



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success' 25th May 2018

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents,

This week has been yet another busy week for staff for many different reasons. On Tuesday I spent the morning with a Hampshire inspector to complete a safeguarding audit of our school. During this, he spoke to staff and children and observed playtimes. I am pleased to report that he validated the school's judgment that the children are safe in school and are taught how to be safe. Several parents have approached me this week to bring to my attention that a parent has shared concerns regarding the safety of the children at school. Can I please assure you that if in any way your child's safety and well-being was compromised, I would immediately inform you and seek support from outside agencies, so it was great to be reassured that we are doing the right things here! We also had excellent feedback following the moderation of our Early Years practice (Reception class) and the induction that Miss Forrest, our newly qualified teacher, has received. We have been praised for our exemplary practice and provision - well done to all involved.

In the meantime, have a wonderful half-term break—hopefully in the sun! Look forward to seeing you back on Monday 4th June.

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

May half-term	Mon 28th - Fri 4th June
Wk. 11th June	Year 1 phonic screen assessment
Tue 12th Jun	Class photographs (res date Fri 15th)
Wed 13th Jun	Year 3 Country Dancing
Fri 14th & Sat 15th Jun	Mardi Gras workshops
Mon 18th Jun	Year 5 taster day to Medina College
Thu 28th & Fri 29th Jun	Transition days (Medina students Tues 26th & Weds 27th also)
Sat 30th Jun	Mardi Gras Parade (more details to follow)
Tues 3rd July	EYFS & KS1 sports afternoon @ 1:30pm (reserve 10th Jul)
Thurs 5th July	KS2 sports afternoon @ 1:30pm (reserve 12th Jul)
Fri 13th Jul	Summer Fayre 3-5pm, family picnic 5:30pm
Mon 16th Jul	Reports go home
Wed 18th Jul	Reception class educational visit (more details to follow)
Wed 18th Jul	Parents open evening 'drop-in' 3-6:30pm
	Year 6 leavers treat (more details to follow)
Fri 20th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July	Staff Development Day

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Attendance

Attendance Last Week

	Attendance (%)	Lates
Compton	93.2	0
Carisbrooke	100.0 	1
Bembridge	95.6	1
Calbourne	94.3	2
Newtown	94.0	1
Osborne	94.3	1
Appley	97.8	0
Whole School	95.4	6
Minutes of learning lost:		212
Rolling Attendance from Sept		96.36
Our school target is 96%		

Attendance this half term (%)

Compton	96.99
Carisbrooke	97.09
Bembridge	96.23
Calbourne	93.61
Newtown	95.78
Osborne	97.43
Appley	96.73
Whole School	96.22

Congratulations to **Osborne** 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	525	2614
Simmonds	525	2316
Wiggins	550	2787
Murray	425	2368
Congratulations Wiggins House		

Star Pupils



Compton	Lauren & Tyler
Carisbrooke	Kayden
Bembridge	Izabella
Calbourne	Valentina
Newtown	George
Osborne	Josie
Appley	Maia

The next star pupil assembly will take place after half term.

Headlines

Congratulations

In assembly today we congratulated several children on their achievements outside of school - Finn and Dottie-Rose in Year 1 and Nicole in Year 2 have completed various swimming exams, Jasmine in Year 2 shared a badge she has achieved in girl guiding and Billy and George in Year 4 showed us their medals and trophies they received at their rugby award evening - well done to all of you!

Our boys' Year 5 and 6 cricket team played against Lanesend and Cowes Primary this week and won with the highest ever total a Wootton Primary team has ever achieved! Well done to all involved and to Mrs Fish, who is now excited for the final!



End Polio

On Monday, a representative from Ryde Rotary came to talk to the children about polio and the fundraising they have done to almost eradicate polio across the world. The children listened attentively to the talk and asked some very thoughtful questions at the end. Just £1 enables 5 children to be vaccinated and makes a huge difference to their lives. We currently have a donation bucket in the front office if you would like to donate any small change to support the Rotary's campaign - 'End polio now'.

Parent Governor

The school are looking to recruit a new parent governor. Being a parent governor can be a rewarding way to be involved in school. The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. You don't need teaching experience, as it's useful to bring skills from other areas of your life. You will need to attend a governors' meeting each half term. You'll also be expected to support and monitor a specific area such as the curriculum, finance or buildings. You'll need to be able to work well in a team, as you'll be making joint decisions on policies. You will also be involved in decisions about all aspects of managing the school – such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff and setting standards of school discipline. Governors also help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals, support myself as the headteacher, but also ask questions and make sure that I am taking the school in the right direction. Being a governor is a busy role and you'll be need to be able to come in to school at times in addition to the meetings. If this interests you and you would like to find out more information, please get in touch for a chat and walkabout of the school.

Wootton Primary PTA

The PTA are working hard to plan the event of the year and will need your help. Aaron McGrath has done an amazing job of leading the team as the Chair, but after several years in this role has decided to step down at the end of the summer term. The PTA are such a valuable resource to the school, raising money to improve the school's resources and learning environment. The current PTA are a small number and are needing to recruit - in particular they need to recruit a new Chair. If you like organising and delegating, please have a think as to whether you would like to Chair the PTA. Without someone taking on this role the PTA will not be able to function.

Exciting Events

Now the SATs have been completed we are able to look forward and plan for some exciting events in the summer term. Our Reception class will go on their first educational visit and Year 6 are starting to plan their leavers' assembly. Year 6 will also discuss and decide how they would like to celebrate the end of their time at primary school - more details to follow soon. Please see the dates for your diary for information regarding sports day.

It was lovely to meet many new parents this week at our new entrants meetings - we look forward to welcoming the children during their visits after half-term.

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



**1/2 day of Racing fun, learning skills,
making friends, 9am start, lunch
included: wightkarting.co.uk/kids-club**