



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

23rd March 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

As we are fast approaching the end of term, our Year 6 showed maturity and resilience this week when completing their mock SATs. They took the challenge in their stride and it was lovely to see their interaction each morning during breakfast. Thank you so much to all the staff who have supported the children this week but in particular to our expert toast maker, Mrs Fish, who did a sterling job of producing mounds of toast each day and Linda in the kitchen who gave her own time to wash up for us!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our maths workshop on Monday at 6pm. The staff have been busy planning some different activities to demonstrate to you how we teach maths at school. Outcomes for maths continue to be lower for us compared to other subjects, so we are working hard to ensure that the children get up to speed with their maths. This is always more effective when school and home work in collaboration so please do come along on Monday to hear all about maths at school.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at the different events we have next week.

Kind Regards

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Dates for your diary

Mon 26th Mar	Maths Event 6-7pm
Wed 28th Mar	Year 1 Educational Visit to Carisbrooke Castle
Wed 28th Mar	Easter Eggstravaganza @ 3pm in the hall
Thu 29th Mar	Staff development day <i>(Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April)</i>
Tue 17th Apr	Year 6 to UKSA (details to follow)
Wed 2nd May	Year 4 Educational Visit to Kew Gardens– more details to follow.
Mon 14th-Thur 17th May	Year 6 SATs
May half-term	Mon 28th - Fri 4th June
Tue 12th Jun	Class photographs (res date Fri 15th)
Wed 13th Jun	Year 3 Country Dancing (more details to follow)
Thu 28th & Fri 29th Jun	Transition days
Sat 30th Jun	Mardi Gras Parade
Fri 20th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July	Staff Development Day

Reminder

No carnival club on Monday 26th March.

Headlines

Sensory garden update

Thank you so much to the parents who have offered their time to move mud this weekend- 'many hands make light work', so if you are able to support, please get in touch. The garden is really taking shape and we are getting closer to the grand opening! We are working with some A Level students from Ryde Academy to paint a large mural on the side of the container. If you have any spare exterior paint that you are able to donate, we would be very grateful. We are also on the look out for seeds- if you have any spare seeds at home that you are not using, we can make use of them in school!

Easter Fayre

The staff are struggling to resist all the wonderful chocolate that has been donated to school. The PTA have planned a wonderful event next Wednesday at 3pm, we hope this will raise lots of money for the school. We are working towards purchasing some new technology equipment so that the children can access the technology curriculum more freely in their lessons.

Parents evenings

We hope that you found parents evenings this week useful and have a clear picture of your child's current attainment and next steps in their learning. We are experimenting with different ways to keep you informed and welcome any feedback from you regarding the latest data information you received and also the set up at parents evening. Please do get in touch.

Calculation Strategies in Mathematics– Monday 26th March, 6-7pm

You are invited to an evening of workshops based on the Calculation Strategies taught at our school. It will be a chance for you to find out about the four operations of: addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

There will be the opportunity to see how these are used to solve problems and tackle mathematical investigations.

Find out what the expectations are for your child and how you can continue to help and support them at home.

Workshops will be held in classrooms and run twice, giving you the chance to see how mathematics is taught in different year groups.

A crèche will be provided in the hall for children while you attend the workshops.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 26th March.

Message from Vicky Burley (Mum of Jack, Y5)

Hi, As a lot of you know, I am running the London marathon on the 22nd April after 9 years of trying to get in!

I am raising money for the Brain Tumour charity in memory of James Godsell who used to attend the school. He would have been in Year 5 now but sadly lost his brave battle with a rare brain tumour in December 2014. If anyone would like to donate in his memory, please go to the following link online: **uk.virginmoneygiving.com/VickyBurley1/1**

Any donation is greatly appreciated, thank you.

Attendance Last Week

	Attendance (%)	Lates
Compton	96.9	0
Carisbrooke	99.5	0
Bembridge	96.9	0
Calbourne	96.0	2
Newtown	97.2	2
Osborne	98.0	1
Appley	96.0	0
Whole School	97.1	5
Minutes of learning lost:		218
Rolling Attendance from Sept		96.46%
Our school target is 96%		

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★	Bembridge	Jack
★	Calbourne	Gareth
★	Newtown	Toby
★	Osborne	Reece
★	Appley	Bridget
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MENU

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

Week three



	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	Quorn Roast	Peach Crumble & Custard
	Shredded Cabbage & Carrot		
Thursday	Beef Tortilla Stack and Rice with garlic slice	Macaroni Cheese with tomato topping	Mandarin Jelly
	Roasted Vegetable medley and sweetcorn		
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.

Wootton Community Primary School & PTA EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Easter Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition

3pm Wednesday 28th March

These are FREE competitions with EGGcellent prizes for winners and runners up.

All children are welcome to enter either competition or both. Entries can be from individual children or a family effort (please ensure they are clearly labelled with names and years).

Please bring in your entries on either Tuesday 27th or before 9am Wednesday 28th. The school staff will judge and pick the winners. All entries will be displayed at the Easter Eggstravaganza from 3pm and can be collected and taken home after the winners have been announced.

Also from 3pm at the Easter Eggstravaganza: Easter egg tombola, Cakes, hot and cold refreshments, name the bunny, guess how many eggs in the jar, 100 squares, open the door key game.

DONATIONS sorry no Mufti either days!

Friday 23rd March

Y3 to Y6 Easter Eggs

Wednesday 28th March

YR to Y2 Cakes (NUT FREE!)



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EASTER EGGTRAVAGANZA



Donations of Easter Eggs from Year 3-6

On Friday 23rd March

Donations of Cakes from Year Reception
& Year 2

On Wednesday 28th March

Come & enjoy our Easter Tea Party:

*Tombola

* Refreshments

* Cakes

*Lots of fun games

Wednesday 28th March, 2018 |

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