, Quorn bolognaise with wholemeal pasta, sweetcorn, roasted vegetables, salad bar, berry chilli, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 22nd September

Beef burger in a bun and Cajun jacket wedges or BBQ vegetable wrap, garden peas, coleslaw, salad bar, chocolate crispie, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Wednesday 23rd September

Roast pork with roast potatoes and gravy or country vegetable pie with roast potatoes, cabbage, carrots, salad bar, giant crunchie cookie with fruit slices, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Thursday 24th September

Italian chicken margarita with pasta or vegetable curry with pilau rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, salad bar, Madeline sponge with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 25th September

Fish fingers with chips, or macaroni cheese, baked beans, garden peas, salad bar, apple cake, 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 9am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children.

These cost £2.83

Out to LUNCH!

POSTER DESIGN WINNER

Congratulations to Toby Moyce who designed this fantastic poster to encourage dog owners to clear up their dog poop! Toby's prize was a £10 Waterstones voucher donated by the Local Parish Council. Look out for the poster in the local area and thank you to everybody who entered the competition.



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

If you have any unwanted football boots or shin pads, please can you donate them to the football club. Thank you.



WORLD BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 25th September, Wootton Primary are getting involved in the world's biggest coffee morning to support the Macmillan Cancer charity. Some of the Year 6's will be hosting the coffee morning in the Little Room between 9am and 11am. If you are able to bring any homemade cakes to sell on the morning, please do so.



Why not pop in for a coffee and a slice of cake and help support this great charity.

REMINDER

Now the weather is changing, please remind your children to wear their water proof coat with a hood to school. We do go outside in the rain at break times.

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

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

My name is Emma Siddall and I am the new volunteering officer for the Alzheimer's Society on the Isle of Wight.

We are currently looking for new volunteers and I feel parents of pupils have a variety of skills which mean they would be suitable for the various roles we have available in the local area.

Volunteers are an invaluable part of our network, which is vital in helping us run various services across the locality.

For further information please contact:

Emma Siddall, volunteering officer
John Pounds Centre, Portsmouth. PO1 3HN
02392 821 430

PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Saturday 3rd October 9:00 to 12:30

An independent school for girls from Nursery School to Sixth Form delivering outstanding results. Find out more at www.portsmouthhigh.co.uk

INTERNET SAFETY

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Child Exploitation and Online Protection service
(CEOP)

For advice on internet safety and "coded" online language please go to <http://parentinfo.org/>



UPDATE
THORNESS BAY
END OF SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY
HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE
APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.

ANDREW TURNER MP



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Our ref: AJT/KH/ChristmasCardCompetition

Dear Mrs Mather

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2015 – VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Now the September term has started my thoughts turn to my Christmas card competition. I would be most grateful if your school would consider entering.

The competition this year is open to all children up to the age of 11 who live on the Island. The winner will receive a book token and 50 cards of their own design to send to family and friends. The winner's school will receive 100 cards. We will arrange for the prizes to be presented at a convenient time in early December.

All entries must be received by my office at Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport, by 9:00am on Thursday 5th November, which gives pupils a little over 6 weeks to work on their design. All entries must be able to be reproduced using a standard four colour process (no cotton wool or glitter please), and be no larger than A4. This year's theme is a Victorian Christmas.

Entries must not be folded, and the artist's name, age and school should be clearly marked on the reverse of *each entry* as batches of entries become separated during judging. We will need this information to be able to return artwork to schools after the competition.

I would be most grateful if you could let your pupils know of the competition. I am well aware of the time constraints on schools, and in the past some schools have suggested that pupils enter individually from home. I am very happy to receive such entries but again I will need an address to be able to return the artwork.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Turner
Member of Parliament for the Isle of Wight

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