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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 23rd October 2015

Many thanks to those of you who were able to pop in and spend some time in classes this week- I hope that you found it useful. It is always useful to receive feedback and it was a pleasure to receive the following email from a parent following their visit:

'I came home after visiting year 3 very proud and extremely satisfied that the class was well looked after and taught to a good standard. The behaviour of the children, the control the teachers had and the standard of learning were all very impressive.'

Thank you also to the children who brought in a filled shoe box for the Rotary Appeal. There were only twelve donated, so a huge thank you to the children and families who participated.

Our Year 6 Pupil Voice Leaders have been surveying the children in Key Stage 2 this week, to gather their viewpoints on homework. At the beginning of the year we debated over when was the best time to send home homework. Following some feedback from parents who wanted to keep weekends free for family activities, and staff discussion around turn-around times, we opted for mid-week homework. However, I did say that we would review it at half term and I would now appreciate your feedback. There is a short survey at the end of the newsletter- please could you take a couple of minutes to complete it and send in a paper copy at the beginning of next half term. We will then look at the issue from all perspectives and make a decision.

Thank you to staff who provided an informative evening on Wednesday and to the parents who ventured out to join us for our workshops. I hope that you found it useful. With such a lot of change going on nationally it is quite a shift in thinking to move away from levels and ensuring a common understanding and language. For those of you who were unable to attend, we will put the presentations onto the website shortly. During my visits to classrooms this week it has been wonderful to see children actively recognising that they are being challenged and that hard work and high expectations will lead to them learning and progressing.

The Harvest Festival was delightful and the children all performed beautifully. I was especially impressed by the reception class children, for whom this was their first visit as a class to the church. All of the classes performed with thought to the audience and they listened and watched respectfully to each other. Thank you for all of the donations which have been collected by the Food Bank today- I am sure they will be greatly appreciated.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break, and that the children are able to re-charge their batteries for a busy and exciting half term ahead. **See you on Wednesday 3rd November!**

Kind regards,

Peta Mather



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

Attendance for week ending 16th October 2015

Year R 96%	Year 1 91%	Year 2 97%
Year 3 100%	Year 4 99%	Year 5 96%
Year 6 93%		

Total School weekly attendance – 96%**Total of 6 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.15 to 16.10.15 is 97.39%.**HOUSE POINTS**

This week Running total

Dragon	71	412
Phoenix:	108	474
Griffin:	77	370
Unicorn:	107	473

Car parking

Please do not park in the residents car parks in Church Close as these spaces are needed for the residents and carers.

Staff changes

There are no staff changes week commencing 2nd November.

Menu for the week commencing 2nd November**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05****Monday 2nd November SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY****Tuesday 3rd November SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY****Wednesday 4th November**

Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy/Quorn roast with roast potatoes & gravy (v), carrots and cauliflower, pineapple upside down pudding with custard

Thursday 5th November

Mexican beef enchiladas (wrap) with wholemeal rice/sweet potato & butternut squash stew with wholemeal bread wedges (v), garden peas and roasted vegetables, wild berry fool

Friday 6th November

Salmon fish fingers or fish cakes with chips/cheddar cheese & tomato tart with chips (v), baked beans and sweetcorn, chocolate & banana muffin

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!

TUCK SHOP

It is with regret we will no longer be able to serve milkshakes or Dino Paws due to the high sugar content they contain.

Our tuck shop menu is under review at Head Office and there may be more changes on the way. I will let you know as soon as possible. Kind regards Ruth, Linda and Kim.

"KissyPuppy"**MUFTI DAY AT WOOTTON PRIMARY—FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER****Each child brings in a new or good condition toy or game or book or anything child related in return for dressing in mufti.**

The charity 'KissyPuppy' has a dedicated children's charity shop situated within the Earl Mountbatten Hospice Shop in Lugley Street, Newport. It has plays a vital role in helping the charities pledge to assist the Earl Mountbatten Hospice and NHS in developing, improving and maintaining children's services here on the island. The donations will be put into Sophie's Shop to continue to help raise funds for KissyPuppy. Thank you.



