Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

9th November 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

Well, what fun we had at the discos! Thank you so much for coming and in particular a big thank you to the PTA and Katy for their time and commitment to make it a wonderful event. I have had lots of feedback from the children and it looks like I have found a new hobby! Thank you also to the staff for supporting the event - I am pleased to announce the disco raised a profit of £305.76!

Talking of fund raising, it was great to see some of you at the PTA Christmas Fayre planning meeting last night. It is already sounding like a busy one, so please put the date in your diary - Friday 14th December. Like last year, we will be inviting the children to make jolly jars for the chance to win a prize; children can fill a jar with wrapped sweets, little pencils or bricks and decorate the jar in a wonderful Christmas design - more details to follow nearer the time. We are also in need of a sponsor for our raffle tickets; if you have a business or know of someone who would like to support the school, we are looking for a donation of £100 to be used as the first prize - the business/company name would then be printed on the raffle tickets - what great advertising! Please can you let me know if this is something you are able to do? We are also in need of some more raffle prizes; the raffle alone is the biggest fund raiser at the fayres and we are keen to ensure we keep this up. Please see the letter attached to give to any local companies you may have involvement with to see if we can build our raffle selection - thank you!

On Monday one of our budding musicians in Year 2 joined 100 children from the Island to play her violin in the Albert Hall in London. Laura was invited to join children from across the country to play alongside a professional orchestra. She said this was 'amazing' but a little scary! Well done Laura - an great experience at such a young age.

Next week, children across the country will be completing activities to promote 'anti-bullying'. Through assemblies we will be exploring what bullying is, including online and cyber bullying. It is so important the children know how to keep safe, in particular when using technology, but also to understand the implication of unkind words and actions.

For those of you who read the County Press, you may have seen we have an advert running for new staff to join us here at Wootton. On Wednesday, we said goodbye to Mrs Worth who was the Teaching Assistant in Year 6. She has moved back to the mainland to be closer to her extended family. At Christmas we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Moore who is leaving us after being part of the school for several years, working with different year groups. We wish her and Mrs Worth well. Mrs Grimes' role will be changing slightly, as she would just like to focus on her role as our SENCo, so will not be teaching Year 3 on a Friday after Christmas. As soon as we have appointed new staff I will let you know.

At the end of last week, I received an exciting email from Wightlink inviting some children to perform something Christmassy on a ferry crossing. I have asked performers club if they would like to perform our Christmas show - a wonderful experience for the children and passengers! If your child is in performers club and you have not returned your permission slip, please do so on Monday.

I am sure you will join me in sending our thoughts and best wishes to Josh in Year 5 and his family following the sad news that his Mum, Sue, has sadly lost her battle to cancer. Many of you will have known Sue and the journey that she has been on. We would like to support the family through a donation to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. If you would like to make a contribution, please send this in an envelope marked EMH and I will ensure this is collected, thank you.

In assembly today we congratulated Freddie in Year 1 and Abbie in Year 3 on their swimming achievements. We also presented Sinan and Zoe in Year 4 with their certificates from the Isle of Wight zoo - well done all!

I am looking forward to joining Year 3 on their educational visit to Stonehenge next Thursday - it will be a long day but well worth it!

In the meantime have a great weekend!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

Thu 15th Nov	Year 3 Visit to Stonehenge
Wed 21st Nov	Boots Flu Vaccinations
Tue 27th Nov	Parents' evening 3-6.30pm
Thu 29th Nov	Parents' evening 3-6.30pm
Mon 10th Dec	BAH Humbug! Dress Rehearsal
Tue 11th Dec	BAH Humbug! Christmas performance 1:30pm and 6:00pm
Wed 12th Dec	BAH Humbug! Christmas performance 1:30pm and 6:00pm
Fri 14th Dec	Christmas Fayre at 3pm
Tue 18th Dec	Performers club to perform BAH Humbug! on Wightlink crossing
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas dinner
Thu 20th Dec	Class Christmas parties
Fri 21st Dec	Last day of term, children return Monday 7th January 2019
2019	
15th Feb	Staff development day ***(Children break up Thursday 14th Feb, return 25th)***
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 ***(Children finish Thursday 23rd May, return 3rd June)***
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	98.3	98.2
Carisbrooke	99.3	97.13
Bembridge	97.6	96.37
Calbourne	99.3	97.99
Newtown	96.6	95.00
Osborne	96.3	96.98
Appley	98.6	96.70
Whole School	**98.0**	**96.93**

The class with the best attendance for Week Commencing 29th October is...

Carisbrooke and Calbourne

With a total percentage of

99.3%

Our school target is 96%
We are above target! ☺

Please remember to provide us with a written absence note on the day your child returns to school from an absence. If we do not receive this within 2 weeks of the absence, it will be classed as 'unauthorised'



Lates

	Lates Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	5	11
Carisbrooke	0	2
Bembridge	0	4
Calbourne	0	0
Newtown	0	7
Osborne	0	3
Appley	1	7
Whole School	**6**	**34**
Total Minutes	**83**	**306**

Sports News



Report from Layla in Year 6

On Monday 5th November, the Year 5 & 6 girls played a tag rugby tournament. We played against Nine Acres, Lanesend, Gurnard and Holy Cross. We came second place overall. Everyone played well.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke	Jessica T
Bembridge	Rueben H
Calbourne	Charlotte B
Newtown	Kaelin L
Osborne	Lily B
Appley	Layla R

Star Pupil assembly is on Fridays at 9:00am

Please remember to sign in at the front office!

Cleaner required at Little Herons

6 hours, approximately a week, either evenings or early morning, please call 884801 for further details.

Achievements



Congratulations to Abbie in Year 3 for completing her 15m swimming award.



Congratulations to Freddie in Year 1 for completing his 5 metres swimming award.

Next week's menu

Monday

Sausage Pasta Bake

Vegetarian Risotto

Sweetcorn & Peas

Wholemeal Apple Crumble & custard

Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles

Vegetable Wraps with rice

Peppers & Green Beans

Chocolate Cocoa Cookies

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Pork

Quorn Roast

Carrot & Swede

Carrot Cake with custard

Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt

Thursday

Fish and Chips

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Slice

Baked beans & peas

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Friday

Battered Fish with Chips

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.

KS2 Tuck Shop

All items 50p

Milk

Toast (2 Slices)

Crumpet

Portion of fruit

Slice of fruit loaf

PTA

Wootton Community Primary School
Parent Teacher Association

Registered Charity Number: XT30304



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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Wootton Community Primary School, as we are planning our Christmas Fayre which will be taking place on Friday 14th December 2018.

All money raised at this event will be used to fund much needed school resources for the children. This year we are fundraising to buy new IT equipment.

We are hoping that you might be willing to supply us with a suitable prize for our Christmas Raffle this year. If you are able to help, please send your prize donation direct to the school at the address above (marked FAO PTA Chairpersons). If you would like any more information or to save on a stamp, please feel free to email us directly (see email address below). If more convenient, we would be more than happy to come and collect a prize donation.

In return for your kind donation, we will gladly advertise your business on posters leading up to the event around the school and in the local area. We will also encourage parents to support your business through the school newsletter and our PTA Facebook Group.

Thank you in advance, best wishes and Merry Christmas from all the children, staff and PTA at Wootton Community Primary School.

Yours Faithfully,

Sarah Whitewood & Emily Dodds
PTA Chairpersons

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FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET COACHING
@ RYDE SCHOOL

£3 PER SESSION
AGE: 8-10YR OLDS
BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED

For more in please contact Stuart Chatfield
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