Wootton Community Primary School Newsletter

'All our children can achieve success'

14th February 2019

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your support and understanding following the difficult decision to postpone the Valentine's disco last Friday. The torrent of water that came from the Rec caused flooding around the school building and due to on-going roofing issues we had several significant leaks in school. We are working closely with the local authority to make repairs to the roof prior to the school having a new roof fitted when the refurbishment programme begins. I am also in discussion with the Local Authority to address the historical flooding the school undergoes from the Rec every time it rains, in order to improve our pathways and access to school on rainy days.

Special days

Many congratulations to the staff and children in Calbourne class who made an excellent effort with their Roman costumes to spend the last day of their topic dressed as the 'real thing'! Everyone looked wonderful and talking to the children I think they thoroughly enjoyed it. It is wonderful to see learning 'come alive' and children so positively engaged with the curriculum - well done Year 3!

Today Yaverland class was full of animals! Congratulations and thank you to all the staff and parents who provided the children with wonderful costumes. The children have been actively engaged in learning about animals over the last few weeks including a role play area set up as a jungle. Well done Reception!

Talking of dressing up, can I draw your attention to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We will be celebrating Shakespeare in our English sessions next term and would like to launch this on World Book Day. We would like the children to come dressed as a character from either a Shakespeare book or play, a fairy tale, myth or legend.

Walk the Wight registration

After half-term your child will receive information about how to register to join the school's part of Walk the Wight on Sunday 12th May. Forms will need to be returned by 1st March for your child to be entered for the schools part and to receive their walkers pack.

Parent evenings

After half-term you will have the opportunity to sign up for your child's parent evenings on either Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd April. It is really important that you attend a meeting with your child's teacher so that we can work together to support your child's progress.

Letter from the Chair of Governors

Attached to the newsletter today is a letter and document from Helen Flynn, Chair of Governors, who is seeking your support in building a long-term vision for the school. There will be a meeting for parents regarding this on Thursday 7th March.

East Dene

It was so lovely to see so many Year 4 parents at the residential information sessions. Please can I remind you to complete payments by Monday 4th March.

Lunch orders

Please remember that after half-term cold lunch orders will no longer be taken at the kitchen but will need to be ordered using the lunch form in your child's classroom, thank you.

Congratulations

In assembly this morning we heard from Freddie and Elliott in Year 1 and Imogen in Year 3 who have all been awarded swimming certificates, well done! This week's top scoring children for Times tables Rockstars are 1st Harrison in Year 5, 2nd Ethan in Year 2, 3rd Lola in Year 3, 4th Henry in Year 6 and 5th –place Sinan in Year 4—well done! These children are given 5 House points with the top 5 scoring children in each class also receiving 5 House points. At the end of the year we will be awarding prizes to the children who have received the most House points across the school - keep up the hard work everyone!

As it is the end of the first spring half-term we have collated the House Points awarded during the last six weeks, the results are: Murray House (Green) 1000, Wiggins House (Yellow) 1025, Simmonds House (Blue) 1200 and the winners Ennis House (Red) 1225 - well done!

Staffing

I have reluctantly written a letter to parents in Year 5 today to share that Mrs Collins will sadly be leaving us at Easter. She has been a committed and supportive member of staff during her short time with us and will be missed. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success with her new ventures.

In the meantime have a wonderful half-term and we will look forward to seeing you back on Monday 25th February!

