



Wootton Community Primary School Newsletter

'All our children can achieve success'

25th January 2019

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents,

I am sorry to start this week with a moan but I am hopeful that by writing this at the start of the newsletter this week, more parents will take note to ensure all the children at Wootton Primary School are safe. I have repeatedly written about the parking issues before and after school and one occasion included the parking laws in the hope that we would no longer put any child at risk with cars parked outside school incorrectly. Sadly, I have been informed this week that there was an altercation after school clubs one evening due to a parent parking on the double yellow lines opposite the school driveway. Can I please ask that you do not park on the yellow lines, even if you are just stopping to drop your child off. We have had several very near misses when children have been unable to see around parked cars, stepping in the road to see and almost being hit by a passing car. I am sure you will agree that we do not want any child to be injured but also want to continue to encourage independence. Again, can I draw your attention to the lovely walk through the park when parking at the Rec - there are so many spaces there and as there is no traffic through the park, the short walk is so much safer, resulting in a calmer start to the day.

Maths event

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding another family maths event on **Tuesday 26th March**. We will run an afternoon session which we will repeat in the evening, with a focus on how we teach children maths reasoning and the related number facts they need to securely know. Many parents have requested this to build their confidence to support their children at home so I am hoping it will be well attended!

Meetings

Over the next few weeks we will be organising various meetings for you to come along to. There will be an information session for Year 4 parents on **Wednesday 13th February at 2.30pm and repeated at 5.30pm** regarding the residential visit to East Dene in March.

As indicated in the Year 6 parent SATs letter, we will be holding an information session. This will be on Thursday 28th March at 2.30pm and repeated at 5.30pm; more details to follow soon.

Lost property

The pile of clothing, bottles and lunchboxes is rapidly growing in the office - please come and have a rummage through and see if anything belongs to your child. Also, I was handed some money found in the hall on Wednesday - if you dropped something at the end of the day on Wednesday, please come and see me and I can return this to you. Finally, a key was handed in yesterday which was found in the carpark off Church Road. Please see the office if this is yours.

Congratulations

In assembly today we heard from Sinan in Year 4 today who has achieved his 100 metres swimming certificate- well done! Each week we will also celebrate the top 5 scoring children who are accessing Times tables Rockstars at home - congratulations to George in Year 5, Daisy in Year 4, Theo L in Year 2, Imogen in Year 3 and Henry in Year 6.

Sports news

Sports at Wootton Primary seems to be going from strength to strength—many congratulations to the girls under 9's football team who played Carisbrooke Primary this week winning with an amazing 7—0 win - well done to all who played. We have had several other matches too this week, please see the sports news sections for more details.

Anti-bullying

Over the last 2 weeks I have been working with the School Council to produce an anti-bullying leaflet for our school. Whilst behaviour at Wootton Primary is good, we need to ensure that we keep an eye on any potential issues and address them immediately. Over the next few weeks we will be working with the children so that they understand all levels of bullying, in particular cyber-bullying so that they all fully understand how to keep safe. Many of our policies can be found on our school website but I have attached the anti-bullying policy and new leaflet for you to read and talk through with your children at home.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend!

Jane Wilford

Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Tues 4th—Fri 8th Feb

Friday 15th Feb

Feb Half Term

Wednesday 27th February

Thurs 7th March

Wed 20th—Fri 22nd March

Tues 2nd April

Wed 3rd April

Easter Break

Wed 24th April

Mon 13th-Thurs 16th

Fri 24th May

May Half Term

Wk 10th June

Mon 24th June

Sat 29th June

Wed 3rd July

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th July

Thursday 23rd July

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

Year 6 Mock SATS (Details to follow)

Staff Development Day ((Children break up Thurs 14th return 25th)

Monday 18th—Friday 22nd Feb

Year 3 Visit to Brading Roman Villa

World Book Day Dress Up

Year 4 residential to Eastdene (More details to follow)

3.00-6.30pm parents evening

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Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019

Year 6 sailing at UKSA (more details to follow)

Year 6 SATs

Staff development day (***Children break up Thursday 23rd May, return 3rd June***)

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019

Phonic assessment

Year 5 taster day to Medina College (More details to follow)

Mardi Gras parade

Year 6 Safety day at Medina College (more details to follow)

Transition days

Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, **children finish at 2pm.**

Attendance

Gates open 8.35am

Gates close 8.55am

Attendance

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	95.7	96.74
Carisbrooke	92.9	96.18
Bembridge	94.4	95.83
Calbourne	96.1	97.21
Newtown	99.3	96.10
Osborne	95	95.68
Appley	99.7	97.42
Whole School	96.4	96.2

The class with the best attendance for Week Commencing 14th January is...

