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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 17th February 2017

It is hard to believe that our first half-term supporting Wootton has come to an end and we both look forward to continuing the work started, after half-term. We received a visit from our Hampshire school advisor yesterday who was very complimentary about the progress the school has taken this half-term. She spoke so positively about the children's attitude to learning and how they engage so eagerly with their learning. We still have work to do to ensure that the children are suitably challenged and prepared for their next stage of learning, but it was so encouraging to have our progress validated. We look forward to next half-term, in particular working with the children, to develop the school further.

Park and Stride!

We are so excited to provide you and your child the opportunity to join the walking bus after half-term. Sustrans have asked if we would be willing to be filmed as a pilot for this project and I am sure you will agree that this is an excellent way of promoting our school. So, in order for you to be fully prepared, you may see a man and a camera out and about the area after half-term filming the traffic. They need to be able to assess the impact that the walking bus will have on traffic outside of the school. We will keep you up to date on this. The Sustran team may also ask to film the walking bus in action, if so we will seek your permission before this takes place. Mrs Pakes will now be waiting to stamp your cards ready for you to earn your prize!

Plans after half-term

In assembly yesterday we talked about the changes to the start of the day and lunchtime with the children. Can I remind you that, unless the children are partaking in a school club, the children should not be coming back into school once the school day has finished. The children are not insured to be on site and safeguarding them is our highest priority. We have also discussed introducing Playground buddies, school council and revitalising other groups to ensure that the children have a 'voice' in making improvements to the school.

Families living and learning together sessions

It was lovely to see some parents at the first session with Penny yesterday, there are still spaces available if you would like to join on a Thursday afternoon. Please pop in and see Mrs Hodges if you would like further information.

SATs

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting yesterday. If you were unable to attend this meeting, I hope you will have found the hand-out in your child's bag. Please let us know if this is not the case as there is some really useful information on this for both yourself and your child to support them during the next term.

Thank you again for such a wonderful welcome to the school and for all your valuable contributions via the Golden Ticket feedback form. If you still haven't completed this, please do so and send in after half-term. We really do value your responses and will be using this information to plan the next stage of development at school.

In the meantime, have a lovely week and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 27th February.

Yours sincerely,

Richard May and Jane Wilford

Dates for your diary!

Friday 17th February—School breaks up for half-term at 3pm, returning **Monday 27th February**

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March—Parents evening

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day! - Come to school dressed as your favourite book character and bring the book along that your character is in.

Wk. Monday 6th March— Year 6 Mock SATs week (more details to follow)

Thursday 16th March—Year 1 and Year 2 Music Hub activities and performance (more details to follow)

Thursday 30th March—Year 5 trip to Kew gardens

Friday 31st March—Disco

Monday 3rd April—Easter service at St Marks church in the morning (more details to follow)

Wednesday 5th April—Year 6 to UKSA

Friday 7th April—School breaks up for the end of term at 3pm, returning **Monday 24th April**

Wk. 8th May—Year 6 SATs

During May—Year 2 SATs

Friday 19th May—May fayre

Friday 26th May—School breaks up for half-term at 3pm, returning **Monday 5th June**

Wk. 12th June—Year 1 phonic assessment

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June—transition days

Friday 14th July—Wootton family picnic

Friday 21st July—School breaks up at 3pm

Further dates to follow

Late children

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

Star Pupils

There will be no star pupils on the first week back after half term.

Walk the Wight

Please look for the details and registration form for Walk the Wight at the end of the newsletter.
Extra registration forms are available from the front desk.

Attendance for week ending 10th February 2017

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



Total School weekly attendance – 97%

Total of 6 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 10.2.17 is 96.31%.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAYRE

Wednesday 1st March till Monday 6th March.
 3pm to 3:20pm

We will be holding the Scholastic Book Fayre at 3pm. 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 28th February your child will be coming home with a £1 book voucher that can be used at the Fayre.)

Staff Changes Week Commencing 27th February

Day	Member of staff	Class	Cover if appropriate
Thursday 2nd March	Miss Bridges	Y2	Mrs Blackwell
Thursday 2nd March	Mr Gregory	Y6	Mrs Fish

YEARS GONE BY**INTERESTING EXTRACTS FROM THE
OLD WOOTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL DIARY**

26th December 1924

Time table not adhered to on Monday and Tuesday owing to term tests. Tuesday afternoon school began at 1:45 when Prizes, Medals and Certificates were distributed.

30th January 1925

Owing to very wet weather the Registers were not marked all day on Monday.

The attendance officer called as usual on Tuesday. The District Superintendent visited the school and examined children's heads.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	140	2021
Phoenix	176	1558
Griffin	155	1661
Unicorn	175	1774

Menu for the week commencing 27th February

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

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 - SHROVE TUESDAY

Burger in a bun or cheese and tomato pizza, jacket potato wedges, baked beans or corn on the cob. Pancakes with various toppings.

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. Chocolate crispy.

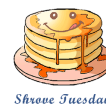
Salad, bread, fresh fruit yoghurt and water & milk available daily.

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

Out to
LUNCH!



Just a reminder that you can still vote for our schools entry for the Tesco Bags for Life funding every time you shop in a Tesco store, just ask for the tokens at the till. Voting finishes on the 25th February. Please keep up the great effort! If we get the most votes we could get up to £5000 in funding for a school sensory garden.



By supporting Park'n'Stride, you and your children will be playing a part in alleviating traffic congestion outside the school gate, which in turn will help to make trips to and from school safer for everyone. You and your children will be getting some physical exercise on the way to and from school.

Beginning 27th February
at 8:35am

Park in Wootton Recreation Ground car park and follow the path through the park to the school and take in the beautiful nature as you walk through.

Mrs Pakes will be at the car park ready to give you a stamp and to walk **with** families to school at 8:35am!

Win a **PRIZE** for
every 6 stamps
earned!

This route only takes
4 minutes to walk!



Save the stress of trying to
find a space along a busy
road!

