

**Wootton Community Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 9th December 2016

A huge well done to all of our children and staff for putting on a tremendous series of performances this week. Every contribution made it go very well and I am very proud of what everyone has produced under the watchful eye of Mr Townsend. Thank you for bringing your children back- I know it makes a tiring week.

The PTA have done another first class job this year in supporting the school and providing great events. The Christmas fayre raised a total of just over £1000- thanks again to everyone for your very appreciated support.

The coin collection was counted up by PTA Chair, Aaron McGrath. There was an impressive £100.87 and Lily Ormiston from Year 5 was the closest guess, at £101.00- Lily has now won a family pass to the Havenstreet Steam Railway. Well done Lily- excellent estimation skills!

The school today has smelled delicious as Ruth and her team have been as busy as Santa's elves, preparing the school Christmas dinner. Ruth always goes above and beyond and so please do pass on your thanks to her too if you get the chance.

Please remember to send your oranges in on Monday as they will then be prepared for the Christingle service on Thursday morning. This is being held in the morning so it is pick-up as usual at 3pm from school. Parties are also next Thursday so children may come wearing their party clothes.

On Friday of next week we have a whopping 120 people booked in for breakfast with Santa, so please be patient with us in the morning!

Have a great weekend,

Peta Mather
Head teacher

The Wednesday evening performance was filmed by a professional videographer. If you wish to purchase a copy please fill in the form below and hand to reception, with payment by 6th January 2017.

Santa's on Strike DVD: £8

Name:.....

Number of copies:

Cash or Cheque (made payable to M Gilliam) with order please. Return form to school or post to:

Maurice Gilliam

18 Hillside

Newport

Isle of Wight PO30 2EB

01983528970 / 07909546848

Include your return address with postal orders

Late children

Week ending 2.12.16

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

Attendance for week ending 2nd December 2016

Year R 89.5%	Year 1 93.3%	Year 2 95.0%
Year 3 94.3%	Year 4 95.7%	Year 5 98.9%
Year 6 87.9%		



Total School weekly attendance – 93.7%

Total of lates 11

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 11.11.16 is 96.96%.

Parent Teacher Meetings

In response to parental feedback the parent teacher meetings will be held over two evenings during the spring term- Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March. Each evening will run from 3.30pm until 5.50pm and meetings will take place in the hall. Lists to sign up for an appointment are available in the hall. If you are unable to come into school but would like an appointment then please telephone the school office and we will be happy to help.

Little Herons- Breakfast and After School Club

Unfortunately due to high demand for places we are unable to take bookings without at least 24 hours notice. However, even if 24 hour notice is given we still cannot guarantee a place if we are already full.

Christmas Holiday Club

If you require childcare during the week beginning 19th December then please pop in to Little Herons or give us a ring on 884801, to book your space.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC

Please see School Hall window for any adverts for Local events etc.

Black Tie Fundraising Event– Saturday 4th February 2017 at Lakeside Hotel and Spa

We are pleased to announce our Black Tie Event to raise money for our Outdoor Classroom.

A 3 course meal will be followed by dancing, an auction with some amazing prizes and a fun evening.

This is your opportunity to dress up, dance the night away and have lots of fun, all for the amazing price of £30 per ticket!

A payment plan can be set up if you wish to pay for your tickets over the next few months. Just contact the office staff for more information.

So please support your school and PTA with our biggest ever fundraising vision for our children and community.

We are raising funds towards realising our vision of improving the outside learning areas for our children. This project involves an outside learning classroom which we aim to be a facility that can also be accessed by the local community. We would like to be able to provide a cookery room so that all children have the opportunity to learn to cook.

Our event is expected to draw 100 supporters and participating businesses will be prominently featured in our event program.

Please indicate on the form below if you would be interested in attending:



Menu

Starters:

Minestrone Soup

Parmesan Scone

Pressing of Duck & Orange

Apple Chutney & Brioche

Salad of Feta & Pickled Beetroot,

Beetroot Coulis & Garden Leaves

Mains:

Seared Salmon Supreme,

Crushed New Potatoes, Curly Kale & Cherry Tomatoes

Roast Breast of Chicken

Dauphinoise Potatoes, Braised Savoy & Honey Roast Carrots

Butternut Squash Ravioli

Roast Squash, Spiced Tomato Sauce & Garden Herbs

Desserts:

White Chocolate & Orange Cheesecake

Dark Chocolate Ganache, Orange Gel & Crisps

Rhubarb Fool

Rhubarb Jelly, Chantilly Cream & Shortbread Biscuit

Black Tie Do

I am interested in ____ ticket/s for the Black Tie do on 4th February 2017.

I enclose £

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I would like to set up a payment plan

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Signed _____ Print Name _____

Date _____