Jane Wilford

Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

Friday 15th Feb	Staff Development Day ((Children break up Thurs 14th return 25th)
Feb Half Term	**Monday 18th—Friday 22nd Feb**
Monday 25th	Reception and Year 6 national height and weight check
27th Feb—3rd March	Book Fair (more details to follow)
Wednesday 27th February	Year 3 Visit to Brading Roman Villa
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day Dress Up
12th March	Year 5 Trip to British Museum
Wed 20th—Fri 22nd March	Year 4 residential to Eastdene (More details to follow)
25th-29th March	Active Travel Week
Tues 26th March	Maths family learning event at 1.30pm or 6pm.
Thurs 28th March	Year 6 parents SATs information session at 2.30pm or 5.30pm
Tues 2nd April	3.00-6.30pm parents evening
Wed 3rd April	3.00-6.30pm parents evening
Easter Break	Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019
Wed 24th April	Year 6 sailing at UKSA (more details to follow)
Mon 13th-Thurs 16th	Year 6 SATs
Fri 24th May	Staff development day ***(Children break up Thursday 23rd May, return 3rd June)***
May Half Term	***Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019***
Wk 10th June	Phonic assessment
Mon 24th June	Year 5 taster day to Medina College (More details to follow)
Sat 29th June	Mardi Gras parade
Wed 3rd July	Year 6 Safety day at Medina College (more details to follow)
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th July	Transition days
Thursday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, **children finish at 2pm**.

Attendance

Gates open 8.35am

Gates close 8.55am

The class with the best attendance for Week Commencing 4th February is…**Appley**

The class with the best attendance this half term is…

Appley

With a total percentage of

99.08%

Appley- You can wear mufti on the first day back as a reward!

Attendance

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	96.4	96.74
Carisbrooke	95.3	96.18
Bembridge	76.2	95.83
Calbourne	83.2	97.21
Newtown	98.0	96.10
Osborne	94.4	95.68
Appley	98.9	97.42
Whole School	**92.8**	**96.2**

Our school target is 96.2%

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	0	14
Carisbrooke	1	15
Bembridge	1	9
Calbourne	1	3
Newtown	2	14
Osborne	2	14
Appley	1	17
Whole School	**5**	**58**
Total Minutes	**28**	**1387**

Achievements and Notices

Star Pupils

Star Pupil assembly is on Fridays at 9:00am

Carisbrooke	Freddie
Bembridge	Ella
Calbourne	Franky
Newtown	Ethan M
Osborne	Daisy
Appley	Callum



The book fair will be with us from the 26th February

- more details to follow

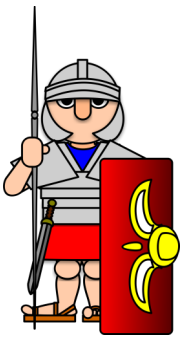




Yaverland Class having fun during their ‘Animal Day’



Calbourne Class ‘Roman Day’







Well done Elliott, Freddie and Imogen on their swimming certificates!



Childrens' TENNIS

at Ventnor Tennis Club
with LTA licensed tennis coach, Linda Jones

FEBRUARY
19 21
Tuesday and Thursday
Mornings 9-12

No experience required, all equipment provided!



Club members: £12/morning
Non-members: £14/morning

LINDA: Ljlouise@icloud.com
07971298367

ventnortennisclub.com

St.Boniface Road, Ventnor PO38 1PJ



Shoe Box Appeal!

Year 2 still need more shoe boxes for their project. They only have 4/12 so please bring in any if you have some!

WIN A DAY OUT TO MONKEY HAVEN!

A competition has been launched to celebrate the beauty and diversity of the Medina Valley. Medina Valley covers East Cowes, Cowes, Gurnard, Northwood, Newport and Whippingham - the six parishes at the heart of the Island that are linked together by the River Medina.

The theme is 'A postcard from Medina Valley'. We're looking for photographs or your reflections on the area, which could take the form of a poem, an open letter or a description of your favourite place or memory. You could choose to focus on your favourite bit of countryside, coast, attraction, town or secret spot, so long as it's in Medina Valley. The overall winner will receive a family day ticket to Monkey Haven.

You'll need to drop your artwork off at the Natural Enterprise office at the Shide Meadow Centre (behind National Tyres in Shide) by **Friday 1 March.** Please include a card with your name and contact details.

