Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

23rd November 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

In the newsletter last week, I wrote about our plan to support the IW Toy Appeal this year. I apologise if you may have been concerned that we were expecting you to contribute a £10 toy for the appeal! I met with the School Council, who came up with some great fundraising ideas, such as wet sponge throwing or a film night. The idea we have chosen is '**Bring a toy to school day'**, which will be held **next Friday, 30th November**. In exchange for at least a £1 donation, children can bring their favourite toy or game to use for the afternoon. This CANNOT be an electronic game or something that needs to be played outside, such as a hover board or skates! Ideally choose a favourite board game, cuddly toy or something that your child would like to play with their friends for the afternoon. We will then collect all the money together and send it to the toy appeal to help children on the Island this Christmas - thank you for supporting the School Council.

As you may be aware, we are currently in the midst of appointing new staff. Mr Lawrence will be staying with Year 4 for the rest of the academic year and we have a new member of staff, Miss Emily Paterson, joining us on Monday. She will be working with Miss Salter in Year 6. Due to an error in the County Press, we have not yet been able to recruit for Year 2 yet but hope to do so within the next couple of weeks. As soon as we have this sorted, we will let you know.

This has been a fantastic week and great result for our various football teams, with a total of 18 goals scored! Well done to all the children, in particular the Year 3 and 4 team and staff involved - more details can be found on the sport news section!

Thank you for returning your Christmas dinner requests. If last year is anything to go on, I know the children will be in for a treat and have a great lunch! Talking of lunches, can I take this opportunity to remind you about Universal Free School Meals – don't forget, if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2, they can enjoy a meal each day without charge irrespective of your income. The current menu can always be found on the newsletter and the kitchen staff enjoy preparing meals daily; why not give the lunches a try? If you would like to find out more about the school lunches, please email **ycurran@caterlinkltd.co.uk**

I cannot believe that next week will be the last week of November! It is lovely to walk around the school hearing classes practising their class song. We would like to ask if there is a local business or organisation that would be able to donate a large Christmas tree to the school? Any donations of lights and decorations would also be appreciated. You will have read in the press and seen on TV how our budgets are shrinking yet again and, whilst making the school look lovely for Christmas, this is not a priority and we do not have a budget to do so, therefore we are sadly reliant on the kindness and generosity of our school and local community - I am hoping you can all help!

In assembly today we heard from Zoe in Year 4, who shared her latest swimming achievements, also from George and Billy, who took part in a rugby tournament in Havant with their team winning their group and also Iwan in Year 4, who played with a different rugby team - well done to you all!

Can I please remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school site.

We have been sending quite a few letters home over the last few weeks - please can you ensure you check your child's bags to ensure that you have not missed any, as many of them have a return slip.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend; maybe I will see some of you at the quiz tonight and I look forward to seeing you at the parent evenings next week!

Jane Wilford
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

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	95.2	97.62
Carisbrooke	96.8	96.36
Bembridge	99.4	96.71
Calbourne	85.2	96.55
Newtown	96.9	95.44
Osborne	96.7	96.97
Appley	97.1	96.94
Whole School	**95.1**	**96.65**

The class with the best attendance for Week Commencing 12th November is...

Bembridge

With a total percentage of

99.4%

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	1	13
Carisbrooke	0	5
Bembridge	2	7
Calbourne	0	0
Newtown	0	7
Osborne	0	3
Appley	2	11
Whole School	**5**	**46**
Total Minutes	**67**	**415**

Sports News



U9 Girls' Football League

This Thursday (22.11.18) the girls in year 3 and 4 played their first ever football match for Wootton Primary. The game was against Broadlea Primary at Wootton.

The girls all played enthusiastically and Mrs Fish was very proud of them. The game ended 4-0 to Wootton; the scorers were Bridget (3) and Katie. Well done, girls!

Team: Bridget, Georgina (year 4), Katie, Ava, Amelie C, Jasmine and Charlotte (year 3).

If any more girls from years 3 and 4 would like to join football club, please speak to Mrs Fish.



Achievements

George and Billy took part in a rugby tournament in Havant with their team winning their group!





Zoe in Year 4 shared her latest swimming achievements– Level 5 and 10m badges!



Iwan in Year 4 played with a different rugby team and was Star Pupil this week.

Sports Reports

On Monday 19th November, the boys played a football game against Summerfields and we won 5-1. The people who scored were Daniel with 2 goals, Will with 2 goals and George with 1 goal.

