



## Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 6th January 2017

Firstly, I'd like to wish you a really happy New Year. I'm certain that - as far as school is concerned - it *will* be, judging by the warmth of welcome that both Mrs Wilford and I have received from everyone this week! We've both been excited by the prospect of working with the school community at Wootton to ensure that the progress made since the visit from Ofsted in October continues throughout this term, ready for a very successful summer and future. We've met with staff and have been really impressed by their professionalism, honesty and enthusiastic approach to the coming term's work with your children. The children themselves have been an *absolute credit* to you during the last few days and I'm sure that, with your support we're going to have a very successful term together!

Over the next few weeks, both Mrs Wilford and I will be about at Wootton - we're working to ensure that there is consistent leadership both here and at Greenmount by sharing the work between us. If you wish to speak to whichever of us is 'in', please feel free to do so; we both have an open door policy and hugely value the opinions and ideas of the parents we work to support. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you over the coming term. Meanwhile, have a good weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Richard May and Jane Wilford

### HOUSE POINTS

|         | This week | Running total |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| Dragon  | 20        | 1388          |
| Phoenix | 5         | 959           |
| Griffin | 5         | 1129          |
| Unicorn | 11        | 1151          |

### Late children

| Year Group   | R | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of lates | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Week ending 16.12.16

### Attendance for week ending 16th December 2017

Year R 96%   Year 1 96%   Year 2 93%  
 Year 3 93%   Year 4 91%   Year 5 90%  
 Year 6 89%

**Total School weekly attendance – 93%**

**Total of 5 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 16.12.16 is 95.85%.**



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:  
**Stay motivated when doing something challenging.**

### GOVERNOR'S CORNER

The governors would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. We know you will join us in welcoming Mr May and Mrs Wilford to our school and give them your full support.

The next governor drop-in session will be held at 9am on Monday 23rd January. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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 area.

### Star Pupils



|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| ★ Year R | Laura Alkhatib    |
| ★ Year 1 | Oliver McQuaid    |
| ★ Year 2 | Ben Gilbert       |
| ★ Year 3 | Caroline Chambers |
| ★ Year 4 | Paolo Alderton    |
| ★ Year 5 | Bridget Page      |
| ★ Year 6 | Brannon Legg      |

### Menu for the week commencing 9th January 2017

**PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15**

Out to  
LUNCH!

#### Monday

All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon, beans, tomato, hash brown or bean and vegetable bake, peas or roasted vegetables.  
Fruit yoghurt with melon and peaches.

#### Tuesday

Tomato pasta bake or BBQ bean wrap in a flour tortilla, broccoli or carrots. Oaty fruit crumble with custard.

#### Wednesday

Roast chicken with gravy or shortcrust topped pie filled with caramelised onion and vegetables, seasonal cabbage or cauliflower. Ice cream pot.

#### Thursday

Mild Mexican chilli with rice or Quorn chow mein with noodles, tomato salsa or sweetcorn. Banana and sticky toffee pudding with custard.

#### Friday

Crispy battered pollock or cheese, onion herby whirl with chips, baked beans and coleslaw. Fruity chocolate crispy.

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 £2.90**

### DATA COLLECTIONS SHEETS

With this newsletter you should receive your child's Data Collection Sheet. Could you please check all details and amend/ add telephone numbers etc. in a **red pen**. You will need to tick the boxes and sign at the bottom to say that all the information is correct.

Please be sure to put several contact people and mobile numbers so that we can easily contact someone if your child is ill.

If your child has school dinners and sandwiches, or they sometimes walk and sometimes you drive them to school, the computer program will only choose one option, so maybe tick the option that happens most frequently.

Please return the Data Sheets as soon as possible so that we have an up to date record.

### WANTED

If anyone has either of the following and would like to donate them to the school,  
Year 2 and Nature club would be very grateful:

- Small ironing jug for Year 2.
- Seeds, bulbs, bird seed or compost for Nature Club.



Thank you