

**Wootton Community Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Friends,

31st March 2017

Throughout the week I have continued to feel privileged that I am the head teacher of a wonderful school with great children! From trips to work ethic I am so proud of our children and staff and really look forward to being officially in full-time post after Easter.

Path

Feedback from staff, children and parents regarding our new system at the start of the day has been mostly positive apart from when we experience wet weather! We are still in talks with the council about our school building development and during the week you may have seen various surveyors around the site continuing to assess the site. I look forward to being able to share more news about this early next term. In the meantime, can I please ask you to be mindful of the paths, ensuring that they are not getting clogged up with buggies and small groups. Unfortunately a young gentleman was forced to walk on the mud at the start of the week where he lost his footing, fortunately not sustaining an injury.

PTA

My thanks go to the PTA for all their time and effort they have put in to provide the children with a great disco this evening. Tickets can still be purchased at the door and there is chance to win an amazing bear. Please have a look on the PTA Facebook page.

Year 4

I was really pleased to have been able to join Year 4 on their trip to Kew Gardens yesterday—and what a wonderful day we had! The weather was beautiful and the children behaved impeccably. I was spoken to by several members of the public who praised the children's behaviour both on the Hover and at Kew. In particular we are so proud of the interaction the children had during the workshops. The teacher leading this was bowled over with the depth of knowledge and information the children had about the Rainforest and their enthusiasm lasted all day. My thanks go to all the staff involved.

Year 2

During the week the children have been unaware that they have been completing their mock SATs in preparation for the summer term. Miss Bridges has been 'blown away' by both their work ethic and ability throughout the week showing us that they have made super progress. She will be sharing the outcomes with parents next week and is happy to discuss any concerns with you before we break up for Easter.

Mr Townsend

Year 3 children received a letter this week about Mr Townsend's exciting new venture next term. He is off to All Saints Primary in Freshwater to lead EYFS and Key Stage 1 on a secondment from us. Whilst we will miss him immensely around the school, this is a wonderful opportunity for him to develop his leadership skills further. I am delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah Edmonds, an experienced teacher, to school who will teach Year 3 next term.

I am looking forward to our Easter service at the church on Monday—please ensure your child has a coat in school as we will be walking to the church and back.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Richard May and Jane Wilford

Menu for the week commencing 3rd April

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Monday

Macaroni cheese or vegetable bolognese with pasta, sweetcorn or crunchy salad. Crunchy Italian biscuit with fruit slices.

Tuesday

Pork sausages or cauliflower and creamed corn bake, creamy mash, peas or carrots and gravy. Apple crumble with custard.

Wednesday EASTER SPECIAL—LUCKY PLATE DAY

Roast turkey or vegetarian toad-in-the-hole, crispy potatoes, swede, carrot or seasonal cabbage and gravy. Chocolate Easter cookies

Thursday

Spaghetti bolognese, or chilli and rice or tomato pasta bake, peas or broccoli. Iced bun and sprinkles

Friday

Fish fingers or vegetarian burger, chips, baked beans and coleslaw, chocolate brownies.

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

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH—LUCKY PLATE DAY

There will be a chance to win a Easter egg, if you find a sticker under your plate.

One prize for every class



Dates for your diary

Friday 31st March—Disco

Monday 3rd April—Easter service at St Marks church in the morning

Wednesday 5th April—Year 6 to UKSA

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

Friday 28th April—Year 5 hosting visitors from a school in Ealing

Wednesday 3rd May—Maths day (including Maths fancy dress— more details to follow)

Wk. 8th May—Year 6 SATs

During May—Year 2 SATs

Friday 19th May—May Fair

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

Wk. 12th June—Year 1 phonic assessment

Wednesday 14th June—Country Dancing festival (more details to follow)

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June—transition days

Monday 10th July—Reports home

Thursday 13th July—Parents Open evening 3-6pm

Friday 14th July—Wootton family picnic

Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly

Friday 21st July—School breaks up at 3pm

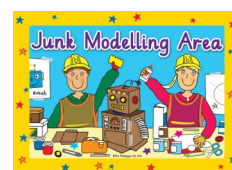
Further dates to follow



RECEPTION CLASS

Please can you send in any junk for modelling.

Also any unwanted potato mashers—plastic or metal!



NEWSLETTER UPDATE!

From 24th April the newsletter will be sent electronically to all who have registered e-mail. Please update or add your e-mail to the box below.

NEWSLETTER/DATA COLLECTION

Childs name:

Year:

Parents name:

Email address:

Late children—week ending 24 March

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

Attendance for week ending 24th March 2017

Year R 100% Year 1 98% Year 2 97%
 Year 3 96% Year 4 96% Year 5 99%
 Year 6 100%



Total School weekly attendance – 98%

Total of 10 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 24.3.17 is 96.26%.

