



## Wootton Community Primary School

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Headteacher: Mrs Peta Mather

Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 24th May 2013

### Clean Up Day

Thank you very much to everyone who has contacted school this week to offer help on our Clean Up day, Tuesday 28th May. Anyone else who would like to join us on the day is more than welcome. Hopefully we shall have a productive day and have some fun at the same time. Don't forget to bring your bucket and sponge!

### Parent Governor

Thank you to everyone who returned their voting slips. We are able to tell you that Carol Elliott has been voted in as a parent governor and we look forward to working with her.

### Assessments

All of the pupils have completed their assessments this week and these will be discussed after the holiday. Teachers will be writing the end of year reports based on this information and we aim to send these home on Monday 8th July, with a final parents' evening being available on Monday 15th July.

### Police

The Police have been monitoring the school site out of hours and following another incident of vandalism last week, will be continuing to carry out random monitoring visits in the future. If you are using the site at all during the holiday and see anyone acting inappropriately, then please phone 101 or 0845 045 45 45 to make a report.

### IOW Festival

Preparations for this year's festival are now underway and we are beginning to see signage appearing. Hopefully the arrangements have been sufficiently improved this year and we will all be able to get to work on the Friday of the festival week. We do not have any intention of closing as we were forced to do so last year and expect it to be business as usual.

I hope everyone has a great half term week and we will see everyone on Monday 3rd June.

Kind regards,

Peta Mather



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**Attendance for week ending**

**17th May 2013**

Year R 98%  
 Year 1 98%  
 Year 2 96%  
 Year 3 95%  
 Year 4 98%  
 Year 5 97%  
 Year 6 100%



**Total School weekly attendance - 97%**

**Total of 6 lates**

Our school target is 96.25%

**Rolling Programme Report of attendance from 01.09.12 to 17.5.13 is 95.77%.**

**Birthdays**



Birthdays to celebrate from  
 Friday 24th May to Thursday 6th June.

Year R Jude Twine  
 Year 1 Lily Ormiston and Dylan James  
 Year 2 Amelia Varney  
 Year 4 Daniel Jacobs  
 Year 5 Amber Newman and William Hall

**Menu for the Week Commencing 3rd June**

PLEASE NOTE CHILDREN SCHOOL DINNERS ARE NOW £2.00

**Monday 3rd June** Cottage Pie or Cheese and Vegetable Wrap with Cous Cous, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Strawberry Mousse or Fruit

**Tuesday 4th June** Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Quorn Roast with Roast or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cabbage, Carrots and Apple, Cucumber and Celery Salad, Giant Chocolate Crunchy Cookie or Fruit

**Wednesday 5th June** Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta or Folded Pizza with Half Jacket Potato, Roasted Vegetables, Garden Peas and Vegetable Sticks, Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard or Fruit

**Thursday 6th June Caribbean Day** Caribbean chicken or Jamaican vegetarian patties, rice, peas, sweetcorn and coleslaw. Pineapple upside down cake

**Friday 7th June** Fish Fingers and Chips or Quorn Hotdog with Onions and Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans, Broccoli Florets and Coleslaw, Marble Cake with Chocolate Sauce or Fruit

All meals served with Cool Water

Please note Jacket Potato and Baguette/Sandwiches also available. Please order daily by 9.am with the kitchen.

Parents are welcome to come into school to have lunch with their children. These cost £2.76



**Staff Changes Week Commencing 3rd June**

Day	Member of staff	Class	Reason	Cover if appropriate
Wednesday 5th June 2013	Mr Gregory	Y6	Maths G & T	Tom Jones

**SEAL**

(SOCIAL ,EMOTIONAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING)

Last half term, we gave SEAL a big push in school and as part of that, we have a focus word for each week which we discuss and use across the school day. Each week in the news letter we will send home the word of the week for the next week for you to share and use at home.

Next week's SEAL word is "HAPPY"



**Star Pupils**

There will be no Star Pupils week starting

**HOUSE POINTS**

	This week	Running total
Dragon	81	3253
Phoenix:	68	3329
Griffin:	83	2910
Unicorn:	73	2964

### SCHOOL FACE LIFT

On Tuesday 28th May from 10am - 12pm

Hi Parents. Join the Governors for a school "face lift"

We are cleaning, scrubbing, painting, planting flowers, etc so bring any buckets, sponges, brushes, any flowering plants spare! Limited free childcare is available at Little Herons (Thank you Little Herons) but must be pre-booked and registered by calling them on Tel 884801

Little Canada staff will be there with some games equipment to entertain children too when they get bored after 5 minutes. If you are interested in joining us then please let the school office know so Little Canada chefs can bake enough cakes.....

### SCHOOL WORKING PARTY

#### FREE CHILD CARE

If parents attend the school working party then The Island- Little Herons Childcare can offer up to 10 free childcare places for children aged 4-11 for the duration that the parents are working at the school. The places are offered on a first come first served basis.

