



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

2nd February 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see those of you who have attended the reading sessions this week. Monday evening had a low turn out but I hope the parents who did attend found this a useful session. The aim for this afternoon was for you to then see the things we talked about on Monday in practice! We will be holding a similar event next term for maths, as many of you have enquired as to the methods we use to teach maths across the school. These methods are often different to how you were taught at school—the basic principles remain the same but approaches may be different. I am aware this is something we had hoped to run before so will ensure it takes place after Easter.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards

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Dates for your diary

Feb half-term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb 2018
Mon 26th Feb	SATS Meeting Y6– 9am or 6pm
Tues 20th Feb	Book fair arrives
Fri 2nd Mar	World Book day dress up
Mon 19th Mar	Year 6 mock SATs week
Mon 19th Mar	Parents Evening
Wed 21st Mar	Parents Evening
Thu 29th Mar	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	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July	Staff Development Day

For your Information

Pancake Lunch- To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, our school dinner supplier Caterlink are cooking pancakes on Thursday- more details below.



Headlines

PTA donation

Thank you so much to the PTA for paying for us to purchase some more maths resources for the school. We now have some great resources to use in every class to enable children to use their maths skills in problem solving. I am so very grateful to the PTA for all the fundraising that they do to ensure that we can keep purchasing new equipment, especially with the current climate of ever shrinking school budgets!

Stranger danger

At the start of the week I worked closely with the police and local community officers to finally solve our initial concerns regarding the gentleman who had been lingering outside in the rec. I am delighted and relieved to report that this elderly gentleman walks his dog daily and enjoys seeing the children play. The police have completed background checks and have reassured me that the gentleman is not a risk to the children. He has been advised not to stop and watch the children play.



Year 5 Ryde Academy visit

To aid children's transition from primary school to high school, Year 5 have been invited to spend the day at Ryde Academy on Friday 23rd February. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to get a first hand experience of the school prior to them making their school choice in September. Medina College also provide the same chance in the summer term. Year 5 parents please see the letter sent home today.

PANTS!

You may have seen the NSPCC advert on TV recently discussing the need for children to keep their private parts safe. On Monday in assembly we watched the film linked to this and discussed how to keep safe. If you would like more information the clips can be found on YouTube or Google. The children showed maturity and sensitivity as we discussed some difficult issues and enjoyed the closing song in assembly called 'Pants!'



LA Bowl

On Monday we listened in assembly to the manager from LA Bowl who came to talk about the session next Thursday which I hope you have received a letter about. If you have not booked your child's space yet I would strongly urge you to do so quickly, as spaces are limited.



Year 6 SATs information session

On Monday 26th February we are holding an information session for all parents of children in Year 6. As it is vital you attend, we are holding 2 sessions to enable working parents to attend. These will be at either 9am or 6pm. I cannot express more the importance of this meeting—it will give you the chance to see some examples of previous papers, listen to activities you can do at home to support your child and, more importantly, ask any questions you may have. Year 6 parents please see the letter sent home today.

	Attendance Last Week %	Lates
Compton	90.4	0
Carisbrooke	99.5	1
Bembridge	97.2	1
Calbourne	97.0	1
Newtown	97.2	4
Osborne	97.2	0
Appley	95.5	0
Whole School	96.3	7
Minutes of learning lost:		119
Rolling Attendance 96.25% ^		
Our school target is 96%		

Star Pupils	
Carisbrooke	Kayden H
Bembridge	Jasmine W
Calbourne	Nate B
Newtown	Alexander A
Osborne	Harvey S
Appley	Tegan Q

Please sign in at the main office if you are joining us for star pupil assembly.

THREE

MENU

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95



	Main	Vegetarian	Dessert
Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked New Potatoes	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Baked New Potatoes	Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard
	Broccoli & Sweetcorn		
Tuesday	Turkey & Veg Pie with Mashed Potato	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mashed Potato	Tutti Frutti Tuesday (Fresh Fruit Platter)
	Cauliflower & Green Beans		
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Peach Crumble & Custard
	Shredded Cabbage & Carrot		
Thursday Pancake Day	Bolognese Pancake Macaroni Cheese Pancake	Ratatouille	Pancakes with Chocolate Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chips	Lemon Surprise Cake
	Baked Beans & Garden Peas		

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



Pancake Day Thursday 8th February

Menu

Bolognese Pancake
Macaroni Cheese Pancake

Ratatouille

Pancakes with Chocolate Custard

