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Dear Parents and Friends,

5th May 2017

I hope you enjoyed the extra day off on Monday and managed to dodge the typical Bank holiday weather! Can you please remind your child to bring a coat to school as we are still experiencing cool days and teachers like to take the children outside to learn as much as possible.

Lost property

You should have received a text message earlier this week regarding lost property which is now stored in boxes at the front office. During the holidays I had a tidy up around the school and found MANY unnamed items of clothing which are now spilling out of the boxes! Can I suggest that you may want to have a rummage through to see if any of the items belong to your child? Can you also check your child's clothing still has their name on, often at this time of the year names fade and rub off. After half-term if the items are not claimed we will have a second-hand school clothes sale and use the funds raised to purchase some more playground equipment.



Ealing visitors

Year 5 had an exciting lunchtime last Friday as they welcomed their pen pals from Ealing, London to our school. This was a whistle-stop visit as the children had been staying at UKSA and were heading home, but they were able to exchange letters and match a face to the name of their pal. We plan in the future to build stronger links with this school as it is such a great experience for the children to share stories from their different and often contrasting life experiences.



Pirates at Wootton!

On Thursday Year 1 were over taken by a class of pirates! Mrs Blake inspired the children to complete some fantastic writing following her exciting find, over the Easter break, of a message in a bottle. The children came to school dressed as pirates and received a visit from a real pirate who they wrote questions for and will now write letters of thanks to. Thank you to Mrs Blake for organising such a fun day and wonderful way to inspire the children to write!



Sensory garden

We had a visit from Elaine Dove, Manager at Tesco Ryde this week, for her to hear more about our ideas for the sensory garden. Mark McCarthy spent time with the visitors to share ideas so we can move forward with the project. We had hoped to set up a working party so that this becomes a community project, but we have not had any response yet. So if you would like to get involved please let the school office know as soon as possible as we are eager to get working!



Summer Fair

You should have all received your raffle tickets this week to enter the fantastic raffle that the PTA have organised. For the next 2 Fridays, the children will be able to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a contribution to the fair. Next Friday they need to bring any unwrapped gifts suitable for girls, boys or unisex to be used for the lucky dip stall. Please place items in the box in your child's classroom. Again thank you for the support you are giving to the PTA by contributing as we are planning to use the funds raised at the fair to purchase some exciting things for the children—the more they raise the more the children will benefit!



Year 6

Next week is an exciting week for Year 6 children across the country as they get chance to 'shine' and show us all what they have learnt over their 7 years at Primary school. The children have been going the 'extra mile' in the lead up to their SATs and we are so pleased with their hard work and determination, I am confident they will do really well next week and will enjoy the chance to finally demonstrate their knowledge and skills—good luck Year 6!

In the meantime, have a fantastic weekend -

Yours sincerely,

Jane Wilford

HOUSE POINTS

	This week	Running total
Dragon	84	3089
Phoenix	39	2356
Griffin	62	2544
Unicorn	81	2764



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

16th October 1928

The school nurse attended to examine the cases of impetigo. Five children were found to be suffering from this and one child from ring worm. This child was sent home. The over five were excluded until clear.

26th October 1928

Completed monthly tests Class I, all day. Subjects: Arithmetic, composition, writing, English, drawing.



Menu for the week commencing 8th May 2017

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.15

Out to
LUNCH!

Monday

Bacon, sausage, scrambled egg with bread, baked beans and 1/2 a tomato.

Veggie sausage, scrambled egg with bread, baked beans and 1/2 a tomato.

Pancakes with syrup or chocolate sauce, fresh fruit.

Tuesday

Macaroni cheese with a cheese sauce.

Vegetarian mince and onion pie, new potatoes, green beans and roasted vegetables.

Oat Cookie or yoghurt.

Wednesday

Roast turkey with gravy, roast potatoes, carrots and seasonal cabbage.

Quorn roast with gravy, roast potatoes, carrots and seasonal cabbage.

Chocolate and mandarin sponge with chocolate sauce or yoghurt.

Thursday

Chicken thigh in a BBQ sauce with rice, broccoli and sweetcorn.

Vegetables with noodles, broccoli and sweetcorn.

Fruit crumble and custard or fresh fruit.

Friday

Crispy battered pollock with chips, baked beans and peas.

Quorn burger in a bun with chips, baked beans and peas.

Iced bun or yoghurt.

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



ATTENDANCE

Late children—week ending 28th April

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



Attendance for week ending 28th April 2017

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

Total School weekly attendance – 99%

Total of 5 lates

Our school target is 96.25%

Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 05.09.16 to 28.4.17 is 96.31%.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dates for your diary

Wk. 8th May—Year 6 SATs

Wk. 15th May —Year 2 SATs

Friday 19th May—May Fair

Wednesday 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 (more details to follow)

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

May Fair Mufti Day Donations

Leading up to the May Fair there will be 3 MUFTI DAYS on the dates listed below. Please can your child kindly bring in the following donations in exchange for wearing their own clothes to school that day.

