



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

14th December 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear parents,

What an incredible week it has been - I cannot tell you how proud I am of all the children that attend Wootton Primary School. I am sure you will agree that the children demonstrated their outstanding behaviour and motivation this week through their involvement with our show. Thank you again for all your support with this, providing their costumes and ensuring that the children returned for the two evening performances. Our school building does not lend itself to evening activities in the dark and whilst I know it seemed a little chaotic using just the front entrance, this ensured that the children were safe both arriving and leaving the shows - thank you for your patience and understanding. I am hoping that the refurbishment will provide some exterior light for us so that we can then use the outside classroom doors for future events. Again, thank you to all the staff for their support and in particular to Mrs Fish and Mr Billington - we are already thinking about next year! We are looking forward to taking the children from the performers club on the Wightlink crossing next week; this will be the last time they will sing the songs from the show and we are hoping this will raise lots of money for the school!

My office has been looking very festive this week with all the wonderful jolly jars that have been sent in - thank you for all your contributions and donations for the Christmas fayre this afternoon. The PTA have been blown away by the generosity of so many people, in particular the tombola gifts - we cannot wait for the fayre to take place and see how much the school can raise. This week Mr Billington and Miss Wetherick met with a member of staff from Currys & PC World to discuss the new IT resources we are going to buy with the money raised previously by the PTA. This is something that all children across the school will benefit from. We are hoping to raise a lot more money at the fayre and future events, with the possibility of buying more IT resources to enhance the children's learning and ensure we deliver the correct computing curriculum. I will update you next week with the total raised at the fayre, but in the meantime thank you again for all your support of the school.

In assembly today we heard from Florence in Year 1 and Archie in Year 2 who have both been received awards in swimming - well done to you both!

Next week is our final week of this term and this year - I cannot believe we will soon be entering 2019, which I am sure will be another busy and exciting year at Wootton Primary! Don't forget it is our school Christmas dinner on Wednesday and class parties on Thursday. On Thursday morning we will be holding a Christingle service here at school and would like all the children to make their own Christingle orange. We will provide all the additional bits for this, but ask you to please provide your child with their own orange. **Therefore can you please send in a named orange for your child by Wednesday at the very latest, thank you.**

All schools across the country are continuing to face more and more budget cuts, meaning schools are forever looking at ways to fundraise, generate income and support for their school. We are in need of volunteers to come and support the children in class, either with reading or working with small groups with their writing or maths. If this is something you would like to get involved with, please get in touch. Even if you are only able to offer just an afternoon a week, we would be so grateful as this alone would make such a difference to us! Full training would be given and you would need to complete a DBS certificate which checks your suitability to work with children. This is a great way to see how we teach children giving you a greater insight in to how you can support your child at home. Let me know if you would like some more information.

I look forward to joining Year 6 on Monday to watch Billy Elliott at Ryde Academy and also to seeing the Year 3 parents in school on Wednesday afternoon for the Stonehenge exhibition. In the meantime, have a fantastic weekend - wrap up warm, it is going to be a cold one!

