



# Wootton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Friends,

Friday 7th October 2011



On Monday and Tuesday the whole staff had a very intense two day's training on the teaching of phonics. We have invested in a new scheme that we shall be introducing into the Reception Class after half term. It will also be used in pockets throughout the school.

Photos on Wednesday went well and we hope to have them available for you soon.

The PTFA Christmas cards have been well received and it has been great to see so many parents taking up the opportunity to have their child's artwork made into cards. Any outstanding orders must be received by Monday morning as they need to send them off. Look out in your child's book bag for their Christmas card design if you have not already been into school to order a set.

Building work is now coming on a pace and will be finished in the very near future. I am really looking forward to start using our new library.

Don't forget next week is 'Parents in School Week'. If you have not already signed up, please do so on the board in the hall. Remember when you arrive, you need to sign in the main reception area.

The last week of this term is our Assessment Week and so it is vital, as always, that children are in school.

Appointments for Parents' Evening can be booked from next week. The booking forms will be on the board in the school hall.

Kind regards,

**Peta Mather**



*Wootton School will ensure a first class education for all within a challenging, secure and happy environment for learning.*

## Birthdays



Birthdays from Friday 7th October to Thursday 13th October

Year R Freya Cowell (Saturday 8th October)  
Year 1 Jamie Gale (Wednesday 12th October)

We will be celebrating birthdays during the week.

## Attendance for weeks ending 30/09/11

Year R	97%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	96%



Total School weekly attendance - 96%

## Total of lates 14

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN UNACCEPTABLE NUMBER OF LATES AND INDIVIDUAL PUNCTUALITY IS BEING MONITORED.

Our school target is 96.25%

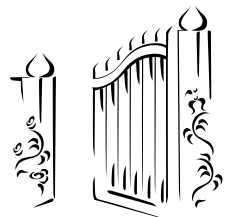
## Star Pupils

Year R Alfie Weeks and Jack Lowe  
Year 1 Sasha Cooke and Madison-Jai Davies  
Year 2 Alexander French and Liberty Archdale  
Year 3 Summer Tucker and Alfie Williams  
Year 4 Adrian Voigt and Poppy Simpson  
Year 5 Sam Kirby  
Year 6 Max Mason



## SCHOOL SIDE GATES

Please note that from Monday the side gate and gate to the recreation ground will be locked from 9:10am for the safety of the children.



Staff Changes Week Commencing Monday 10th October

There will be no staff changes this week.

## Menu for the Week Commencing 10th October

### Monday 10th October

Home made Ham & Pineapple Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Cheesy Leek Jackets, Jacket Wedges, Mixed Salad and Sweetcorn Arctic Roll

### Tuesday 11th October

Beef Bolognese or Vegetarian Sausages, Pasta, Broccoli and Sweetcorn Farmhouse Cookie & Milkshake

### Wednesday 12th October—

### FOOD FOR LIFE NATIONAL ROAST DINNER DAY

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Cheesy Courgette Sausage, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage and Carrots Apple Crumble and Custard

### Thursday 13th October

Roast Turkey or Vegetable Hotpot, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans and Carrots Flapjack

### Friday 14th October

Battered Fish or Vegetable Spaghetti, Oven Chips, Peas and Baked Beans Orange Iced Carrot Cake.



## Congratulations to:-

Alexander French (Y2) Reading Challenge Certificate and Endeavour Swimming Award (Apologies - Amended from last week's newsletter)



## YEAR 3 PARENTS

### Information

Meeting to discuss the Year 4 trip to Middlebarn (September 2012) will be held on Tuesday 18th October in the hall at 9am. Any parent unable to attend will have details sent home with their child.

## YEAR 4

Just a reminder, Mr Gregory will be meeting Parents about their children on Wednesday 12th October. Please sign up at the Classroom door.