Appley With a total percentage of
99.7

Our school target is 96%

We are above target!

Please keep the office updated regarding absences on a daily basis and 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 Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	1	14
Carisbrooke	1	15
Bembridge	0	8
Calbourne	1	3
Newtown	1	12
Osborne	1	12
Appley	1	17
Whole School	7	53
Total Minutes	237	1124

Sports News



This weeks Wootton Primary School Football Round-up from Mrs Fish:

On Tuesday, the under 9 girls' team played a game at Carisbrooke.

We won 7-0! The scorers were Bridget (3), Georgina (3) and Katie.

Mrs Fish was very proud of the enthusiasm of everyone, particularly as it was very cold and muddy!

Team: Ava, Jasmine, Katie, Nicole (year 3), Bridget, Georgina, Holly and Chloe (year 4).

On Wednesday, the Under 11 girls played their last league game of the season against Net-lestone. It was a very tight game, with both teams having chances to score, but both defence and goal keepers played well, and the game ended 0- 0. We are now waiting to hear if the team has qualified for the knock-out stage of the league. Fingers crossed!

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



Menu Week 4

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

Monday

**Beef Burgers in a Bun with
New Potatoes**

**Quorn Burger in a Bun with
New Potatoes**

Mixed Salad

Peas

**Apple & Strawberry Pie with
Custard.**

Wednesday

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

**Cheese and Pepper Whirl with
Roast Potatoes**

Carrots & Swede Mash

Oaty Cookie

Friday

**Fish Fingers with Chips and
Tomato Sauce**

**Glamorgan Sausage with
Chips**

Baked Beans

Garden Peas

Yoghurt and Fruit Station

Tuesday

**Chicken and Tomato Pasta
Creamy Broccoli Pasta Bake**

Sweetcorn

Green Beans

Pear Crumble and Custard

Thursday

**Sweet and Sour Pork with
Rice**

Vegetable Noodles

Sweetcorn

Mixed Peppers

**Pineapple Upside down
Cake with Custard**

Tuck

Milk

Toast (2 slices)