Children must be pre-booked by telephoning 884801.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May	Half term holiday
Tuesday 28th May	Big school clean up—10am
Monday 3rd June	Year 3—Middlebarn—Next instalment due Year 5—PGL Liddington—Final Instalment due
Friday 7th June	Year 4 2:30pm Parents meeting in Hall re Y6 Trip
Monday 10th June	Class Photos
Friday 14th June	No Swimming
Monday 17th June	Year 5 Ventnor Botanical
Friday 21st June	Summer Fayre
Monday 1st July	Year 3 Middlebarn—Final instalment due
Thursday 4th July	Secondary Transition Days (Medina 9:10am to 3:30pm) Moving Up Day—Whole School
Friday 5th July	Secondary Transition Days (Medina 9:10am to 3:30pm) Moving Up Day—Whole School Year 3 Last Swimming Session
Monday 8th July	Reports Home
Friday 12th July - 13th July	Year 6 Leavers event (Details to follow)
Monday 15th July	Parents Evening 3pm to 6pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year R to Marwell Zoo
Friday 19th July	Whole School Picnic
Saturday 20th July	Party in the Park
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day at School Year 6 Leavers Concert
Wednesday 24th July	Inset Day
Thursday 25th July—2nd Sept	Summer Holiday
Tuesday 3rd Sept	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4th Sept	Back to school
<b>Arrangements for Sports Day will be sorted after half term.</b>	

We advertise local events/clubs etc. in good faith and accept no liability.

### Family Information Zone/FIZ

Please find a copy of the May Half term 2013 Activities Guide at [Www.wightChyyps.org.uk](http://www.wightChyyps.org.uk). The guide contains a wide variety of activities and events suitable for children, young people and families. Any further Information please contact the Family Information Zone/FIZs via [familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk) or call us on 01983 821999.

### PEACEABLE KINGDOM

FREE SCREENING FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Riverside Centre, The Quay, Newport Info: <https://www.facebook.com/Wight.Vegans> or 01983 884372

### WOOTTON YOUTH F.C.

Football Training

Are you in year 3 or 4?

Well then why not come and join in.

Monday from 17.00—18.00

Cost:£2 per session.

Please call Paul Southwell on 07854088762 with your name and contact details

Hope to see you there!

(Boys and Girls welcome)



## ISLAND PLANETARIUM NEWSLETTER

THE ISLAND'S STAR ATTRACTION

ISSUE 1—JUNE 2013

### HALF TERM OFFER

25th May—2nd June

One **FREE** children with every full paying adult for all Island Schools.

Just say which school you from.



### APRIL/MAY SPACE NEWS

Huge Asteroid to Fly Past Earth This Month

A big asteroid will cruise by Earth at the end of the month, making its closest approach to our planet for at least the next two centuries.

The May 31 flyby of asteroid 1998 QE<sub>2</sub>, which is about 1.7 miles (2.7km) long, poses no threat to Earth. The space rock will come within 3.6 million miles (5.8 million km) of our planet—about 15 times the distance separating Earth and the moon, researchers say.

'Serious' Coolant Leak on Space Station Has a History

On Thursday (May 9), astronauts discovered an ammonia leak in a loop that cools the power system attached to one of the orbiting lab's eight huge solar arrays. The six-person crew is in no danger, NASA officials say, but the leak could cause the loop to shut down in the next day or so, potentially shutting off power generation from the affected array.

"It is a serious situation, but between crew and experts on the ground, it appears to have been stabilized. Tomorrow we find out for certain," space station commander Chris Hadfield of Canada wrote Thursday via Twitter, where he posts updates as @Cmdr\_Hadfield.

### JUNE'S SKY

#### Moon Phases

New Moon - 8th      First Quarter - 16th  
Full Moon - 23rd      Last Quarter - 30th

#### Planets

Venus - Low in the west shortly after Sunset  
Saturn - Visible all night in Virgo.

#### Constellations and Objects

Hercules & the Hercules Cluster (South)  
Leo (West), Ursa Major (North-West)  
Cygnus & Lyra & Aquila [Summer Triangle] (East)

Milkyway stars to become brighter during the month as it stretches over head.

### PLANETARIUM EVENTS

#### May 25th & 30th at 1pm

Solar System Experience - £3 per person.

Booking Required. Limited Spaces. Weather Permitting.

#### Half Term - 25 May - 2nd June

Shows will run throughout the day. First show of the day will be at 10.30 last will be around 3.30. For a 20% discount call us to book a show.

#### Daily Show Prices (before 20% discount)

Adult—£4.00      Child/Student—£2.50

Concession—£3.25      Family (2A+2C)—£12.00

Family ticket is not discountable.

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