## October Half Term Activities at The Island Little Herons

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>		Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	
Halloween Arts and Crafts	Local walk and park games	Trip to Jolly Rogers Play Zone and riverside walk  There is an extra cost of £3 for this day	Themed Day - Magic Day To include games, face painting etc	Dance Workshop	Adventure playground and games	Halloween cooking activities	Sports and Games

Please find above our timetable of activities for school children for half term. If you would like to book your child in then please complete the form below and return to Little Herons as soon as possible. Children will need packed lunches every day. If you wish for your child to attend the trip on the Tuesday then they will need to pay an extra £3. On the Tuesday the Wootton children will be based in Newport but transport will be provided.

Childs name:..... Date of Birth .....

Contact telephone number .....

	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
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# GOVERNORS GALLERY



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GOVERNOR



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GOVERNOR



DEB BLAKE  
GOVERNOR



EMMA SHAMBROOK  
CLERK TO GOVERNORS

## GOVERNORS CORNER

Hello

I would like to introduce myself, my name is Mairi Robinson and I have been a parent governor here at Wootton Primary School for the last year. My son Euan is in year 5 and I am hoping that my son Arran will be lucky enough to gain a place in the school next September.



I work 4 days a week at St. Georges School in Newport as a learning support assistant in a unit for children with autism. As a family we own a coach company. We transport the children from Wootton on their school outings.

I sit on the Quality of provision (Health & Safety & Premises) and Leadership and management committees. My roles within the governing body are Special Educational Needs, Gifted and Talented and I am the named child protection governor. I am the link governor for year 1 and look forward to getting to know the children and staff over the next year.

I am always willing to listen to points of views or problems / issues that parents/carers may have and love to hear the positive feed back as well, so please feel free to stop me and have a chat whenever you like. I would hope that all the children in Wootton Primary School have a happy and healthy year of learning.

## **Keystage 2 Tuck Shop**

**TUCK SHOP IS OPEN TO YEAR 3,4,5 AND 6 (KEY STAGE 2). FROM NEXT WEEK EACH WEDNESDAY AN EXTRA OPTION OF HOME MADE BISCUIT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER.**

Orders to be handed in weekly or daily at the kitchen door from 8.45am-8.55 please include the correct money. Orders will then be available in the hall at playtime. Please complete and return the order form, spare forms will be available from the KS2 classrooms.

Item	Cost	M	T	W	Th	F
All with a cup of juice or milkshake						
Home made Biscuit /Cookie (Wednesday only)	40p					
1x toast served	40p					
Half a tea Cake served	40p					
1x crumpet	40p					
Selection of crudities	40p					
Name:	Class:	Amount paid:				

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

RYDE ASD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

**Ryde ASD parent support group 9.30am - 11.00am on Tuesday 11th  
October at the Park Community Centre, High Park Rd, Ryde**

Come along for coffee, cake and a chat or just sit and chill... We're here to support families affected by the autistic spectrum.

Call Louise Foley, NAS IOW Branch Officer & Ryde ASD Support Group Co-ordinator, on 07827 308768 or email: rydeasdsupport@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

Please note the centre is adjacent to St Johns Church and there is very limited onsite parking but you may park along High park Road.

**The Head Teacher, Staff and Children  
Wootton Bridge Primary School  
Church Lane  
Wotton Bridge  
Isle of Wight**



**October 2011**

**We are so grateful for the harvest goods that you all very kindly donated to us. These have gone to the centre in Ryde that assists homeless people from the Isle of Wight.**

**This makes all the difference to people who have nothing and enables them to have food in the short term until they can feed themselves.**

**Once again a huge 'thank you' on behalf of the Life House and everyone there.**

**We hope you won't mind if we attach a flier for our next sale which is at the Life House in Green St at Ryde on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. Do come along you will all have a warm welcome and you never know you may find just what you are looking for at a reasonable price.**

**Sue & Peter Bourne  
Friends of the Salvation Army Life House At Green St In Ryde**