



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

5th March 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

Well what an exciting week it has been! Thank you so much for your support on Thursday as we worked hard to keep the children in school for as long as possible. We have received some really lovely feedback from parents and are pleased to read that our many lines of communication were successful and the children got home safely and enjoyed a snow day on Friday. Please see the additional letter sent home today regarding the school closure last Friday. In spite of the extremely cold conditions last week, John Grimes and Mark McCarthy continued their hard work to further develop the sensory garden. Last week we received the willow to be made into an arch and we are working with Ryde Academy to develop ideas of how to brighten the side of the container. We need some warmer weather to come so that we can get planting and bring the garden alive!

In the meantime, have a lovely week!

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Dates for your diary

Mon 19th Mar	Year 6 mock SATs week
Mon 19th Mar	Parents Evening
Wed 21st Mar	Parents Evening
Mon 26th Mar	Maths Event 6-7pm
Thu 29th Mar	Staff development day (Children break up Wednesday 28th March, return 16th April)
Wed 2nd May	Year 4 Educational Visit to Kew Garden
Mon 14th-Thu 17th May	Year 6 SATs
May half- term	Mon 28th - Fri 4th June
Thu 28th & Fri 29th Jun	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

Due to no kitchen delivery last Friday, burgers will be on the menu this Friday instead of fish fingers.

Headlines

World Book day

Despite postponing the day, it was wonderful to see so many different book characters around the school today. Thank you so much for all the effort you made and it can be said that the children have had a great day! Miss Jones, our English Lead, supported the staff to ensure the day was rich with reading activities both within the class, Big Think groups and paired reading with other classes. It has been wonderful to spend time in each class listening to them talk so positively about reading. Congratulations to Rebecca, Phoenix, Theo R, Izabella, Mason, Fergus, Layla, Aiden and Dylan who won a book each for the most original costumes, well done!



Walk the Wight

We are hoping that many more children will take part in Walk the Wight this year. There are different options that the children can take part in and the details of these can be found on the letter sent home last week.

Parents evenings

Parents evenings lists are now displayed outside classrooms for you to sign up for your time on either Monday 19th or Wednesday 21st March. Our school nurse will attend the Wednesday session so if you have any concerns with your child's health or you would like some advice she will be available to talk to.

Book Fair and competition

Thank you to the PTA for running the Book Fair this week which we have had to roll into Monday due to the weather at the end of last week. Please come and have a look at the many different books available to purchase - the more that are purchased, the greater the reward the school will receive. This means we will be able to purchase books for all the children to use.

Thank you and well done to all the children who took part in the book fair competition designing their own book cover. This was judged on Friday and the winning children received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair - congratulations to Elliot in Reception, Abbie in Year 2, Ethan M in Year 3, Pixie in Year 4 and Lara in Year 5.

Year 5 taster day

Last Friday it was a pleasure to join Year 5 for part of their taster day at Ryde Academy. The children got an opportunity to experience the different opportunities that High School can bring and I am so pleased with the feedback I received from staff at the school. Our children were commended for their enthusiasm and high level of engagement and set an excellent example of our school- well done Year 5!

Lost property

The boxes are over flowing with so many items we could set up a shop! Sadly the majority of things are unnamed so cannot be returned to their owners! We have decided that if the items have not been claimed before half-term, we will be running a second-hand stall to sell the items and use the funds to pay for more play equipment for playtime.

Several parents have also approached me to say that some of their children's named belongings are missing. Can I please ask that you check all your child's school items including coats at home. If you discover that they do not belong to your child, please return to school as soon as possible.

Attendance

WC 19.2	Attendance	Lates
Reception	98.4	0
Year 1	99.0	1
Year 2	99.7	0
Year 3	94.3	1
Year 4	94.8	3
Year 5	99.7	1
Year 6	95.2	0
Whole School	97.2	6
Minutes of learning lost:		24
Rolling Attendance from Sept 96.40% ^		
Our school target is 96%		

Star Pupils

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★	Carisbrooke	Lily M
★	Bembridge	Joshua W
★	Calbourne	Mason M
★	Newtown	Harrison P
★	Osborne	Charlie B
★	Appley	Madalyn E
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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	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.