Jane Wilford
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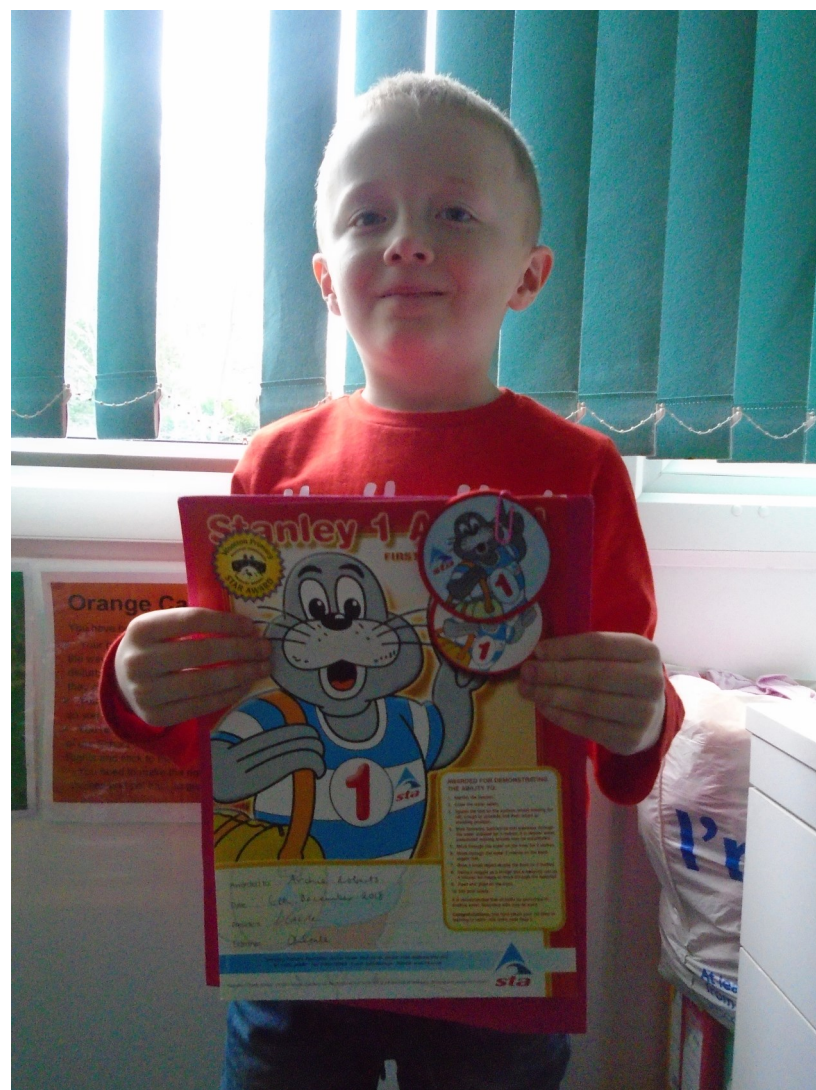
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Achievements



Florence in Year 1 achieved her
5m swimming award!



Archie in Year 2 achieved a swimming award!

Star Pupils



Carisbrooke	Rebecca
Bembridge	Laura
Calbourne	Jimi
Newtown	Daniel
Osborne	Rachel
Appley	Lily

Star Pupil assembly is on Fridays at
9:00am in the hall.

Letters home this week

Year 1- Woodside Forms

Y6- Billy Elliott Permission– Return
by Monday please!

Bah Humbug DVD Order Forms

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Dates for your diary

Mon 17th Dec	Year 3 Local walk (See letter)
Mon 17th Dec	Year 1 to Woodside home for the elderly (see letter)
Mon 17th Dec	Year 6 to Ryde Academy to watch Dress Rehearsal of the school show 'Billy Elliott' (see letter)
Tue 18th Dec	Performers club to perform BAH Humbug! on Wightlink crossing
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas dinner
Wed 19th Dec	Year 3 exhibition at 2:30pm
Thu 20th Dec	Christingle & 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	

As you will have seen in the media, the Isle of Wight is making changes to the school holidays; adding to the October half-term and reducing the summer holiday by one week. Therefore the holidays will be as follows:

Children return Wednesday 4th September 2019

October half-term Monday 21st October—Friday 1st November 2019

Christmas break Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January 2020

February half-term Monday 17th—Friday 21st February 2020

Easter break Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020

May half-term Monday 25th—Friday 29th May 2020

Summer break Monday 27th July—Monday 31st August 2020

We have five Development days over the year, we hope to have Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September as the first two days with the remaining three determined later in the year.

Attendance

Gates open 8.35am
Gates close 8.55am

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	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	92.4	97.25
Carisbrooke	96.4	96.31
Bembridge	91.3	96.12
Calbourne	94.3	96.93
Newtown	99.3 	96.03
Osborne	95.4	96.38
Appley	98.3	97.31 
Whole School	95.6	96.65

The class with the best attendance for
Week Commencing 3rd December is...

Newtown

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	0	16
Carisbrooke	4	10
Bembridge	0	9
Calbourne	0	1 
Newtown	0	9
Osborne	1	7
Appley	1	12
Whole School	6	64
Total Minutes	145	676

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— Christmas Dinner Day

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage

Cheesy Parsnip & Sweet Potato Tart

Served with Roast Potatoes, peas, carrots and sprouts

Chocolate Parcel

Fresh Salad

Thursday

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Red Pepper Frittata with Potatoes

Broccoli and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Biscuit

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.



Schools Walk the Wight Awards 2018

Wootton Primary

Raised an Amazing
total of

£313.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many Thanks for your Support