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Dear Parents and Friends,

19th May 2017

Summer Fair

As I write this the PTA are working hard within school preparing what is going to be an amazing afternoon. My thanks in advance goes to the PTA, in particular Mr McGrath, who have been planning this event over the last year. I look forward to sharing next week the amount they have raised!



Walk the Wight

It was wonderful to see so many children in school with their medals on Monday and we congratulated all the children who took part during assembly. Amongst the many fantastic walkers was Gabrielle Clapp who walked 14 miles raising £100 for Earl Mountbatten, well done! A member of the hospice team will present medals to children who did not receive them on the day in a special assembly soon—more details to follow.



Football

Following on from last week's football news, Libbie, Grace, Lara and Will from Year 4 shared more trophies with me that they received during an award night presentation for the Oakfield Under 9's. Bridget was also presented with a trophy for playing for the under 7's team—well done!



Year 5

After our celebration assembly today we were lucky enough to have a special treat in the form of a wonderful presentation from Year 5. I was so inspired by their work last week that the whole school were able to watch them perform their own version of the 'Highway man' with every child taking part.



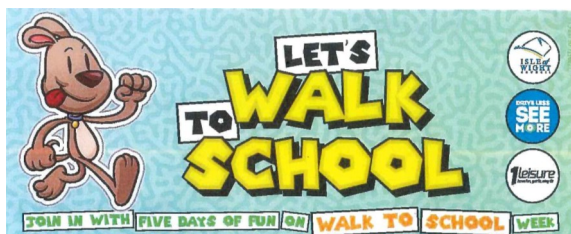
Olympic Sponsorship

On Tuesday 13th June we will be hosting a special visit from an Olympic swimmer, Cassie Patten, who will share her story and inspire the many potential athletes we have at school. During the afternoon the children will be able to take part in a sponsored sports challenge which will raise money for the school and Olympic charity. Please look out for the sponsor form being sent home next Friday.



Walk to School Week

Next week, Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May, all schools have been asked to take part in 'Walk to School Week Challenge'. All children are encouraged to walk to school as much as possible and record how long they have walked and what they have seen on their way. You will have been sent home today a record sheet to complete and your child's teacher will sign this each day that they walk. These will then be collected by the council on Friday and each returned sheet will be entered into a prize draw regardless of the number of days they walk for.



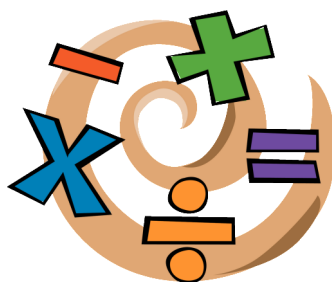
Tag Rugby

On Thursday after school our girls from the Year 5 and 6 Tag rugby team survived the torrential rain to beat Gurnard Primary 11 – 4 in the final for Cowes cluster. Mrs Fish was incredibly proud, not only did they persevere in the rain but they have not practised since February half-term—well done girls, a great achievement!



Maths Day!

A reminder that Maths day takes place next Tuesday! Children need to come to school dressed as something mathematical and ready to partake in a whole range of maths events. Each class has the challenge of filling as many plastic bottles as they can with loose change, so please can your child bring some spare change to school on Tuesday?



Exciting news!

It was lovely to see Mr Townsend back in the building last week for a meeting, however, we will not be seeing much more of him about the place! Mr Townsend has been offered and accepted an exciting post at All Saints Primary school. I am sure you will agree he will be greatly missed but we are so pleased that he is spreading his wings and developing further. We will give him a proper send off at the end of term!

Year 2

It was wonderful to see year 2 today engaged in some exciting creative activities. At the start of the week they demonstrated resilience and maturity to complete their SATS. We are so proud of the enthusiasm they displayed during this time.



Problems in the park!

It has been brought to my attention, by several parents, that there are some issues between children in the park. Whilst the school do not have responsibility for the children out of school hours, it concerns me that children are wearing school uniform and therefore still representing the school. Often these issues are then being continued in school and preventing children from playing harmoniously. Please can you remind your child that swearing and fighting should not take place in the park, to protect all children using the area.



Day Closures (Development Days)

As the school continues its improvement journey I would like to ensure that the 5 statutory Day Closures enable staff to engage in purposeful training to drive the school forward. Therefore the school will be closed the following days for staff training:

Monday 4th September 2017 (All IOW schools)

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

There will be a further 2 days to be taken at some point during the academic year, more details to follow.

In the meantime, have a fantastic weekend -

Yours sincerely,

Jane Wilford

Menu for the week commencing 22nd May 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday

Tomato and basil pasta with wholemeal pasta coleslaw or sweetcorn.

Roasted vegetable pizza with 1/2 jacket potato, coleslaw or sweetcorn.

Raspberry ripple cake or ice cream.

Tuesday

Chunky chicken bite with pasta salad and various salads.

Cheese, spinach and red onion quiche with pasta salad and various salads.

Ice cream pot or yoghurt.

Wednesday

Roast pork with roast potatoes, cabbage/red cabbage or carrots.

Baked bean and cheese bubble and squeak with a selection of vegetables.

Cheese and biscuits or fresh fruit.

Thursday

Beef lasagne with garlic bread wedge, green beans or roasted vegetables.

Roasted cauliflower and chickpea korma with green beans or roasted vegetables.

Fruit in jelly or yoghurt.

Friday

Crispy salmon fillet with chips, baked beans or peas.

BBQ Quorn and bean wrap with baked beans or peas.

Chocolate crispy or fresh fruit.

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.



