



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

14th September 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

What an exciting week it has been! On Wednesday, I received a phone call from Wightlink asking if I would be able to take some representatives from the school along to the launch of the new ferry. The vessel will be launched by HRH the Countess of Wessex and we have been invited, along with some children from another local Primary, to ensure that she gets a warm welcome! It has been a very difficult decision as to which children to take, by choice I would take the whole school but we have been limited to only a small number of children. Situations like these are difficult, however, we need to ensure we provide a range of experiences for as many children as possible throughout their time in school. After a discussion with staff it was decided that our School Council children and our other Councillors would be asked to represent the school at this wonderful event next week—look out for us on the local news!

Also this week, Miss MacDonald was able to add an award we have received to our school letterhead. Throughout the last academic year, Mrs Fish worked hard to ensure that children were given a wide range of sports opportunities; both within and after school, including participation in a range of competitions. All this hard work and activity has enabled Mrs Fish to apply for the Silver Mark for sports in school and I am delighted to share that we have been awarded this—now we are working towards Gold!

Library Reading Challenge

It was wonderful to congratulate so many children in assembly today who took part in the library reading challenge over the summer break—congratulations to all of you!

Residential visits

Thank you to the parents and carers of children in Years 4 and 6 for returning your reply slips indicating your view on our proposed school residential visits this academic year. Throughout the year, staff are ensuring that all classes will

have the opportunity to partake in educational visits both on and off the island. We are working hard to ensure that we give you plenty of notice for these.

School photographs

Next Wednesday, Gary Field our school photographer, will be in school to take the children's photographs. In the morning we take all children's individual pictures and in the afternoon sibling groups will be taken. If you have younger or older children, who are not in school, that you would like to be in the photo, you can do this before school, starting at 8.15am. **This session is ONLY for siblings NOT in school—school sibling photos will be taken in the day.** Please arrive at the front office no earlier than 8.15am.

Park and Stride

You may not all be aware of the car park that is available by the Rec, this is linked to the school via a path which runs alongside the edge of school, taking you to the top gate to enter school. Parking here makes your walk to school safer and calmer, ensuring that your child can walk safely away from traffic and also enables you to guarantee a parking space every day! During the week of Monday 24th September, we would like to encourage as many families as possible to use this parking system—'park and stride' and we will be giving some rewards to the children as an incentive to be involved. Mrs Fish will be ready and waiting every morning during the week of Monday 24th September at the Rec car park to award your child—good luck!

Yaverland Class

I would like to congratulate all the children in our Reception class for their first whole week at school. The children have settled so well and adjusted quickly to our school routines and expectations. I have enjoyed spending time with the children at lunchtime and listening to what they have been learning about—well done Yaverland Class, a great start to school!

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Year 1 collection

To ease the congestion at home time, please can I ask that all parents/carers of children in Year 1 wait on the path outside the Year 1 classroom for collection at home time. Miss Jones will dismiss from her door. This will free space for Year 2 collection at the top of the path.

I look forward to sharing with you in the newsletter next week what place we have been awarded in Wight in Bloom, but until then have a wonderful weekend.

Jane Wilford

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

Achievements

Our celebration assembly this morning was a busy one today. Amongst all the other celebrations we also heard from Lizzie and Fergus in Year 5 who took part in the Osborne run, Lizzie also completed a range of events over the summer too. We also heard from Owen in Year 2 who also completed the Osborne run finishing 3rd place in the '3km run', raising £130 for the Hospice. Violet in Year 3 shared her certificate and yellow belt that she has achieved in taekwondo and showed us a very impressive side kick move - well done to all of you!



Dates for your diary

19th Sep	Individual school photographs
21st Sep	Wight in Bloom event
19th Oct	Staff development day
14th Nov	Year 3 Visit to Stonehenge (more details to follow)
27th Nov	Parents' evening 3-6.30pm
29th Nov	Parents' evening 3-6.30pm
Wk. 11th Dec:	Christmas performance (more details to follow)
Wk. 18th Dec	Christmas dinner, parties and Christingle service (more details to follow)
21st Dec	Last day of term, children return Monday 7th January 2019
2019	
15th Feb	Staff development day <i>(Children break up Thursday 14th Feb, return 25th)</i>
Feb ½ term	Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Feb 2019
7th March	World Book day dress up
Easter break	Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019
Wk 13th May	Year 6 SATs
24th May	Staff development day <i>(Children break up Thursday 23rd May, return 3rd June)</i>
May ½ term	Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019
Wk 10th June	Phonic assessment
11th & 12th July	Transition days
23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.

Star Pupils



Carisbrooke	Lexi
Bembridge	Theo
Calbourne	Joshua
Newtown	Holly
Osborne	Ruby
Appley	Kaymen

Star Pupil assembly is at 9:00am on Friday

Please sign in at the main office.

Attendance last week

	Attendance (%)	Lates
Compton	97.1	0
Carisbrooke	100	0
Bembridge	100	0
Calbourne	90.8	0
Newtown	92.2	0
Osborne	98.8	1
Appley	96.6	1
Whole School	96.3	2
Minutes of learning lost		13
Rolling Attendance from Sept		96.93%
Our school target is 96%		

Autumn Lunch Menu

Week 3— 17 Sep, 8 Oct, 5 Nov, 26 Nov, 17 Dec

Monday

Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper
Pizza with Jacket Wedges

Five Bean Chilli with rice

Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers

Mandarin upside down cake
Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Cottage Pie with Gravy

Shepherdess Pie

Green Beans & Glazed Carrots

Rice pudding with Mixed Berries
Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Vegetable Wellington

Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Sweetcorn &
Gravy

Cheese, Apple & Biscuits
Fresh Fruit Chunks or Yoghurt

Thursday

Beef Lasange with Garlic Bread

Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes

Broccoli & Tomato Salad

Chocolate Sponge
Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Friday

Battered Fish with Chips

Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with
Chips

Baked Beans & Garden Peas

Fruit Station or Yoghurt

Jacket Potatoes and baguettes are
available to order from the kitchen
daily.

School Dinners have now been
increased and cost £2.05