Portion of fruit

Slice or Fruit Loaf

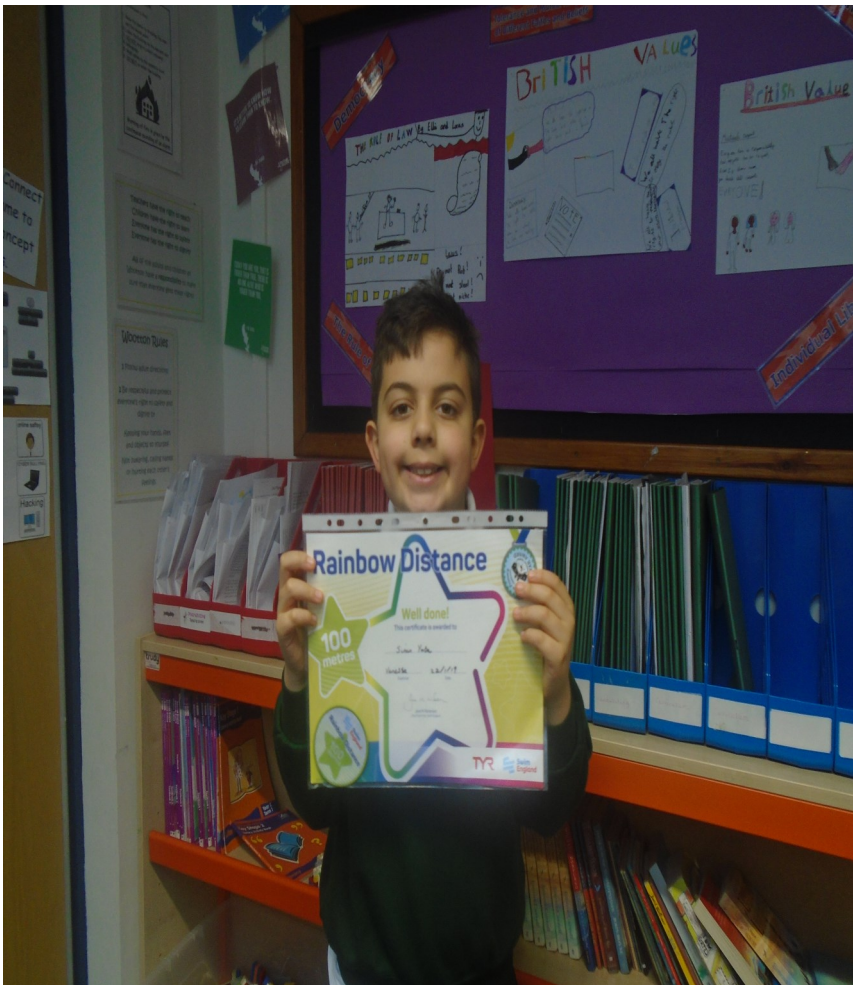
**Jacket Potatoes and baguettes
are available to order from the
kitchen daily.**

Achievements

Star Pupils

Star Pupil assembly is on
Fridays at 9:00am

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★	Hunte	★
★ Bembridge	Theo Rose	★
★ Calbourne	Lily-Mae Teag	★
★ Newtown	Jack Organ	★
★ Osborne	Harrison Pye	★
★ Appley	Lara Hernes	★
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Sinan Yasa in Year 4.

Sinan has been awarded with
his 100m swimming certificate!

Brilliant work Sinan!



Harry Potter Night at Ryde Library

Thursday 7th February 2019
5pm—7pm

Includes a themed
magic show by Huxley,
a goodie bag to take
home and lots of fun
and games!

Suitable for children aged 8+
Tickets **£5** per child
Come along dressed as your
favourite Harry Potter
character!

Spaces are limited! Call 823825 for more details
or pop in to Ryde Library to
purchase your tickets





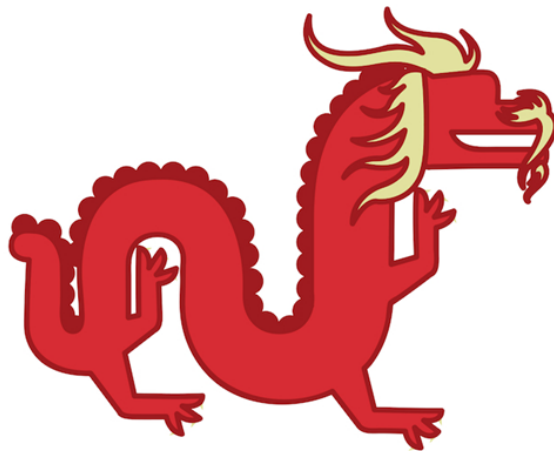
Chinese New Year

Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice

Quorn Chow Mein Noodles

Broccoli and Roasted Peppers

Mandarin and Cinnamon Upside Down Cake



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Valentine's Day Menu



Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese

Carrots and Peas

Valentine Chocolate Cookies



ADVANCE NOTICE

The Local Authority Speech and Language Team will be available at parents evening on Tuesday 2nd April between 3.30 and 4.30 for 10 minute slots. If you have a child in Year 1 - Year 6 and would like to talk to them regarding any concerns you may have about your child's speech and/or understanding of speech please email SENCO@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk to book an appointment. Please indicate whether you would like 3.30-4.00 or 4.00-4.30pm.

Parents and Carers of Year 6 Children

During the Spring term the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 821388 (Ext 1or 2).

