



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

18th October 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of our first half-term of the new academic year. Our Reception class have settled so well and are firmly established members of the school. It was lovely to see so many parents join Miss Forrest on Monday to hear about the things they can do to support their child at home, thank you for coming.

I would like to thank the parents of our Year 5 children for their incredible patience and understanding. This class have had a difficult journey at Wootton and I hoped that this year would be different, but unfortunately illness can never be planned or predicted. Since becoming a teacher over 20 years ago, Mrs Collins has only ever had two days off sick so I am sure you can appreciate her immense disappointment and frustration that she is currently unwell with pneumonia. As a trained HTLA, Mr Billington has taught the class well and I am confident that Mrs Collins will be back with us after half-term.

Thank you to Mrs Blake, who worked with some of the children and their families this week to create a wonderful lantern for the Dark Nights walk next week. Please see the details below regarding the sessions - it will be lovely to see you at one of the events. Please look out for the wonderful toadstools Year 3 created with staff from the New Carnival Company.

Congratulations to both Years 2 and 6, who displayed impeccable behaviour on their recent visits. Year 2 children had a wonderful experience at Bembridge RNLi and the windmill and I have been told they walked miles without a single moan! Year 6 embarked on a wonderful science experience at Cowes Enterprise College - well done to you!

Thank you for the shoebox contributions; it was lovely to see some waiting for collection in the front office for collection.

On Wednesday Mrs Gilbert and I joined a very full church to support two of our children who sadly lost their mum several weeks ago. I was amazed at the strength and resilience the children showed throughout the service. Their mum, Lorraine, worked at the IW college to support young people with additional needs. The family invited contributions in Lorraine's memory to be made to the Pathways department. If anyone would like to make a contribution to show our support for the family at this difficult time, please send it in to school in an envelope marked 'donation' and I will ensure they are collected and sent on.

In assembly this morning we heard from both the Wheller children who have achieved 5 certificates each in swimming - a great achievement! We also shared the House Point totals for this half-term:

Ennis House (Red) and Wiggins House (Yellow), both with 150 points, Murray House (Green) with 200 points and Simmonds House (Blue) leads with 225 points. Well done to all the children. House Points are awarded for effort in school, kindness and being a good role model to all. Points are collected and counted each half-term leading to the final count at the end of the academic year - how exciting!

In the meantime have a wonderful half-term break - we will look forward to seeing you back on Monday 29th October!

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Dates for your diary

Fri 19th Oct	Staff development day (Children break up Thurs 18th Oct, return 29th)
Mon 22nd– Fri 26th Oct	Half Term
Fri 26th & Sat 27th Oct	Dark Nights walk at the garlic farm– meet at 5:45pm
Fri 2nd Nov	Disco! 5-6pm for pre-school siblings & Years 1-3 6:15-7:30pm for Years 4-6
Thu 15th Nov	Year 3 Visit to Stonehenge (See letter sent home 20/09)
Tue 27th Nov	Parents' evening 3-6.30pm
Thu 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)
Fri 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.
Further dates to follow	

Attendance

Gates open 8.35am
Gates close 8.55am

Attendance

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	97.9	99.11 
Carisbrooke	98.6	97.58
Bembridge	93.0	96.81
Calbourne	98.9 	97.71
Newtown	95.3	94.46
Osborne	94.8	97.20
Appley	96.8	94.75
Whole School	96.6	96.78

The class with the best attendance for
Autumn Term 1 is....

Yaverland Class!

With a total percentage of

99.11% !

Congratulations **Yaverland** class ! As a
reward you can wear mufti to school on
the first day back!

Our school target is 96%

We are above target! 😊



Lates

	Lates Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	5
Carisbrooke	2	2
Bembridge	2	4
Calbourne	0	0 
Newtown	1	6
Osborne	0	2
Appley	1	4
Whole School	7	23
Total Minutes	40	205



The U11 girls started their league campaign this week and recorded a 2-1 win against a very strong Broadlea side. Scorers were Lara and Rachel. This is a great start to the season - well done, girls!

Team: Lizzie, Rachel, Ruby, Daisy (all year 5) Lara, Grace, Josie and Amy (year 6)



Dark Nights

Joining instructions for Dark Nights at the Garlic Farm, Newchurch

Friday 26th and Saturday 27th October at 6pm

Please come and join us for the Dark Nights lantern trail at the Garlic Farm, Newchurch on either Friday 26th or Saturday 27th October (or both if you want to!). The walk is guided, so please join us at the venue at approximately 5.45pm before we set off promptly at 6pm. We expect the trail to take about 1 hour walking slowly and it is a circular route so we will finish where we started from.

