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**NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome back to school after the half term break. It is hard to believe we are in the final half term of the school year. Last half term, although short was extremely busy for us at Wroxall Primary with many educational visits, sports fixtures, our wide curriculum and of course the visit by Ofsted to validate the school's current position.

The Ofsted visit was an extremely positive visit, which recognises the hard work and focus of the staff in school to bring about the rapid changes that are needed in order to return the school to the previous Good rating. The inspection team validated the school self-evaluation and therefore from a school point of view there were no surprises in terms of the overall judgements gained from the report. I fully appreciate that from your point of view, the school has dropped a judgement from a previously Good rating, to that of requires improvement, however through my 6 month period at the school, I have had numerous conversations about how the school needs to improve which I have quite rightly validated. I am fully committed to continue to make those changes to drive the school forward on the next part of the journey with the continued support of the school team too. I will remain as Interim Executive Headteacher for the next academic year to support the school in taking these next steps and very much look forward to working with the school community moving forward.

Year Three

We have welcomed Mr Shipley to the staff team at Wroxall this week, who has joined us from another local primary school most recently and has experience of specialist provision on the mainland also. Mr Shipley is the new Year Three teacher who is employed to bring the much needed stability to this cohort of children and will take this class on into Year Four too. Mr Shipley is also the schools new SENCO and will work closely with Mrs Preston the interim SENCO over this half term. Year three have had a good start to the half term with Mr Shipley and engaged in some quality purposeful learning opportunities. Please do make contact with Mr Shipley at the classroom door he is looking forward to meeting everyone. If you would like to make an appointment to meet Mr Shipley in person please do contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

France and Belgium Visit

We all had a fabulous time during our annual residential trip to France. It was an absolute pleasure spending time with such wonderful children; they were an absolute credit to our Federation. We were immersed into the French culture, observed the consequences of conflict, and challenged ourselves to ride some rather large and stomach churning roller coasters! I am so incredibly proud of each and every one of the children who made our trip so special.

I must take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to the staff members that gave freely of their time in going on this residential and for all the preparation and organisation that goes into making this possible. A residential trip like this would not be possible without the hard work and commitment of staff. Thank you all very much. – Mrs Wilkinson.



I really enjoyed it all, as it was so different from anything I had ever done before.
(Sebastian)



When we went to France, my favourite part was Bellewaerde Theme Park, because there were so many different rides, which were great fun. I also enjoyed spending time with all of my friends because it will be the last we will all be together, as we are all going to different schools. I enjoyed the breakfast each morning especially the pastries. (Lillia)



When we went to France, I enjoyed visiting the War Cemeteries as it opened my eyes to the horrors of war. I also enjoyed just spending time with my friends. I've made some unforgettable memories everywhere, from the sharing a room with my friends to the coach journey on the way back. (Ruby)



Football, Hockey and Triathlon

On Wednesday, our U11 boy's football team beat St. Francis 1-0, whilst the girls team also won 4-0! Everyone played really well and gave maximum effort throughout. The teams looked extremely smart in their new kits from Primary Stars. Thank you to Mrs K Illman for organising this. We look forward to playing our friends at Godshill next Week.



The finals of the rural schools hockey tournament took place on a bright and sunny afternoon at the free school. Our team consisted of Erin, Daniel, Finley, Conner, Charlie, Constance, Theo and Esme. Our passing was short and sharp, with powerful scoops down towards the shooting end. Our speed at chasing the balls was impressive and the determination showed by all team members was super to see. We marked up well and tackled some ferocious looking bigger players. We were up against the best primary schools from previous heats, which had a much larger amount of children to select their team from; however, our enthusiasm was not to be matched. We smashed our way through to 3rd place, with our biggest victory of the afternoon beating the Ryde Private school! #wewilldoanythingforicecream!

Two teams of year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a triathlon on Tuesday at Niton Primary School. Due to the bad weather, the scooting leg of the triathlon had to be supplemented by an additional gruelling run. The children showed determination and grit throughout the six races they were entered in. Team spirit was high, even when the chain fell off Constance's bike and Leeland had to speed through the bike slalom to catch the opposition up! The cheering was deafening when the B team came 4th overall and the A team came 1st! Huge congratulations, you were all super stars.

Online and E-SAFETY

Dya kno text spk?...

Do you let your child play age restricted games?....

Do you know what computer and internet safety controls are available?...

Do you know the signs of grooming?...

Can you identify risky behaviour?...

If you answered no (or even yes) to any of the above, come and find out much more at the LSCB's FREE information session on **Keeping Children Safe Online**.

Our first event this year is on Tuesday 2nd July, 6pm, Ryde School with Upper Chine. Poster attached. All welcome – parents, carers, professionals, family members, you name it.

It's FREE but we do ask you to book a space here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/keeping-children-safe-online-02072019-tickets-61986865383>

School Meals: Menu for this week

Day	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Monday	Spaghetti Bolognese Carrots & Garden Peas	Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach, Carrots & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Platter		
Tuesday	Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy, Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Wednesday	Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy, Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Apple Flapjack/ Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Thursday	Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Rice, Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad	Macaroni Cheese, Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Iced Sponge / Yogurt/ Fresh Fruit Salad		
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Jacket Potato with: Cheese Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise.
	Dessert: Fruit & Yogurt Station		

Dates for the Diary for the week ahead

Week 2	
Thursday 13 th June	Y1 Naturezones Trip
Friday 14 th June	U9 Cricket Match v Dover Park & the Bay @ Dover park 2:30-5pm

Next week there will be a full list of dates to see us through the half term.

I hope we manage a dry weekend but whatever the weather, I hope you have a super weekend. I look forward to seeing you next week in school.

Rebecca Day – Interim Executive Headteacher



WROXALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTFA



Our **SUMMER FAIR** is less than 4 weeks away and we need your help!

Saturday 29th June, 12 - 2pm

This year the Fair will have an **UNDER THE SEA** and **PIRATES/MERMAIDS** theme.

We have special appearances from Enchanted Isle characters and encourage the children to dress up. There will be a prize for those who have made the most effort.



RAFFLE PRIZES

As usual, we are asking for good quality **PRIZES** for our Raffle on the day. Anything new or in excellent, unused condition would be very gratefully received. Please send your donations into school anytime until Monday 24th June.

FILL - A - JAR



Last year the jars donated were amazing: such creative fillings! We are asking for children to, again, send in jars filled with toys, sweets, bath salts, craft materials, so they can be sold or used in a

Tombola. Please send your jars into the office when you can.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

There will be a **MUFTY DAY** on **Thursday 27th June**. Children are to come to school in home clothes in exchange for a bottle donation. These can be soft drinks, wine, beer, bubble bath ...anything in a bottle that is unopened.



TEDDY and TOY TOMBOLA

If all those soft toys are getting in the way, please bring them into school for our Teddy Tombola. Good quality, clean soft toys as well as other toys and puzzles would be much appreciated.

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO EITHER ON THE DAY OR

BEFOREHAND TO HELP US SET UP AND GET PREPARED?

Our committee is shrinking due to work and personal commitments and we really would appreciate any volunteers.

Please speak to Abbey in the office if you can offer any support.

If you'd like a TABLE at the fair, please email Katehsmith6@gmail.com with your name and what you'd like to sell. We charge £10 per table and would ask for a RAFFLE PRIZE donation.

Some of the stalls we will have are -

JJ's Bouncy Castles
Susies Glitter Tattoos
The IOW Donkey Sanctuary
Jules Ices
Tombolas and Raffles
Hook-a-duck
BBQ
And more still being organised.

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support. These events raise vital funds for the 'special' things we offer in school and without them the children would miss out.