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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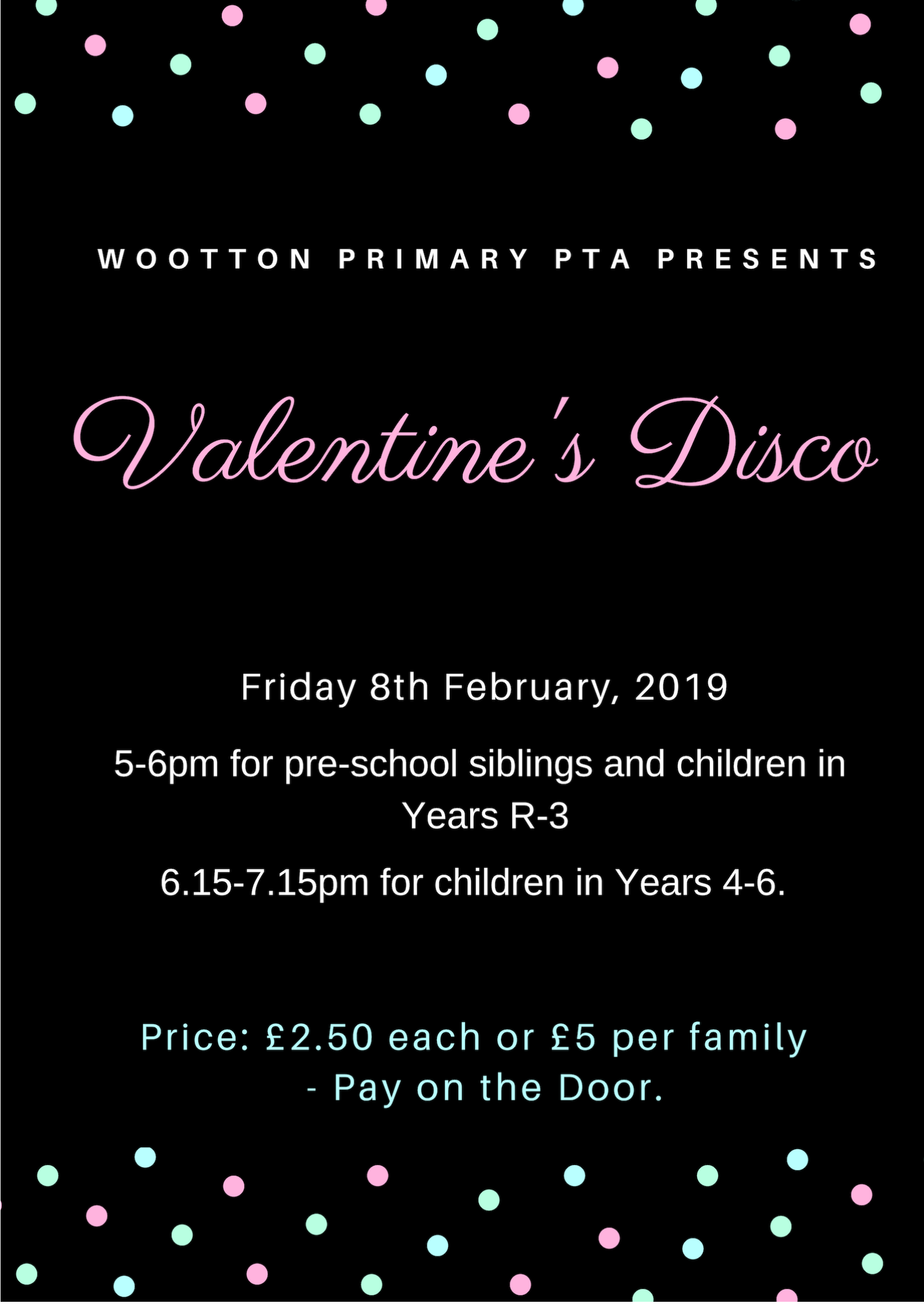


6th, 7th, 8th February

CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM HALL

6.30pm £8 (ADULT) £5 (CHILD)





WOOTTON PRIMARY PTA PRESENTS

Valentine's Disco

Friday 8th February, 2019

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

6.15-7.15pm for children in Years 4-6.

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- Pay on the Door.

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