



Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 4th March 2016

This has been an action packed week. The week started with the Wolfguard Vikings visiting Year 4. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Viking way of life. On Wednesday Year 3 visited Ventnor Botanical Gardens and found out about plant life, then on Thursday the whole school celebrated Book Day. It was an opportunity for everyone to dress up as a character and share a favourite story.

On a disappointing note we have had a number of complaints from local residents concerning parents parking across driveways and in one case a parent repeatedly using a drive as a turning point. The School wishes to maintain good links with the community so would appreciate your help when it comes to parking.

We recently made some big changes to the school website. There have been a few teething problems in the last few days which I believe have now been sorted out. Please take time to have a look, there are useful literacy / numeracy resources as well as electronic copies of most forms etc. that you might have to complete.

On Monday 7th March at noon, we will be counting the ballot papers for the parent governor vote. The results will be shared as soon as possible. Thank you to the two candidates for putting themselves forward and to all those who have returned ballot papers.

Kind regards

Mike Gregory

Deputy Headteacher

Parental Concerns

If you have any concerns then please make sure that you bring them to the attention of the class teacher as quickly as possible, so that they may be addressed. If you do not feel that you have had your concern satisfactorily resolved, then please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Mather.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Please ensure that you sign up to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. If you are unable to make any of the surgery appointments available, then please contact us and we will do our best to find a reasonable and mutually convenient time either before or after school to meet with you. These meetings are an important part of the process of keeping you informed about your child.

To contact your child's teacher please use the class email addresses, these can also be found on the "Contact us" section of the website.

YearR@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

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Year2@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year3@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year4@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year5@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

Year6@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

DATE OF CLASS ASSEMBLIES

(9am in the school hall)

Wednesday 18th May Year 1

Wednesday 25th May Year 5

Wednesday 20th April Year 3

Wednesday 27th April Year 4

Wednesday 22nd June Year R

Star Pupils

★ Year R Jasmine Walker

★ Year 1 Holly Ramage

★ Year 2 Rachel Benford

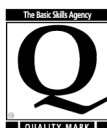
★ Year 3 Grace Nicholls

★ Year 4 Tegan Quayle

★ Year 5 William Blake

★ Year 6 Phoebe Weeks

★ Today's star pupils will be celebrated next week, due to the assembly being cancelled.



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

Menu for the week commencing 7th March
PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.05

Out to LUNCH!

Monday 7th March

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

Tuesday 8th March

Chicken & vegetable pie and new potatoes or Shepherdess pie (v), broccoli and swede, fruity in jelly.

Wednesday 9th March

Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy or Quorn roast with roast potatoes & gravy, carrots and cauliflower, syrup pudding with custard.

Thursday 10th March

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

Friday 11th March

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

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 :

Have eaten a healthy, balanced diet.



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	110	1352
Phoenix:	104	1550
Griffin:	89	1192
Unicorn:	116	1799

WANTED - READING RANGER

Reception are looking for a volunteer, who will be subject to a DBS, to be a reading Ranger for one afternoon a week. Please contact Mr Townsend if you are interested. (Unfortunately policy states that this can not be a parent or family member of a child in Reception).

Attendance for week ending 26th February 2016

Year R 98%	Year 1 97%	Year 2 98%
Year 3 96%	Year 4 99%	Year 5 93%
Year 6 94%		

Total School weekly attendance – 96.7%

Total of 8 lates

Our school target is 96.25%



Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 02.09.15 to 26.2.16 is 96.7%.

Little Herons – Temporary Job

Little Herons are looking for somebody to carry out their lunchtime cover for two hours each day between 11:15 and 1:15. The post is temporary for the summer term.

For more information please pop into Little Herons for a chat with Erica or call 884801. (the post will require the uptake of 2 references and a DBS check).

Late children

Week ending 26/2/16

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

A big thank you to everyone who bought a book at the fair. We sold a value of £922.62 and earned 60% commission to buy books for the school.



Bug Club and Grammar Bug Update

Many thanks to all the parents who have supported their child with this learning resource at home. Some children have accessed the programme every day, including on Christmas Day! Teachers are starting to notice more rapid progress for some of those children accessing it regularly. We recommend that the children access the programme at least twice a week for approximately 10 minutes each time. Don't forget to record this in your child's reading diary. Bug club activities can be done instead of your child's reading book some of the time. If you keep track of how many times your child accesses bug club we do have certificates available when they reach 25, 50, 75 and 100 visits.

Teachers have an overview of how well your child is doing. It is important that each bug is answered by the children and any written comment attempted by them is done so with minimal support to give a fair reflection of your child's ability. Teachers may not automatically issue new books if there are no more in that book band to issue. Once the teacher feels your child is ready to progress more books will be added. Remember if your child used the 'read to me' option they can always revisit books in the library and try to read them for themselves instead, if no books are available in the 'My Stuff' section.

You may find that books that have already been read or grammar tasks done reappear in the 'My Stuff' section of the programme. This may be because your child needed more than 2 attempts to reach the correct answers. Books that have been opened but not all bugs answered will remain in the 'My Stuff' section until the bugs are all answered. The same applies for the grammar bug activities. All sections must be answered. The books and grammar activities will then move to the library.