The donations received will be used on the very popular Lucky Dip, Win a Prize Every Time Tombola and the Cake Stall. Without these donations we will find it very difficult to run a successful May Fair, which we are hoping will raise a great deal of funds for the school.

Friday 5th May – Tombola

Sealed and in date food or drink.

Sealed toiletries or new unopened gifts.

Friday 12th May – Lucky Dip

Unwrapped gifts for Boy, Girl or Unisex.

Friday 19th May – Cakes Stall

Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Please try to avoid shop bought cakes and homemade cakes with nut ingredients or nut decorations.

Thank you very much in advance from the PTA.

Any questions please email aaronisleofwight@hotmail.com

May Fair Raffle Prizes so far...

Pair of IOW Festival Weekend Camping Tickets

£100 cash

£50 cash

Morphy Richards Breadmaker

Oral B Pro 2000 electric tooth brush

£30 voucher

Voucher

Gel manicure voucher (worth £25)

Voucher for Set Meal 2 (worth £20.95)

£20 voucher

£20 voucher

2 hour clean

£15 voucher

Cream tea for 4 people

Luxury cream tea for 2 people

Food hamper

1 bulk bag of IOW compost

2 carveries and 2 bottomless ice creams

Affinage hair products & 20% off voucher

Family fun session (2 adults 2 children)

Bottle of champagne

Isle of Wight Festival

MB Carpentry & Maintenance Ltd

Couzens Marine Engineering

Elizabeth Ann Kitchen & Bedroom

Wootton Dental Practice

The Folly Inn

Castle Inn

The Nail and Beauty Clinic

Balti King

The Cedars

Marks & Spencer

Maryley Cleaning Services

Wisteria Framing & Gallery

Isle of Wight Pearl

Quarr Abbey Tea Shop

Binstead Post Office

Isle of Wight Compost

The Sloop Inn (Stonehouse Pizza & Carvery)

Sabrina Kennyford Hairdressing

Pyramids (Southsea)

St Maur Hotel Ventnor

Plus hopefully many more great prizes still to be announced!

WANTED IN RECEPTION CLASS

If you have any unwanted large bed sheets (preferably not fitted) please can Reception class have them as we have a building project this term.

Thank you



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.

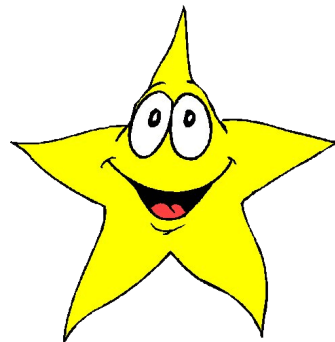
Please be sure to put several contact people and mobile numbers so that we can easily contact someone if your child is ill.

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	Owen Diviney
★ Year 1	Amelie Edmunds
★ Year 2	Holly Ramage
★ Year 3	Noah Sampson
★ Year 4	Amy Duke
★ Year 5	Alfie Nicholls
★ Year 6	Oliver Botwright



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.





OAKFIELD YOUTH F.C.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM FOR THE 2017/18 SEASON?



We are looking for new players, BOYS and GIRLS for all our team especially children in current Year 6. We currently have an Under 7, 8, 9, 10 and 2x 11 teams playing in the Isle of Wight Youth Leagues and U10 and U12 girls only teams playing FA approved monthly festivals.

We also have Acorns development training sessions for 5 and 6 year olds.

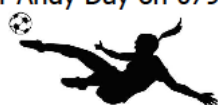
We are training throughout the summer at Haylands Primary School, Ryde
EVERY Thursday night 5.30-6.30 (Acorns Saturday only 9.30-10.30)

Cost: £2 per session (first Session FREE)

Please wear suitable clothing for Football, Shin Pads and bring a water based drink.

All Sessions are delivered by an DBS Checked and FA Qualified coaches

For more information please contact Ross Hammond 07800 709 438
or Andy Day on 07970 009 509



PREPARED FOR ADVENTURE?

Corf Family Open Day

Saturday 13th May 2017
9.30am - 4.00pm

Activities for everyone whatever your age or ability.

Bring your family to try out canoeing, kayaking,
archery, fire lighting, nature walks and more!

There will be a catering van on-site or bring along
a blanket and a picnic.

Sorry, but no dogs are allowed on site, except
Trained Service Dogs.

If you want to try kayaking, bring swimming
costume/complete change of clothes and
towel.

Activities are free; parking £2.00.

Corf Campsite
Corf Camp
Shalfleet
PO30 4NY

isleofwightscouts.org.uk



MY DAD

To celebrate Father's Day

We'd like children from
reception, years 1 and years 2 to
draw a picture of their dad and
submit it to us to be published in
the My Dad supplement coming
out on June 16, in time for
Father's Day.

Send in a picture of dad by
Friday May 26, with name of
child, address and school on
back of picture.

Pictures can be retrieved
from County Press after
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