You can also email photographs, digital artwork or any text based entries to **medina@wordsandstuff.co.uk**

Menu Week 1

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

Monday

Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce and Wedges

Veggie Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce and Wedges

Coleslaw

Green Salad

Chocolate Shortbread

Tuesday

Chicken Curry with Rice

Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice

Broccoli

Carrots

Banana Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cabbage

Green Beans

Apple, Cheese and Biscuits

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Macaroni Cheese

Peppers

Sweetcorn

Mixed Fruit Crumble and Custard

Friday

Battered Fish and Chips and Tomato Sauce

Spinach and Tomato Quiche with New potatoes

Baked Beans

Garden Peas

Yoghurt and Fruit Station

Tuck

Milk

Toast (2 slices)

Portion of fruit

Slice or Fruit Loaf

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

VEGPOWER

Background

Veg Power is an independent not-for-profit brand manager for vegetables which uses advertising and marketing techniques to inspire everyone to **eat more veg.**

In January, Veg Power and ITV will be launching a national campaign to encourage kids to love their veg led by £2m worth of advertising space from ITV.

The Campaign

The ad itself will encourage kids to have fun with veg whilst focussing on the important matter of eating them. It will feature a wide range of real veg. It will be funny, challenging and engaging and not worthy or health focused.

To support the TV campaign, we expect to see activation in supermarkets across the UK, a high level of media coverage, a strong social media buzz and further activation in homes and local communities.

Veg of the Week

This is our primary engagement and activation campaign to support and amplify the TV advertising campaign.

Here's how it works:

Each week for 10 weeks we will feature a different vegetable. We expect the programme to work as follows:

Celebrities: The week starts on a Monday with a high-profile celebrity sending out a rally cry for that week's veg.

Influencers: Will amplify that message. Our network includes chefs, food writers & bloggers, food campaigners, public health organisations, the horticulture industry, school and community-based food programmes and others

Retail: We are asking our retail partners to promote Veg of The Week instore to help promote the campaign and give point of sale impact to the campaign.

Caterlink are happy to be supporting this and will be adapting the menus to incorporate the veg of the week.

Please see timetable that's running:

25-Jan	TV advertising campaigns starts
04-Feb	Veg of the Week - Carrots
11-Feb	Veg of the Week - Sweetcorn
18-Feb	Veg of the Week - Broccoli
25-Feb	Veg of the Week - Peas
04-Mar	Veg of the Week - Cauliflower
11-Mar	Veg of the Week - Butternut Squash
18-Mar	Veg of the Week - Cabbage
25-Mar	Veg of the Week - Peppers
01-Apr	Veg of the Week - Tomatoes
08-Apr	Veg of the Week - Cucumber
14- Apr	TV advertising campaign ends

Veg Power Contacts:

Jo Ralling – jo.ralling@foodfoundation.org.uk
Claire Write - claire.wright@vegpower.org.uk



9.30am – 11.30am
and
12.30pm – 2.30pm

Riverside Centre

Refreshments provided!

Information and engagement session for parent carers

Free parking on site

28TH FEBRUARY 2019

SEN Strategic review engagement event

The Isle of Wight Council are carrying out a Strategic SEND Review of High Needs provision on the island.

The review will take account of the number of SEN places available for Isle of Wight children and young people (0-25) with an Education Health and Care Plan in mainstream and special schools, as well as other educational placements. The review will also consider the suitability of these places to meet current and future needs of those with EHCPs across the range of special educational needs and disabilities.

The information will come from the views of children and young people with SEND, the people who live and work with them, and from the data that shows the current picture and future trends. When completed, the strategic review will provide a report with clear recommendations for the development of future specialist educational provision on the Island.

Parents Voice IW, in conjunction with the IW Council, are holding an engagement event at the Riverside on the 28th February as just one of the ways you can get involved and make sure your voice is heard.

We will be holding 2 sessions – one at 9.30am and one at 12.30pm. At each of these sessions there will be an introduction by the person overseeing the review, followed by an opportunity to discuss the key questions. All parent carers of children and young people with EHCPs (or in the process of / thinking about applying for one) are welcome to attend.

Contact us on parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org or 07707 601122 for more information!