



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 9th October 2015

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Sustrans breakfast this week. If you were unable to make it, then please look out for forthcoming events such as the 'Bike Doctor' who will visit school and check over the children's bicycles and make any small repairs for free! During the assembly I also reminded the children of the need to use the crossing at the end of Church Road, irrespective of which direction they approach along that road. Please use this with your children, or advise them to use it if they walk alone, and discourage crossing right opposite school which is becoming increasingly precarious. Children from the Year 6 Safety Team have made some posters to remind children of this and have put them up in school.

On Tuesday I spent the day at a very informative training event run by Chartwells - the company who are our school meals providers. There are hopefully going to be opportunities in the future for further information and training for children, and parents, on issues such as sugar swaps. I was quite amazed at how much sugar content there is within an average packed lunch - and even some of the items branded as healthy options are scarily high in sugar. I will keep you posted of events as soon as they are arranged.

On Thursday, Year 5 children had a very long day, as they visited the Tower of London as part of their Tudor work. The children were excellent, coping well with unfortunate delays due to traffic, and it was a pleasure to see them so engaged and increasing their knowledge. For many of them it was their first visit to London and they enjoyed pointing out some sights they had previously only seen on the television. They were amazed how big and busy everything was compared to the Island- so it was good to see them developing an understanding of the world beyond the Island and have an appreciation of places such as the Houses of Parliament.

On Monday we have our Open Day for parents of children due to start school in September. Our Year 6 School Ambassadors are looking forward to the opportunity of being tour guides - I am sure they will do an excellent job of selling our school to our visitors!

Mr King shared a fact with me the other day- there are only 11 more Fridays until Christmas Day!

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.*



Year R 98%	Year 1 99%	Year 2 92%
Year 3 99%	Year 4 100%	Year 5 97%
Year 6 98%		

Our school target is 96.25%

This week	Running total
100	100
100	200
100	300
100	400
100	500
100	600
100	700
100	800
100	900
100	1000

Dragon	103	280
Phoenix:	103	288
Griffin:	79	243
Unicorn:	109	293

Work well with others



Day	Member of staff	Class	Cover if appropriate
Tuesday	Mrs Moore	3	Mrs Hernes
Tuesday	Mrs Bridges	2	Miss Matson

★ Year R	Katie Alkhatib
★ Year 2	Abigail Baxter
★ Year 4	Cameron O'Reilly
★ Year 6	Isobel LeNeve Foster

Year 1	Cian Lammers-Wood
Year 3	James Brown
Year 5	Bradley Salmon



We have children in school with serious nut allergies, who, if exposed to nuts or food products containing nut traces, may suffer serious reactions. Therefore, all our school dinners are nut free and we expect children's lunchboxes to be nut free also.

Thank you.

Please return your Flu vaccination form (that was sent home via your book bag) by no later than 12th October giving consent for your child to receive protection against flu. Thank you.



Menu for the Week Commencing 12th October

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05



Monday 12th October

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

Tuesday 13th October

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

Wednesday 14th October

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

Thursday 15th October

Sausages mash and gravy or vegetable curry with pilau rice, sweetcorn, broccoli, salad bar, Madeline sponge with custard, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Friday 16th October

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

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

LITTLE HERONS

If you require child care during the October half term, please complete the form below and return to Little Herons by Friday 16th October.

October Half Term Holiday Club

Name of Child Date of Birth

	Monday 26 th October	Tuesday 27 th October	Wednesday 28 th October	Thursday 29 th October	Friday 30 th October
Hours Required					

MEDINA COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Just a little reminder to say Medina Colleges' Open Evening is just one week away!

We will be opening our doors on Tuesday 13th October between 6:00pm and 8:30pm. The Headmaster's presentation will commence at 6:15pm and tours around the campus will run throughout the evening.

There will also be Open Mornings on the 13th and 14th of October should parents be unable to make the Open Evening. For places please ask your parents to call through on 01983 526523 to book a place.



Carisbrooke College would like to thank all of the Parents/Carers and Year 6 students that attended our Open Evening on Thursday 8th October, we hope that your children enjoyed having the opportunity to take part in activities and to view our extensive facilities.

For Parents, Carers and Year 6 students that were unable to attend there will be an opportunity to visit Carisbrooke College for an Open Morning on Wednesday 21st October. Please book by contacting Diana.penman@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk or telephone 550010.

If you require any further information regarding transition from Primary School to Carisbrooke College please contact Jayne Smith – Transitions Coordinator on 550032 or email Jayne.smith@carisbrooke.iow.sch.uk

Make your way to Wight Karting this October half-term for an adrenaline packed event! Fill your morning/afternoon with three karting sessions, technical tuition, lunch/tea and a certificate presentation. Prices are £40 (£35 for driver club members).

Event dates are: Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th of October 9am – 1pm and Wednesday 26th of October 4pm - 7:30pm.

Please call us on 01983 565366 or email us at info@wightkarting.co.uk for more information or to make a booking.

Alternatively visit our website www.wightkarting.co.uk or visit us in person at Wight Karting Ltd, Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1QS.



October half term fun at NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Clay Day

Monday 26th October, 11am – 3pm

Drop in and get involved in our Roman clay day! There'll also be an opportunity to explore the ruins with one of our treasure hunt trails. Suitable for all ages, entry to the Villa and all activities are **£1 per person.**



Crafty Activity Day

Wednesday 28th October, 11am – 3pm

Drop in to take part in our family activity day where you can make and take home your crafty creation! The whole family can also explore the ruins with one of our treasure hunt trails. Suitable for all ages, entry to the Villa and all activities are **£1 per person.**



Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Rd, Newport, PO30 1HA

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