



Wootton Community Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'All our children can achieve success'

20th April 2018

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and is it tempting fate to say that summer has arrived?! I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and despite the weather not being great, the children have come back looking refreshed and ready to embrace the final term of the academic year.

Easter now seems such a long time ago, but what a great event the Easter fair was to finish last term! The PTA organised and ran the very successful fair which raised an amazing £393.75. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to raise this money which the PTA are adding to the current funds to purchase some computing items we need in school. The Easter bonnets and eggs were simply amazing and Mrs Hartley, our Chair of Governors had a VERY difficult job of judging the entries to find the winners - congratulations to the following children:

Bridget H, Elena, Tyler, Toby M, Phoebe M, Scarlett M, Jasmine, Cosmo, Owen D, Lily T, Rachel, Thea, Billy and Oscar F.

This term is looking to be very eventful with many different learning activities being planned for both in and outside of the curriculum, I look forward to sharing more information with you soon.

Kind Regards

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Dates for your diary

Wed 2nd May	Year 4 Educational Visit to Kew Gardens
Mon 14th-Thur 17th May	Year 6 SATs
May half-term	Mon 28th - Fri 4th June
Wk. 11th June	Year 1 phonic screen assessment
Tue 12th Jun	Class photographs (res date Fri 15th)
Wed 13th Jun	Year 3 Country Dancing (more details to follow)
Thu 28th & Fri 29th Jun	Transition days
Sat 30th Jun	Mardi Gras Parade
Fri 20th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm.
Mon 23rd July	Staff Development Day

Reminder

Now the weather is getting warmer, please can you ensure your child has a hat in school.

Headlines

Clothes Bank– Astra Recycling

You may have noticed our new clothes recycling bank outside the main doors. This is a great way to generate money for the school as the school will receive:

35p per kilo for:

- Men's wear
- women's wear
- children's wear
- babies wear
- sportswear
- military clothing and footwear
- paired shoes
- handbags and bags
- wallets and purses
- belts and accessories

10p per kilo for:

- Bed sheets
- pillow cases
- duvet covers
- table cloths
- towels
- soft toys
- unused cosmetics and perfumery
- jewellery

We would be really grateful of any items you could donate, more information about what the bank cannot accept is written on the bank.

Maths evening feedback

Following the positive feedback from the few parents that attended the maths evening event last term, we are going to run a similar event on Friday May 18th during the afternoon. This event will enable you to see maths teaching in action, allowing you to sit alongside your child to see how they learn maths at school, providing you with the updated skills and knowledge to support your child with their maths homework!

Data collection sheets

Many thanks to those of you that have already returned the data collection sheets, please could you return these as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date information.

Congratulations

In assembly today, we congratulated Lizzie in Year 4 for her achievement in her recent exam ballet exam. We also heard how Billy in Year 4 has been awarded with Level 2 in Bikeability—he is the youngest child on the Isle of Wight to have been awarded this—well done Billy!

Residential Visits

Several parents have approached me regarding residential visits for Year 4 and Year 6 next academic year. We have reflected on previous opportunities and the timing of these and will be making some changes for next year. We are currently in the process of researching some different venues, both here on the Island and mainland but also looking to move these from September to possibly March for Year 4 and the summer term for Year 6. I am aware that many of you are keen to start a payment plan for these so I will endeavour to get the information to you as soon as possible.

Staffing

After a successful interview, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Gail Collins will become a permanent member of the Wootton team as from September. I am aware that you may be starting to wonder who your child will be taught by next year, but at this present time we have not looked at our staffing structure for September. The children will complete two transition days at the end of June with their new teacher so we will definitely be sorted by then! I am hoping that soon after May half-term I will be able to share where teachers and support staff will be deployed next year.

Park 'n' Stride

Now the weather is getting better, please take advantage of the 40 parking spaces in the recreation ground at drop off and pick up times. It's a great way to get to and from school and often quicker and safer than trying to find a space in the residential areas.

Attendance

Attendance Last Week of term

	Attendance (%)	Lates
Compton	94.2	1
Carisbrooke	99.2	0
Bembridge	100	4
Calbourne	93.1	2
Newtown	97.1	2
Osborne	97.1	0
Appley	92.8	0
Whole School	96.1	9
Minutes of learning lost:		61
Rolling Attendance from Sept		96.41%
Our school target is 96%		

Star Pupils



Compton	Penny & Lexi
Carisbrooke	Charlie S
Bembridge	Lacie H
Calbourne	Daisy R
Newtown	Dominic W
Osborne	Elena H
Appley	Lily O

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

House Points

In assembly today we celebrated the success of the latest House Point totals. House Points are awarded to children for things such as good behaviour, good effort with their work and the totals are collated by our House Captains at the end of each term.