Netball
Monday
Hall -pick up outside hall
Mrs Jones
Beth Blake
Cameron O'Reilly
Tilly Grimshaw
Rebecca Wall
Layla Raggett
Elle Corney
Darcie Butler
Alex Smith
Lara Hernes
William Takel
Henry Takel
Gabrielle Clapp
Phoebe Moyce
Bridget Page
Grace Nicholls
Alfie Nicholls
Ben Speirs
Grace Hooper

Drawing and Painting
Tuesday
Yr2 - Pick up from outside Yr2
Miss Bridges
William Pheasant
Rachel Benford
Eva Goddard
Ethan McGrath
Daisy Raggett
Alfie Howe
Caroline Chambers
Harrison Pye
Charlotte Attrill
Dominic Wall
Daniel Suckling
Blake Clapp
Zoe Rackett
Chloe Langford
Jack Crew
Ruby Lord
Josh Leather
Alexander Alkhatib

After school clubs.

Starting - Monday 9th November 2015

Finishing-- Thursday 3rd December 2015

Bike and Scooter ability
Thursday
Outside/hall- Pick up from outside hall doors
Ross Edmunds
Cameron O'Reilly
Jake Lowe
Samuel Taylor
Phoebe Moyce
Spencer Harrison
Travis Gillard

Christmas Club
Tuesday
Yr 6—Pick up outside Yr6
Mrs Blackwell
Beth Blake
Jessica Banks
Tilly Grimshaw
Layla Raggett
Carys Lammers-Wood
Sadie Creaser
Connor Lowe
Tegan Quayle
Gabrielle Clapp
Phoebe Moyce
Travis Gillard
Lily Tomlin

Lantern Making
Hall- Pick up outside hall doors
Miss McCormick and Mrs Pakes
Freya Cowell
Toby Moyce
Layla Raggett
Daisy Raggett
Phillip Wright
Charlie Coates
Jack Coates
Grace Nicholls
Madalyn Elliot
George Cowell

Bug Club
Wednesday
Library - Pick up from hall doors
Mrs Grimes
Toby Moyce
William Pheasant
Eva Goddard
Ethan McGrath
Layla Raggett
Daisy Raggett
Blake Clapp
Zoe Rackett
Jack Crew
Ben Gilbert
Ed Hooper

Please pay for clubs in advance with cash or cheque as we are changing our payment system, dinner money can still be paid on line . There will be no refunds for clubs missed or if you child does not wish to continue.

Sports clubs

Starting - Monday 9th November 2015

Finishing– Thursday 3rd December 2015

Matches may be organised on some practice days. On these occasions the club will be cancelled and you will be notified in advance if your child is selected for the game.

Boys Yr 5&6 Football
Tuesday– Pick up outside hall doors
Mr Billington
William Blake
Bradley Salmon
Ethan Holton
Archie White
Matthew Benford
Jake Creaser
Cameron Hemes
Owen Eales
Henry Takel
Alexander French
Joe Farley
Joseph Brett
Harry Lord
Isaac Hurd

Boys Yr 3&4 Football
Tuesday –Pick up outside hall doors
Mr King
Cameron O'Reilly
Harvey Salmon
John Chambers
Aiden Berryman
Jack Lowe
Alfie Nicholls
Jack Burley
Arran Robinson
George Potter
Reece Cook
Jake Lovett
Henry Takel
Harry Attrill
Charlie Ball

Tag Rugby
Wednesday –Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
William Blake
Freya McCarthy
Summer Greenslade
Bella Le Neve Foster
Rebecca Wall
Cameron Hemes
Owen Eales
Henry Takel
Joe Farley
Isaac Hurd
Samuel Taylor
Archie White

Girls Football
Thursday—Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Beth Blake
Jess Hendy
Freya McCarthy
Chole House
Summer Greenslade
Bella Le Neve Foster
Tilly Grimshaw
Eva Goddard
Darcie Butler
Sadie Creaser
Maia James
Keira Powell
Lara Hemes
Libbie Eales
Gabrielle Clapp
Tia Masterton
Maiya Masterton
Bridget Page
Josie Harrison
Grace Nicholls

Athletics
Friday—Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Freya McCarthy
Summer Greenslade
Bella Le Neve Foster
Jake Creaser
Henry Takel
Joe Farley

VIEWPOINTS ON HOMEWORK

Circle when you prefer your child/ren to do their home-work	Weekdays	Weekend
Does someone in your family help them with their home-work or do they do it by themselves?	With help	By myself
What after school clubs or out of school clubs does your child/ren regularly do on a school night? Please include days.		
What clubs or activities does your child do regularly at the weekend?		
Does your child you read every day at home? To an adult/ to themselves (please circle)	Yes	No
If you don't read every day at home, please tell us why not. Would online reading appeal to you and your child?		

