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Dear Parents,

24th November 2017

Thank you so much for all your wonderful donations you sent in to school today—we really are in for a treat at our Christmas Fayre next week. Thank you again to Aaron McGrath and his team for all the hard work they have already put in and I look forward to seeing you all at the fayre next week!

Jolly Jars!

Talking of the fayre, I have some empty boxes in my office waiting to be full of jolly jars! If you are able to make a Jolly Jar to sell at the fair I would love to look after them until next Friday. A Jolly Jar, for those of you that have not heard of these, is a jar of any size filled with either sweets, crayons, hair clips etc. anything inexpensive that will fill the jar. You can then decorate the jar for Christmas. We are asking children to put their name on the bottom of the jar to be entered into a raffle to win a prize or 2—so the more jars you make, the more prizes you can win!



Christmas performances

Miss MacDonald has been working hard to sort all the ticket requests for the Christmas performances and will be letting us know soon of any spares! You will receive a letter next week about your child's costume. We do expect all children to return and take part in the evening performance please, I am sure you appreciate the hard work both children and staff have put in to the performance and it makes it very difficult if children do not return to school in the evening. We will send details of times for this next week. If your child is in drama club please can you ensure that they learn their lines this weekend so we can be script free at rehearsal next week which will now run to 4.30pm.

Sports fixtures

Mrs Fish and Mr Billington have been very busy this week supporting many children in different sporting events with other schools. I am so proud of the achievements of the children and thank all parents involved in ensuring the children are able to attend these extra activities. Please read the sports section below for further information. Well done everyone!

Mrs Moore

I shared the news last week with Year 2 parents that unfortunately Mrs Moore is currently absent from school due to illness. I am sure you will join me in wishing her a very speedy recovery so we can see her back at school soon. I am very proud of the children in Year 2 who have shown great resilience in adapting to a different teacher and again thank staff, in particular Mrs Dew and Mr Billington for supporting the children.

Driveway

It is always good to see many children bring their bikes and scooters to school but unfortunately there have been several very close near misses over the last few weeks as children, in particular the older children, are speeding up and down the drive before and after school. Please can you remind your child to push their bike/scooter whilst on school premises so that we can keep everyone safe whilst coming to and leaving school. If your child is a walker and spends time at the park before or after school can you please remind them again that whilst wearing their school uniform they need to ensure they are good role models to the community, thank you for your support.

In the meantime have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas fayre next Friday!

Kind Regards

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

	Attendance Last Week %	Lates
Year R	96.7	0
Year 1	98.9	1
Year 2	100	1
Year 3	97.3	2
Year 4	95.7	3
Year 5	98.0	1
Year 6	97.9	0
Whole School	97.8	8
Our school target is 96%		

Congratulations to Bembridge Class!

Star Pupils

Year 1 Charlie Smith

Year 2 Violet Shaw

Year 3 Alfie Howe

Year 4 Caroline Chambers

Year 5 Lara Hernes

Year 6 Chloe Hilton

Star Pupil assembly is held on Friday mornings at 9am

Week 3

Menu for the week commencing 27th November

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

Out to LUNCH!

Monday	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers	Pear Sponge with Custard Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter
Tuesday	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mashed Potato Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake Green Beans & Glazed Carrots	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Savoy Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Chunks
Thursday	Beef Lasagne (made with Organic Beef) Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes Broccoli & Tomato Salad	Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad
Friday	Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips Garden Peas & Baked Beans	Yoghurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter

Jacket potatoes, sandwiches and baguettes available daily to order from the kitchen.

Dates for your diary

Fri 1st Dec	Christmas Fair 3-5pm
Tue 12th Dec	Christmas performance 1:30pm
Wed 13th Dec	Christmas performance 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Tue 19th Dec	Christmas dinner– Details in letter sent 15/11/17
Wed 20th Dec	Christmas party (more details to follow)
Thurs 21st Dec	Christingle Service and Last day of term, children return Thursday 4th January 2018
Feb half-term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018
Tues 27th Feb 2018	Book fair arrives
Fri 2nd March 2018	World Book day dress up
Thu 29th March 2018	Staff development day (<i>Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April</i>)
May half-term	Monday 28th - Friday 4th June 2018
Thu 28th & Fri 29th June	Transition days
Fri 20th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day

Sports News

Year 4 Tag Rugby

Our Year 4 tag rugby team won the all-island games. They beat Carisbrooke Primary 5-3 in the final and won all of the group games.