ATTENDANCE

Late children—week ending 12th May

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



Attendance for week ending 12th May 2017

Year R 99%	Year 1 95%	Year 2 97%
Year 3 90%	Year 4 95%	Year 5 98%
Year 6 100%		

Total School weekly attendance – 96%

Total of 12 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 12.5.17 is 96.34%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23rd May—Maths day (including Maths fancy dress)
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 for Year 3 (see letter for details)
Thursday 15th June—Class photographs (reserve Friday 16th June)
Monday 19th June—Year 5 taster day at Medina College (see letter for details)
Thursday 29th and Friday 30th June—transition days
Tuesday 4th July—Reception and Key Stage 1 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm (reserve date Tuesday 11th July)
Wednesday 5th July—Key Stage 2 sports afternoon 1.30-3pm (reserve date Wednesday 12th July)
Monday 10th July—Reports home
Thursday 13th July—Parents Open evening 3-6pm
Friday 14th July—Wootton family picnic
Wednesday 19th July—Music concert
Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leavers assembly
Friday 21st July—School breaks up at 3pm

Further dates to follow



GOVERNOR DROP IN SESSION

If you have anything you would like to discuss or ask a school governor please drop in on
Monday 22nd May 9am

WATER BOTTLES FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We will no longer be providing water bottles to purchase at the school.

Once our current stock has been sold they will not be replaced.



HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	110	3331
Phoenix	60	2516
Griffin	80	2739
Unicorn	109	3006

THIS WEEKS WINNER



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

5th March 1929

To facilitate the attendance of Miss Harris and the majority of the older girls at a lecture on "Decorative Stitches in Needlework", I am closing school a few minutes before the usual time.

9th May 1929

The Senior Division went to Firestone Copse for Nature Study. The Geography lesson thus missed (2 pm—2.35pm), will be taken instead of Nature Study on Monday next from 1.30pm—2pm.



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Your child brought home their data collection sheet on Friday 28th April. If you have not already, please could you 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.

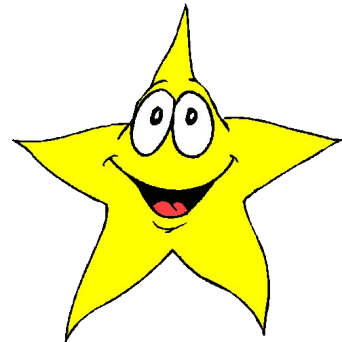
Please be sure to put several contact people and mobile numbers so that we can easily contact someone if your child is ill.

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.

Star Pupils

★ Year R	Charlie Smith
★ Year 1	Joshua Whitewood
★ Year 2	Harry Lemon
★ Year 3	Harrison Pye
★ Year 4	Adam Lambdon
★ Year 5	Gabrielle Clapp
★ Year 6	Benson Hardy



LITTLE HERONS CHILD CARE



September Bookings

Little Herons are now taking bookings for September. If you have a child who will be needing childcare then please feel free to pop in for a chat.

Remember:- some 2 year olds are entitled to 15 hours free childcare and some 3 and 4 year olds will be entitled to 30 hours free childcare. For more information pop in and chat to Erica or call on 884801.

Half Term Holiday Club

Little Herons are now taking bookings for the half term holiday club. To book your space pop in or call 884801.



Introducing, All Stars Cricket. The fun and exciting new cricket programme for 5-8yr olds. See what you are missing at www.allstarscricket.co.uk and sign your little star up today.

When you sign up you will receive an All Star Kit bag which includes Backpack, Cricket bat, Cricket ball, Personalised shirt, Cap & Water bottle

The Islands All Star Cricket Centre Details

Newclose CC: Starts 19th May, 5-6pm

Arreton CC: Starts 28th May, 10-11am

Northwood CC: Starts 27th May, 10-10.45am

Shanklin CC: Starts 23rd May, 6-7pm

Ryde Cavaliers CC: Starts 23rd May, 6-7pm

Ryde CC: Starts 9th June, 4.30-5.30pm

Ventnor CC: Starts 31st May, 4.30-5.30pm

Freshwater CC: Starts 2nd June, 5.30-6.30pm



SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Dear Parent/Guardian

Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to travel on a contracted school bus service from September 2017 you will need to apply during the first application window which is between Monday 5th June 2017 and 4pm on Friday 16th June 2017. Please note if your child has previously had a privilege seat, you will need to reapply. Please be aware that this first round application window is for primary and secondary school aged children only and you will not be able to apply for sixth form students. It is important to note that applications received outside of the application window mentioned will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: <https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport>. Please also note the FAQ's, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via the this webpage.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £95.00
- Up to half term £47.50
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £47.50
- Up to half term AM or PM only £23.75



Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk or telephone:

Tea, Cake & Tombola

Isle of Wight foodbank #TurningFashionIntoFood

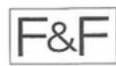
Men's, Women's & Kids's Clothing Home Textiles

Saturday 3rd June 10am till 1pm

Monthly Clothing Sale

Isle of Wight foodbank the trussell trust

@ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET
www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk



Embroidered UNIFORMS



How to place an order

- 1) Go to www.tesco.com/ues
- 2) Choose Wootton Community Primary from the drop down menu.
- 3) You will then be able to see all the customised items and uniform you can buy.
- 4) Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
- 5) Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.
- 6) Your embroidered items will be delivered within approximately 7-9 days for just £3 per order or free if you're a delivery saver customer.

5% Cash Donation

With a 5% cash donation on every purchase, the school benefits too!

Why you should choose us

- All your uniform requirements in one place
- No minimum quantity– just buy what you need, when you need
- Earn Tesco Clubcard points
- Free returns
- All uniforms are high quality and adhere to the ethical trading initiative