



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

28th March 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

In assembly this morning the children and I reflected on the last two terms and it was lovely to listen to the children talk about the things they have really enjoyed, improved on and have learnt. We talked about our goals for next term and the exciting opportunities that will be taking place. The teaching staff will be taking part in a training day tomorrow which will continue to develop our assessment system further and build a consistent approach across the school.

Thank you so much for all the amazing chocolate egg and cake contributions for the Easter Fayre this afternoon. As I write, Mrs Hartley, our Chair of Governors, is judging all the wonderful Easter hats and egg competition entries - I don't envy her as there are an incredible amount of such high standard. Thank you so much for supporting your children to complete these - I look forward to seeing these all displayed in the hall. Thank you again to the PTA for organising the event and completion.

In the meantime have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 16th April.

Kind Regards

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Dates for your diary

Thu 29th Mar	Staff development day (Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April)
Tue 17th Apr	Year 6 to UKSA
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

Children returning to school 16th April.

Headlines

Maths evening

It was great to see 23 different families being represented at the maths event on Monday evening. However we were a little disappointed that numbers were so low as the staff had worked hard to prepare resources and information to share with you so that you can support your child's learning at home. It is crucial that the link between home and school is strong so that this partnership supports your child's progress throughout their whole schooling and we are keen to find out what more we can do. We would welcome feedback as to what parents would like support with and the best time and day to run these events so that we get a much better attendance!

Personal items in school

Over the last few weeks children have been bringing a range of items from home into school such as toys and fountain pens, amongst other things!

If your child in Key Stage 2 wishes to bring their own stationery, can I please ask that handwriting pens are provided. However, the school provides all that the children require and they do not need to bring their own things.

Data information sheets

After Easter your child's data collection sheet will be sent home for you to check that we have all the correct and up to date information and contact numbers for your child. Please ensure these are checked and returned immediately.

Sensory garden update

On Sunday afternoon a group of parents, children, staff and helpers gave up their time and cleared approximately 3 to 4 tons of soil from the Sensory Garden. It was a fantastic effort making a huge difference and will allow the pebbled beach area to now be created.

Huge thanks go to Kate, Tim, Will, David, Dave, Emily, Sarah, Aaron, Mr Billington and the children for generously giving up a couple of hours to help with the whole school and community project!



Easter homework

During the break it is helpful to the children's progress if they continue to access some learning at home, even if just for 20 minutes most days either reading or rehearsing times tables. Year 6 children have been given a pack to practise skills in preparation for their SATs after the Easter break. Don't forget you can access BUG Club and athletics from home too.

Attendance

Attendance Last Week

	Attendance (%)	Lates
Compton	96.9	1
Carisbrooke	94.5	0
Bembridge	92.3	0
Calbourne	94.6	1
Newtown	93.4	1
Osborne	95.9	0
Appley	96.0	0
Whole School	94.8	3
Minutes of learning lost:		155
Rolling Attendance from Sept		96.46%
Our school target is 96%		

Attendance this half term

Compton	96.29
Carisbrooke	97.86
Bembridge	96.98
Calbourne	95.91
Newtown	94.89
Osborne	97.44
Appley	96.52
Whole School	96.47

Congratulations to Carisbrooke Class for winning the attendance for this half term!

Please feel free to wear mufti clothes on the first day back.

House Points

	Points this half term	Points overall
Ennis	500	2089
Simmonds	425	1791
Wiggins	500	2237
Murray	525	1943

Star Pupils



Carisbrooke	Archie
Bembridge	Jack
Calbourne	Gareth
Newtown	Toby
Osborne	Reece
Appley	Bridget

The next star pupil assembly will take place after the Easter holiday.

SUMMER MENU



PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
	16 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 25 Jun, 16 Jul	23 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 2 Jul, 23 Jul	30 Apr, 21 May, 18 Jun, 9 Jul
<u>Monday</u>	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Arrabiata	Chicken Curry
Served With	Vegetarian Sausages	Jollof Rice with Quorn & Mixed Beans	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry
Pudding	Carrots & Garden Peas	Roasted Peppers and Sweetcorn Mix	Rice, Mixed peppers and Green Beans
	Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Berry & Apple Cobbler with Cream	Apple Crumble with Custard
<u>Tuesday</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese	Beef Fajitas with Baked Jacket Wedges	Beef & Pepper Wholemeal Pizza
Served With	Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetable Chilli, Rice & Wholemeal Flatbread	Spanish Omelette
Pudding	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Mixed Green Salad and Coleslaw	New Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Roasted Tomatoes
	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Tutti Frutti
<u>Wednesday</u>	Roast Turkey	Roast Pork	Roast Chicken and Stuffing
Served With	Quorn Roast	Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover	Creamy Vegetable Wholemeal Pie
Pudding	Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy
	Sliced Cheese, Apples and Crackers	Oaty Cookie with Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack
<u>Thursday</u>	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	Savoury Rice with Chicken	Beef Stir Fry with Noodles
Served With	Vegetable Tagine, Lemon & Mint	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake
Pudding	Couscous & Wholemeal Flatbread	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Broccoli & Cauliflower
	Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Chocolate Mandarin Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard
	Apple Pie with Custard		
<u>Friday</u>	Salmon Fish Finger/ Fish Fingers	Breaded Fish	Fish in Batter
Served With	Cheese, Onion & Spinach Quiche	Spicy Bean Burger	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza
Pudding	Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas
	Iced Sponge	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Shortbread

Community Information

Anglo Saxon Adventure at Newport Roman Villa

Wednesday 11 April 11am – 3pm

£1 entry (includes all activities)

Drop into Newport Roman Villa between 11am – 3pm and journey back to the time of the Anglo Saxons.

Find out more about Arwald the last pagan King of the Isle of Wight.

Search for the Saxon treasures hidden around the Villa

View the incredible archaeology including a Saxon sword, beads, bangles and brooches.

Make your own Saxon treasure out of clay to take home.

For more information, email museums@iow.gov.uk 01983 823433.

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