Team

George, Fergus, Billy, Oscar F, Rachel, Lizzie, Pixie, Maisey

Under 9's Football

Yesterday our Wootton Primary U9 Football Team beat Cowes Primary 4-1!

Team

Harrison, Daniel C, Oscar F, Daniel S, Fergus, Billy, George, Dominic.

George scored 3 of the goals and Fergus scored 1.

Congratulations team! 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

There are approximately 30 pairs of school football socks missing – please have a look at home!



Wootton Community Primary School – Parent Teacher Association

Registered Charity Number XT30304

Christmas Fayre

Friday 1st December 3-5pm. Grand Raffle Draw at 4:30pm

Dear Parent/Guardian/Carer/Staff

The PTA Grand Raffle Draw with lots of great prizes will take place at this year's Christmas Fayre.

Within your child's book bag you will find 1 book of 5 raffle tickets per family. Each ticket costs £1.

We would very much appreciate it, if you could buy these tickets and/or sell them to your family and friends. Additional tickets may be available from the school office and any remaining will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre.

Please ensure each purchased ticket stub **clearly** states a full name and contact number, home or email address. Please include an adult name with any child's name as tickets can not be purchased by anyone under 16 years old.

Please return ticket stubs with correct payment to the school office POSTBOX within a sealed envelope marked 'PTA Raffle tickets' before 3pm Thursday 30th December. They can also be handed in with the correct money at the Fayre.

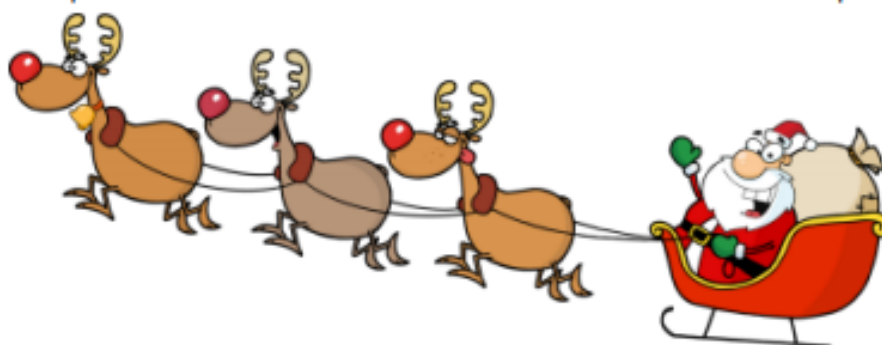
VERY IMPORTANT. Please can **ALL** unwanted raffle tickets/books be returned, so they can be reallocated and sold. Unreturned and unsold tickets will become a lost of potential ticket sales, resulting in possible fewer funds for the school. Unwanted tickets can be returned to the school office POSTBOX in the reception area.

Top raffle prizes so far: **32" Smart TV from F1 Precision. £50 Cash Prize from MB Carpentry & Maintenance Ltd. Limo Ride for 7 people from Hamilton & Marshall Funeral Directors.** Plus many more great prizes!

Keep an eye out as the full list and additional raffle prizes will be displayed on the PTA Noticeboard and posted on the '**PTA Wootton Community Primary School**' Facebook Group.

Thank you to all who have very kindly donated raffle prizes and please try to support all these amazing businesses as a way of saying thank you. **Good Luck!**

A very special thank you to Mark and Lucy Benton from **MB Carpentry & Maintenance Ltd** who have very generous sponsored the raffle and covered the cost of the raffle ticket printing.





CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE CHRISTMAS MARKET



Friday 8th December 2017

UPPER COLLEGE NEW SPORTS HALL AND DINING ROOM



ICE SKATING

3.30PM-10PM

TICKETS @

JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/ICESKATING

**SANTA'S
GROTTO**



RODEO
BULL RIDE



SUMO
SUIT



BOUNCY
CASTLE

LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: BUNGEE RUN, GLADIATOR DUEL & ROWING CHALLENGE

FOOD PROVIDERS



Tansys Pantry, Souporium
soups, Wight Nice Food,
Dumpling Dumpling, The
Break Lever

STALLS

Axby-Hirst, Christmas Tree decorations,
Pink's IOW Chutney and Pesto, Topsy
Wight, Baylis and Booth and many,
many more

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