If you have any queries please feel free to speak to me or your child's class teacher. I am available via email on cover1@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk if you prefer. Kind regards Heather Grimes

Superbowl



Ryde Superbowl would like to invite all the pupils of Wootton Community Primary School to join us after school on **Thursday 10th March** for an exclusive party!

It will be so much fun for the pupils, including:

- Unlimited UV Disco bowling
- Unlimited state of the art Laser Quest (over 6 year's age & 1.1m in height)
- Unlimited free play on a selection of the games in the arcade
- Unlimited squash

All for just **£4.75** per pupil

The party starts at **16:30** and will finish at **18:30**. We ask that all children are accompanied by a parent or guardian if under 13 years of age.

Please phone Holly on 01983 617070 or email sales.ryde@justbowl.co.uk to book your child's place!

Many thanks

BRITAINS BIGGEST BREAKFAST £3.00 each **Please return forms by Monday 8th March**

I would like to join my child/children for breakfast on Friday 11th March at 8am in the school hall. For details see last weeks news letter.

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Number of Adults requiring breakfast.....

I enclose £.....for my child/children's breakfast

I enclose £..... for adult breakfast/s



Wootton Community Primary School PTA



DISCO

Friday 18th March 2016

£2.50

Carton of juice and packet of crisps included in price.

£5 family ticket available if buying for 3 or more children from the same family!

Music, dancing, games and prizes!
Sweets, drinks, water and crisps available to buy!

Fancy Dress

Pre-School, Reception, Years 1 & 2: 5.30 - 6.30pm

A parent/guardian **MUST** stay within the hall until the end of their child's disco.

Dress Fancy

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: 6.45 - 8.00pm

Children **MUST** be collected at the end of their disco by a parent/guardian.

Please remember that **SMOKING** and **DOGS** are **NOT** permitted within the school grounds.

Please cut out and fill in the attached reply slip below and return to the school front office with correct payment (within a sealed envelope or money bag) by 3pm Tuesday 15th March. We will accept cash or cheques made payable to 'Wootton CP School PTA'.

Tickets will be sent home in book bags as well as a list on the door.

Friday 18th March 2016 – DISCO

Number of tickets required

Total Amount £

Please clearly write your
Children's first and last
names with their Year (not age)



Wootton Community Primary School Parent Teacher Association



Registered Charity Number: XT30304

PTA Committee:

Aaron McGrath	Chairman	Y1	aaronisleofwight@hotmail.com
Sarah Whitewood	Vice Chair	YR	
Gina Carver	Vice Chair	YR	
Yvette Clapp	Treasurer	YR, Y2, Y4	
Melissa Hooper	Secretary	Y1, Y4	
Tessa Hernes	Secretary	Y1, Y3, Y5	
Emma Shambrook	Secretary	Y4	
Lisa McGrath	Buyer	Y1	

September 2014 – August 2015 Events and Activities

September 2014 – August 2015 School Support

Cauliflower Christmas Cards	Paid for Christmas Party items
Halloween Disco	Paid for new books for school library
Christmas Fair	Paid towards in school theatre performance
Christmas Performance Refreshments	Paid for playground painting & new markings
Book Fair	Paid for digital camcorder
PJ & Onesie Disco	Paid for 15 digital cameras & 15 memory cards
May Fair	Paid for Year 6 leaver's theatre trip
Summer Picnic	

September 2015 to date Events and Activities

September 2015 to date – School Support

Cauliflower Christmas Cards	£1400 contribution towards maths resources, literacy reading books and online learning subscriptions
Woodmans Arms Bonfire & Firework Night Tuck Shop	
Friday 13 th Disco	
Christmas Fair with Santa Grotto	
Christmas Performance Refreshments	
School Christmas Dinner setup helpers	
School Christmas Party setup helpers	
200 PTA handmade Santa Cones for the children	
Book Fair	

Upcoming events:	Fancy Dress Disco	5:30-6:30pm	Friday 18 th March	(PRE/YR/Y1/Y2)
	Dress Fancy Disco	6:45-8:00pm	Friday 18 th March	(Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6)
	May Fair	3:00-5:00pm	Friday 20 th May	
	Summer Picnic	6:00-8:30pm	Friday 15 th July	

Easyfundraising: 'Wootton Primary School PTA – Ryde' with 62 supporters we have received £831.33. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/woottonpta and sign up.

Facebook Group: 'PTA Wootton Community Primary School' with 91 members.



SUSTRANS BIG SHIFT WEEK 7TH TO 11TH MARCH



Sustrans, the cycling charity, is helping the school achieve a whole school active challenge called "The Big Shift" between 7th and 11th March.

During that time, your children are encouraged to make a special effort to get to and from school using active transport (walking, scooting and cycling) modes. Points will be scored during the challenge with more for cycling and scooting. The winning class/house will receive a "Smoothie Bike Party" prize.



Please can you take some time and help your children cycle/scoot or walk during the challenge. This might mean you will also end up cycling or walking a bit further than normal. We hope you enjoy that as much as the children. It's worth putting in that extra effort to help the children to cycle, scoot or walk so they can earn the maximum points.

The way your child has travelled to school will be recorded by their teacher each morning at registration. This will then be entered into a competition between school House Groups. Prizes will be given for those with the most points.