Congratulations to Murray House for their win at the of Spring 2, to Wiggins House for the whole of the Spring term and also for the current highest total overall. With the totals being so close, there is still time for all Houses to catch up for the big win at the end of the Summer term- how exciting!

End of Spring 2	End of Spring term	Overall total
500	1200	2089
425	1000	1791
500	1225	2237
525	1150	1943

SUMMER MENU



PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £1.95

	Week One	Week Two	Week Three
	16 Apr, 7 May, 4 Jun, 25 Jun, 16 Jul	23 Apr, 14 May, 11 Jun, 2 Jul, 23 Jul	30 Apr, 21 May, 18 Jun, 9 Jul
<u>Monday</u>	Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetarian Sausages Carrots & Garden Peas Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Chicken Arrabiata Jollof Rice with Quorn & Mixed Beans Roasted Peppers and Sweetcorn Mix Berry & Apple Cobbler with Cream	Chicken Curry Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry Rice, Mixed peppers and Green Beans Apple Crumble with Custard
<u>Tuesday</u>	Spaghetti Bolognese Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles Sweetcorn & Broccoli Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Beef Fajitas with Baked Jacket Wedges Vegetable Chilli, Rice & Wholemeal Flatbread Mixed Green Salad and Coleslaw Lemon Drizzle Cake	Beef & Pepper Wholemeal Pizza Spanish Omelette New Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Roasted Tomatoes Tutti Frutti
<u>Wednesday</u>	Roast Turkey Quorn Roast Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy Sliced Cheese, Apples and Crackers	Roast Pork Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy Oaty Cookie with Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken and Stuffing Creamy Vegetable Wholemeal Pie Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy Apple Flapjack
<u>Thursday</u>	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice Vegetable Tagine, Lemon & Mint Couscous & Wholemeal Flatbread Mixed Peppers & Green Beans Apple Pie with Custard	Savoury Rice with Chicken Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping Broccoli & Sweetcorn Chocolate Mandarin Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Beef Stir Fry with Noodles Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake Broccoli & Cauliflower Peach Upside Down Cake & Custard
<u>Friday</u>	Salmon Fish Finger/ Fish Fingers Cheese, Onion & Spinach Quiche Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas Iced Sponge	Breaded Fish Spicy Bean Burger Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fresh Fruit Salad	Fish in Batter Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas Vanilla Shortbread

Community Information

Celebrating 70 years of the NHS – Birthday card competition

The NHS is turning 70 on 5th July 2018 and the Isle of Wight NHS Trust would like to invite all primary school children to enter a competition!

We want to give all primary school children the opportunity to celebrate our big birthday by creating a birthday card. The cards will be compiled and judged by NHS staff. Once judged, they will all be displayed in community areas such as supermarkets, schools, GP surgeries and on public transport.

Cards can be any size but must have the students name, year group and school on the back. The cards should be bold, bright and beautiful! We would love to see lots of pictures, perhaps of staff (nurses, doctors, paramedics) and patients (babies, children, adults and older people) or the hospital or something that they would like to thank the NHS for.

There will be a winner for each year group, and the winners will receive a £10 book voucher. Deadline for entries is 5th July 2018. Entries can be sent to the address above, or handed into school.

Winners will be announced on 16th July 2018. All children entering the competition will receive a certificate.

With 3,200 staff and 350 various different roles the NHS is the largest employer on the Isle of Wight, and we feel that we need to do more work in engaging with younger students. In line with our 70th birthday, we feel that this is a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives, and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are always there to greet, and care for us.

CORF FUN RUN

2.5k or 5k

SATURDAY 5TH MAY

Entry forms: corffunrun@gmail.com



A family friendly 5k or 2.5k fun run at Corf Scout camp. The event is open to all ages whether you want to run, jog or even walk the distance. Medals for all finishers. Run starts at 2pm.



All proceeds will go towards supporting international opportunities for Island Scouts

Pre-event registration: 5k or 2.5k adults and children £5 (£4 additional siblings)
Pre-entry closes 1st May.



For more information search for the Facebook event or email corffunrun@gmail.com