You can park in the main car park at The Garlic Farm - just to the left of the pedestrian entrance.

Bring a lantern or torch. It will be very dark so make sure your light is nice and bright.

Wear sensible shoes and warm clothes. This event is held in the open countryside, after dark. Paths can be uneven and muddy, so not suitable for pushchairs and wheelchair users.

It is an animated lantern trail around the Garlic Farm fields. The trail highlights the richness and heritage of our Isle of Wight dialect in a delightful way. Discover giant models, installations, illuminations and performances - a great family adventure!

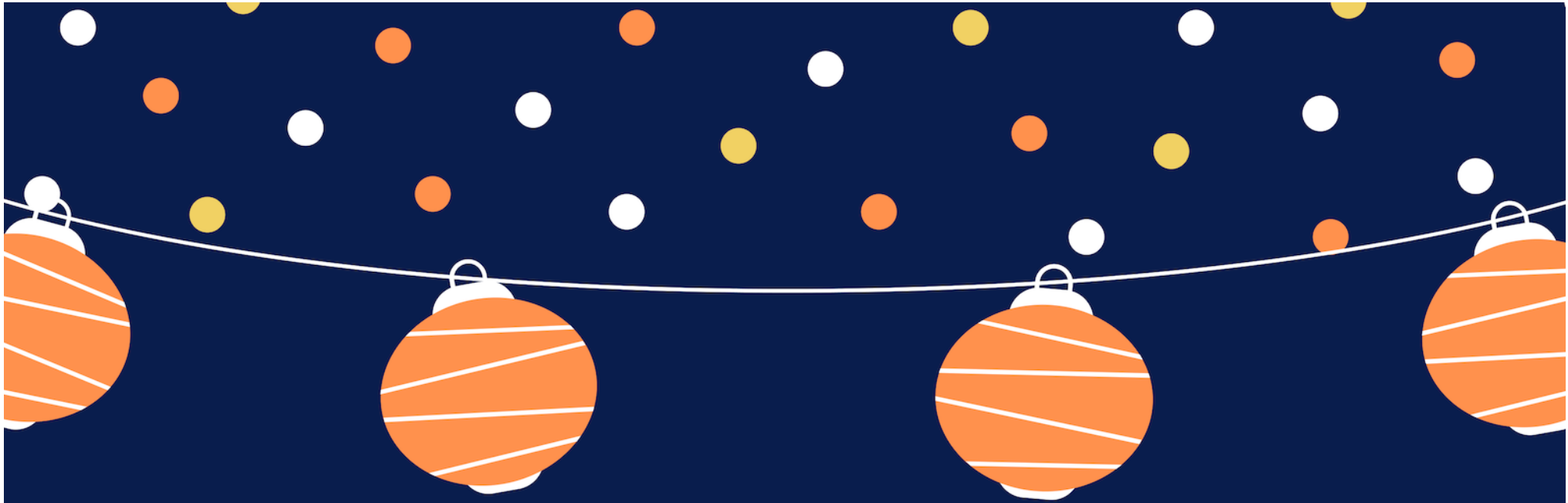
There will be programmes on sale each evening for £2 for those who want to find out more.

At the end there will be hot snacks and drinks on sale at the Garlic Farm cafe. Live music by the Dollymopps.



Here are some pictures from
our Lantern Making
Workshop!





WOOTTON PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

Autumn Disco

Friday 2nd November, 2018

5-6pm for pre-school siblings and children in
Years R-3

6.15-7.30pm for children in Years 4-6.

Price: £2.50 each or £5 per family
- Pay on the Door.

Fancy Dress Encouraged!



Week 2

Week commencing 29th October

Monday

Beef Meatballs in tomato sauce

Vegetable Lasagne with Jacket Wedges

Coleslaw and Sweetcorn

Pineapple cake

Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Wednesday Halloween Menu

Werewolf burger with potato wedges

Spider Surprise Pasta Bake

Witches brew baked beans or monster
sweetcorn

Ghostly Jelly

Mummies Fresh Fruit

Friday

Battered Fish with Chips

Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips

Baked Beans & Garden Peas

Fruit Station or Yoghurt

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

Tuesday

Roast Turkey

Mixed Vegetable loaf

Roast potatoes, broccoli and carrots

Chocolate and banana oaty square

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Chickpea Curry with Rice

Roasted Mixed Vegetables

Oaty Peach Crumble and Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

KS2 Tuck Shop All items 50p

Milk

Toast (2 Slices)

Crumpet

Portion of fruit

Slice of fruit loaf