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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 12th February 2016

A busy and enjoyable week has ended this half term- and we are now half way through the school year. Chinese New Year was the focus on Monday- well done to everyone who either dressed in costume or managed to wear red. As I went around school, the children were engrossed in a variety of activities from learning about the year of the monkey, using chop-sticks and learning about the Chinese writing and dragon dances.

We also had an assembly led by Mr Cowell on Monday, who explained to the children about the work the Ryde Inshore Rescue service provide. The children enjoyed seeing the protective clothing that needed to be worn to head out to sea. Although orange can be a tricky colour to find in the wardrobe- everyone made a tremendous effort and came brightly dressed on Friday. Thank you for all of the donations- we raised £162, thank you and well done!

On Tuesday the children learned about keeping themselves safe on the internet. It was great to see parents finding out more at the Internet Safety meeting. I hope that you found the information sent home useful.

On Thursday we had a visit from our Hampshire Advisor and during feedback it was very positive to hear how classroom observations had clearly demonstrated that the children were very engaged, working hard and being really challenged- fantastic learning behaviours. Great work children!

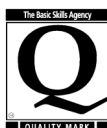
Mr Gregory has been working hard to update the school website. We have reviewed and updated the documents that you can access. Have a look- hopefully you will find it more organised and user friendly. Most forms that you need will now be available and after half term we will also start to add any letters that are sent home- so hopefully you will always be able to access what you need to keep you up to date. Any feedback is welcome- if there is an area you feel we have missed, then let us know so that we can consider it.

Your children will be bringing home a parental survey today. Your views are very important to us and do help us reflect on what we do and how we can improve. Please return the surveys after half term. Analysis will start on Friday 26th February at 9am- so please make sure they are returned by then. Your child will also be bringing home today an envelope including voting slips for the parent governor position. Thank you to the two candidates for standing. Please read their information carefully and decide who you would like as a parent representative. Letters and voting slips will also be sent to parents who do not live at the same address as their child.

Have a relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd February.

Kind regards

Peta Mather
Head Teacher



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

Menu for the week commencing 22nd February
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05



Monday 22nd February

Cheese and tomato pizza wedge with 1/2 jacket potato or Vegetable wrap, sweetcorn, coleslaw, fruity delight, yoghurt or fresh fruit

Tuesday 23rd February

Cottage pie, vegetarian sausages with new potatoes and gravy, garden peas, swede, chocolate sponge with custard, yoghurt, fresh fruit

Wednesday 24th February

Roast beef with roast potatoes and gravy or cheesy hotpot with roast potatoes, carrots, cabbage, flapjack with yoghurt, yoghurt, fresh fruit

Thursday 25th February

Chinese chicken with noodles or Quorn Bolognese with 1/2 jacket potato, sweetcorn, broccoli, treacle sponge with custard, yoghurt, fresh fruit.

Friday 26th February

Crispy battered fish with chips or baked vegetable frittata with chips, baked beans, garden peas, giant crunchy cookie, yoghurt, 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

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 :

Work hard to achieve their own goals and dreams



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	85	1154
Phoenix:	97	1351
Griffin:	69	1055
Unicorn:	106	1566

PARKING !!

These two photographs were taken at 8.00am on Monday 8th Feb. We have replaced the actual cars with clip art images, but these were the positions of the cars. This is totally unacceptable and we have forwarded the original photographs to the police.



Also The Police were out and about today to check on parking outside the school. Please be sure to park safely- we do report all cases of bad parking to the police. Please do not park on the strip of pavement directly outside the school pedestrian gate or on the pavement/ zig-zag area. Thank you.

Miss Bridges would like to thank her University Community group who have been sorting and clearing out the library. Well done children- a great job completed!

Dates for your diary...

Monday 22nd February- return to school
 Wednesday 24th February- Monday 29th February- Scholastic book fayre in the hall 8.30am- 8.50am, and in the library 3.00-3.30pm
 Wednesday 24th February- 7-9pm PTA AGM at The Cedars- all welcome
 Wednesday 2nd March- Y3 trip to Ventnor Botanical Garden
 Friday 11th March- 8am- Big Breakfast at School! Details to follow.
 Friday 18th March- PTA school disco- tbc
 Wednesday 23rd March- 2pm- Easter Service at St Marks- collect from church at 3pm
 Thursday 24th March- break up for Easter at 3pm
 Monday 11th April- summer term begins

Late children

Due to the high number of children turning up late each week we have decided to include a chart on the newsletter for each year group.

Week ending 5/2/16

Year group	No of lates
R	2
1	3
2	4
3	0
4	0
5	2
6	0

Star Pupils

There will be no Star Pupils for the rest of this term.

Attendance for week ending 5th February 2016

Year R 94% Year 1 94% Year 2 96%
 Year 3 97% Year 4 99% Year 5 95%
 Year 6 98%

Total School weekly attendance – 96%

Total of 11 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.15 to 5.2.16 is 96.76%.