On Tuesday the girls Yr6-Yr5 played against St Francis. They were a good side for their first game. We won 9-0.

On Wednesday, the girls Yr5-Yr6 team played Newchurch. They played very well and unfortunately we lost 1-0.

Star Pupils

Carisbrooke	Hector
Bembridge	Dottie-Rose
Calbourne	Bailey
Newtown	Georgina
Osborne	Caroline
Appley	Riley

Star Pupil assembly is on Fridays at 9:00am

Next week's menu (Week 3)

School Dinners Cost £2.05. Please pay for these at the beginning or end of the week they are taken.

Monday

Wholemeal Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza

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 & Carrots

Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken with Stuffing

Vegetable Wellington

Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Sweetcorn & Gravy

Cheese, Apple and biscuits

Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Red Pepper Frittata with Potatoes

Broccoli and Tomato Salad

Chocolate Sponge

Fresh Fruit Salad or Yoghurt

Friday

Battered Fish with Chips

Cheese and Tomato Pizza

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

THE WOODMANS ARMS

CHARITY QUIZ
(HELD BY THE LANDLORD)

&

CHARITY RAFFLE
(HELD BY THE PTA)

Friday 23rd November

9PM START

All proceeds will go to

WOOTTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Bookings for the quiz will start at 8:30, however, if you fancy something to eat before the quiz let us know and we can find you an earlier table.

Quiz entry is £5 for a team of 4 people.
maximum teams members is 6 people,
£1 each for an extra member

" come help the community raise money for the school"

RESERVATIONS: 01983 882785

Wootton Primary School Presents...

BAH Humbug!

Tues 11th Dec 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Weds 12th Dec 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Tickets £1



FREE GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

At the Isle of Wight Community Club Park Rd, Cowes PO31 7NP

Ages: 7-13 year olds Saturday 11:00-12:00

Absolutely FREE

Fully qualified coaching

Please wear football boots, shin pads and bring any medication and a drink with you.

Please text or call Justin Harrison (07539200509) for availability and any queries.

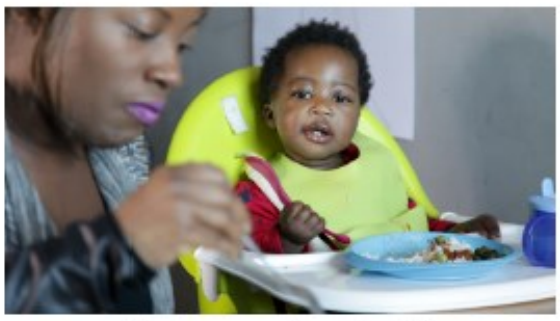


HEALTH EXERCISE NUTRITION FOR THE REALLY YOUNG

A great start for babies and young children

Everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to know what to do as a parent in the early years. That's where HENRY comes in.

The HENRY programme is free to join and helps you give your child the best possible start in life.



"This programme changed my life"

www.henry.org.uk

About the programme

The programme is for parents or carers of children aged 0 to 5 years old. It is free to join.

Everyone wants the best for their children, but with so much conflicting advice it can be hard to know what to do for the best as a parent, especially in the early years.



The HENRY *Healthy Families* programme is running locally. Join the thousands of families across the country who have benefited from the support and tips it provides for young families.

Research shows that the key ingredients to ensuring babies and young children have a healthy start in life are:

- Parenting confidence
- Physical activity for little ones
- What children and families eat
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 weeks and provides everything you need to help get your little one off to a great start.

Weekly sessions

Each week helps you provide a healthy, happy, supportive environment for the whole family.

Week 1 – Decide what changes you want to make and set your own goals

Week 2 – How to juggle life with young children so you all get what you need

Week 3 – How to respond to children's needs without giving in to all their demands

Week 4 – Positive mealtime tips for a happy family – reducing mealtime stress for everyone

Week 5 – Ideas for active play to help children learn, develop and stay happy

Week 6 – Food groups, food labels, portion sizes for under 5s, first foods, and snack swaps

Week 7 – Understanding and managing your child's behaviour for a happier home

Week 8 – Celebrate your success as a parent and plan the future for your family

"I highly recommend it. It was brilliant"



POP UP CHRISTMAS STUDIO

at 52 Union Street, Ryde

Saturday 24th November - 10-4pm
Sunday 25th November - 11-3pm
Thursday 29th November - 4-6.30pm
Sunday 2nd December - 11-3pm

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