Star Pupils

★ Year R Ella Streets
 ★ Year 1 Lola Brace
 ★ Year 2 Lacey Day
 ★ Year 3 Oscar Holloway-Smith
 ★ Year 4 Jake Lovett
 ★ Year 5 Travis Gillard
 ★ Year 6 Jasmin Simpson



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

November 1927

Took charge of the school today. Mr Leonard
 Number on roll: 128 Members of staff: 3

25th November 1927

A youth in a house adjoining the school is very dangerously ill, and a request was made that the children be kept as quiet as possible. No recreation intervals are taken and the dinner interval reduced to 1 hour.

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	92	2835
Phoenix	76	2145
Griffin	93	2311
Unicorn	87	2539

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR LOCAL EVENTS/CLUBS ETC

Please see school hall window for any adverts for local events etc.

Easter Holiday Club

Do you need childcare during the Easter holidays? If so please pop into Little Herons to book your child's place or email us -

littleherons@btconnect.com.

All bookings must be received by Friday 31st March. Please note that we are closed on Friday 14th April and Monday 17th April.

Please collect your child
from outside the main
entrance after club.

Clubs

Starting: Monday 24th April 2017
Finishing: Friday 26th May 2017

Nature Club

Monday

Miss Bridges

Lola Brace
Lucas Brown
Pixie Burman
Caroline Chambers
Blake Clapp
Eva Couzens
Mary Couzens
Darcy Dawkins
Mikey Duke
Amelie Edmunds
Billy Edmunds
Rueben Haynes
Leah Jarman
Theo Lewis
George Organ - Dadd
Jack Organ
Ethan Pye
Zoe Rackett
Daisy Raggett
Daniel Rolfe
Valentina Spinelli
Emily Wood

Film Club

Monday

Mrs Moore

Paolo Alderton
Lizzie Dodds
Lydia Holt
Phoebe Howe
Ruby Kennyford
Jake Lovett
Grace Nicholls
Layla Raggett
Lucia Spinelli
William Takel
Jude Twine
Phillip Wright

Art Attack

Wednesday

Mrs Blake

Sophie Brett
Abbie Carver
Daniel Cook
Rueben Haynes
Leah Jarman
Chloe Langford
Jimi Leitch
Ethan McGrath
Oliver McQuaid
Benjamin Page
Daisy Raggett
Lily-Mae Teague
Theo Lewis
Stanley Waterhouse
Emily Wood

Sports Clubs

Tennis
Monday
Mrs Fish

Katie Alkhatib
Daniel Cook
Cameron Eales
Ben Gilbert
Izabella Gray
Ava Hayward
Bridget Hernes
Chloe Langford
Jimi Leitch
Scarlett Marshall
Liam Price
Jasmine Walker

Rounders
Tuesday
Miss Marshall

William Blake
John Chambers
Gabrielle Clapp
Freya Cowell
Sadie Creaser
Madalyn Elliott
Summer Greenslade
Isaac Hurd
Maia James
Harry Lord
Aflie Nicholls
Bridget Page
Keira Powell
Bradley Salmon
Ben Speirs
Henry Takel
Rebecca Wall

Multi Skills
Tuesday
Ash

Ethan Benton
Abbie Carver
Amelie Clapp
Lacey Day
Cameron Eales
Amelie Edmunds
Ava Hayward
Bridget Hernes
Scarlett Marshall
Ethan McGrath
Liam Price
Daniel Rolfe
Valentina Spinelli
Jasmine Walker
Joshua Whitewood

Year 5&6 Cricket
Wednesday
Mrs Fish& Mr Billington

Owen Baxter
Phoebe Brown
Joseph Brett
Sadie Creaser
Owen Eales
Travis Gillard
Summer Greenslade
Isaac Hurd
Cameron Hernes
Harry Lord
Reuben Mills
Alfie Nicholls
George Organ-Dadd
Bridget Page
Keira Powell
Reuben Snook
Henry Takel
Rebecca Wall
Archie White
Jake Zimny

Year 3&4 Cricket
Thursday
Mrs Fish& Mr Billington

Alexander Alkhatib
James Brown
Pixie Burman
Reece Cook
Lizzie Dodds
Amy Duke
Libbie Eales
Billy Edmunds
Oscar Field
Lara Hernes
Oscar Holloway Smith
Ruby Lord
Fergus McCarthy
Grace Nicholls
Maddison Partridge
Harvey Salmon
William Takel
Dominic Wall

Athletics
Friday
Mrs Fish

William Blake
Reece Cook
Owen Eales
Libbie Eales
Oscar Field
Elena Hessey
Phoebe Howe
Lara Hernes
Lydia Holt
Ruby Kennyford
Fergus McCarthy
Maiya Masterton
Grace Nicholls
Harrison Pye
Layla Raggett
Rachel Shambrook
Lucia Spinelli
William Takel
Dominic Wall

Matches/ Tournaments 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.