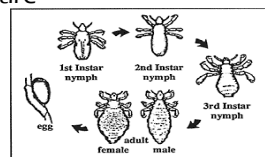


Staff Changes Week
 Commencing
 Monday 22nd February
 There will be no staff changes this week

HEAD LICE ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK!

While lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread too far.

Wet combing method



Head lice may be cleared over a two week period by the following method:

- Wash the hair in the normal way with an ordinary shampoo;
- Using lots of hair conditioner and while the hair is very wet, comb through the hair from the roots with a fine tooth comb. Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots with every stroke, and do this over a pale surface, such as a paper towel or the bath;
- Clear the comb of lice between each stroke;
- Wet lice find it difficult to escape and hair which is slippery from conditioner makes it hard for them to keep a grip—so removal with the comb is easier;
- If you find any lice, then repeat this routine every 3-4 days for 2 weeks, so that any lice emerging from the eggs are removed before they can spread.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TO REDUCE THE CHANCES OF CATCHING HEADLICE IT IS ADVISED THAT LONG HAIR IS TIED BACK.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Wednesday 24th February till Monday 29th February

8:30am to 8:50am and 3pm to 3:30pm

We will be holding the Scholastic Book Fayre in the School hall in the morning and library/corridor after school. Please bring your child to look and enjoy choosing from the selection of books. All

purchases will give a contribution to the school funds.

(On Tuesday 23rd your child will be coming home with a £1 book voucher that can be used at the Fayre.)



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

Cleaner Required

Little Herons are looking for a cleaner for 5 ½ hours per week. The position is permanent and all year round. If interested pop in to Little Herons for a chat with Erica or give us a call on 884801. (the job will require the uptake of 2 references and a DBS check).

Community Dance And Performance Classes

For primary school aged Children, plus an adult Fitness Dance Class. Saturday mornings at 'The Old School' New Road, Wootton, starting 5th March. For details and timetable contact Katy Edmunds on 07984170014 or email createiow@outlook.com."

After school clubs.

Art
Tuesday
Yr2—pick up outside Yr2 door
Miss Bridges
Sophie Brett
Ben Gilbert
Fergus McCarthy
Pixie Burman
Amelie Clapp
Lola Brace
Ava Hayward
Phoebe Howe
Scarlett Marshall
Oscar Holloway– Smith
Abbie Carver
Zoe Rackett
Cameron Eales
Blake Clapp
Ethan McGrath
Tobias Moyce
Stanley Waterhouse
Liam Price
Chloe Langford
Leah Jarman
Oliver McQuaid
Arran Robinson

Mini– Construction
Tuesday
Little room
Pick up outside main entrance
Miss McCormick
Libbie Eales
Aiden Berryman
Blake Clapp
Alfie Nicholls
Grace Nicholls
Darcie Butler
Phoebe Moyce
Tobias Moyce
Ruby Lord
Dylan Clark
Jack Coates

Art Therapy Colouring
Tuesday
Yr6 - Pick up from outside Hall doors
Mrs Blackwell
Eva Goodard
Freya McCarthy
Gabrielle Clapp
Ruby Kennyford
Phoebe Moyce
Summer Greenslade
Charlie Coates
Connor Lowe
Madalyn Elliot

Grammar Club
Wednesday
Library - Pick up from hall doors
Mrs Grimes
Darcie Butler
Gabrielle Clapp
Scarlett De Havilland
Alfie Nicholls
Phoebe Moyce
Madalyn Elliot

Forest Schools (Please provide appropriate clothing for outside activities).
Friday
Outside—Pick up outside hall doors
Geoff and Miss McCormick
Daniel Suckling
Zoe Rackett
Freya Cowell
George Cowell
Jake Lovett
Lily Tomlin
Jack Crew
Phoebe Moyce
Tegan Quayle
Leah Jarman
Arlyse Hayward-Fay
Grace Hooper
Harrison Pye
Maiya James

Please pay for clubs in advance. There will be no refunds for clubs missed or if you child does not wish to continue.

Sports clubs

Starting - Monday 22nd February 2016

Finishing– Thursday 24th March 2016

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.

Basketball
Tuesday
Hall–Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Rebecca Wall
Owen Eales
Henry Takel
Tilly Grimshaw
Jess Hendy
Archie White
William Blake

Cricket Yr 3&4
Wednesday
Outside/Hall—Pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish
Cameron O'Reilly
Harvey Salmon
William Takel
Sadie Creaser
Reece Cook
Dylan James
Grace Nicholls
Reuben Mills
Jack Lowe
Arran Robinson

Cricket Yr 5&6
Thursday
Outside/Hall pick up outside hall doors
Mrs Fish & Mr Billington
Joseph Brett
Mathew Benford
Beth Blake
William Blake
Owen Eales
Bradley Salmon
Henry Takel
Freya McCarthy
Alexander French
Bella le Neve Foster
Jessica Hendy
Felicity- Lea Barrier
Archie White
Summer Greenslade
Tilly Grimshaw
Cameron Hernes
Samuel Taylor
Jake Creaser