



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 15th January 2016

This has been another extremely busy week at school. I have been observing great learning in classes again this week and the children are responding to challenges with high levels of motivation.

Children from years 5 and 6 have attended two maths days at Cowes Primary School and Angel Pearson-Dent from year 5 was recognised as the best problem solver- fantastic Angel! The Kindness Theatre visited school and worked with two groups of children from Key Stages 1 and 2 exploring the senses. Year 6 had a visit from Mrs McCarthy, a parent who is also a teacher at Medina College and they enjoyed a presentation on the Mayan Civilization. On Friday, the reception children were perfectly dressed and snuggly for the frosty weather as they came dressed in their pyjamas for the day!

Next week the year 2 children are heading off to Winchester Science museum, for what I'm sure will be a fantastic day on Monday, and Year 1 are heading off to Beaulieu on Thursday for an equally enjoyable learning experience. We will have all parent contact details with us so if there are any issues we will be in touch with parents- please do not worry. If you have any questions that need to be directed to the school then please do get in touch.

Many of the children are hoping for snow- I'm not! If, for any reason the school needs to be closed due to adverse weather, then I need to contact the Local Authority by 7.30am to inform them of the decision. We would then contact parents by text - information about school closures is also regularly updated on the council website: www.iwight.com. With such cold weather, please make sure that you send your child with an appropriate coat.

We have had a significant number of arrivals after 8.55am this week. It is really important that children are in school on time. Persistent lateness has an adverse impact on how well a child settles for learning at the beginning of the day, and it also disrupts the learning of others. The EWO checks our registers each month and will request meetings where lateness is identified.

Enjoy the chilly, but hopefully bright and snow free weekend!

Kind regards,

Peta Mather

Head Teacher



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*Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all
within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

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 :

Keep trying even when it is difficult.



Attendance for week ending 8th January 2016

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

Total School weekly attendance – 98%

Total of 15 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.15 to 8.1.16 is 96.94%.



HEAD LICE

Unfortunately it has been brought to our attention that the Head Lice are back!

Please ensure you check your child's head regularly, making it a part of your routine hair washing session.

"Wet combing" is an effective method and to help we sell the conditioner and combs at £1 each.

There are also leaflets giving advice in the reception.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
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Dragon	66	842
Phoenix:	63	963
Griffin:	50	798
Unicorn:	83	1134

Menu for the week commencing 15th January

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

INFORMATION : ROAST DINNER WILL BE ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK AS A FAMILY FAVOURITE.

Monday 15th January

Beef burger in a bun with relish and jacket wedges or macaroni cheese garden peas and carrots, apple cracknel with custard.

Tuesday 16th January

Chicken & vegetable pie and new potatoes or Shepherdess pie (v), broccoli and swede, chocolate mousse.

Wednesday 17th January

Mexican beef enchiladas (wrap) with wholemeal rice or jacket potato, cheese and beans, garden peas and roasted vegetables, wild berry fool.

Thursday 18th January—FAMILY FAVOURITES

Roast gammon & gravy or cheese and red pepper pastry with roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables, ice cream and wafer

Friday 19th January

Fish fingers with chips/cheddar cheese & tomato tart with chips, baked beans and sweetcorn, chocolate & banana muffin.

Salad, bread, fresh fruit yoghurt 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



Star Pupils

Year 1	Ethan Roberts
Year 3	Cameron Borrer
Year 5	Benson Hardy

Year R Ethan Benton

Year 2 Alexander Alkhatib

Year 4 Carys Lammers-Wood

Year 6 Leon Diamond



POLITE REMINDER



We have again received complaints regarding parking at Wootton Lodge. Recently some one has even parked blocking the entrance preventing access, this is unacceptable. We appreciate there is limited parking in the locality, but please be mindful of private residents parking areas.

There is parking available at the recreation ground car park in Footways and also the Cedars, which can be used.

Staff Changes Week Commencing 18th January

Day	Member of staff	Class	Cover if appropriate
Tuesday 19th January AM	Donna Moore	Y3	Rachel Thomas
Tuesday 19th January AM	Trish Jones	Y4	Clare Matson
Tuesday 19th January AM	Daren King	Y5	Sue Turrell
Tuesday 19th January PM	Mr Townsend	YR	Clare Matson
Tuesday 19th January PM	Mrs Blake	Y1	Sue Turrell
Tuesday 19th January PM	Miss Bridges	Y2	Rachel Thomas
Wednesday 20th January AM	Trish Jones	Y4	Tessa Hernes
Wednesday 20th January PM	Miss Bridges	Y2	Sue Turrell

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