

Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

We had great excitement at school this week with the arrival of a crane onto the road outside school. The crane has been lifting the steel rods into place to support the extension to our new school hall.

We have also seen the weather beginning to change for the first time. How lucky we have been to date to enjoy the warmth and sunshine throughout most of September. Please do remember to send coats into school with your children now the days are getting colder.

We were contacted this week by the Earl Mountbatten Hospice who have asked us to take part in 'Go Yellow' on Friday 2nd October by having a mufti-day and asking children to wear something yellow to school in exchange for making a donation to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice. As the hospice were unable to have their usual Walk the Wight events this year, I'm sure that any donation we are able to make would be gratefully received. (Donations to be made via School Money please, rather than sending coins into school. A payment will be set up nearer the date)

As October fast approaches, we have begun to consider how we might celebrate the Harvest Festival in school. Although we won't be able to hold a whole school assembly this year, we will be celebrating Harvest in our class assemblies and focusing on how important 'harvests' are for people. As part of this awareness, we would like to make a collection for the Isle of Wight Foodbank, a valuable service which many families in our communities need more and more at this current time. If you would like to make a donation, please send items into school between 12th and 15th October. We will then quarantine these before passing them on to the Foodbank.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

Date: Friday 25th September
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Important dates:

Development day: Friday 16th October

Half term break: Monday 18th October – Friday 30th October

Individual School photographs – 11th November

Last day of Autumn term – Friday 18th December

First day of Spring term – Monday 4th January 2021

Letters and Emails Home This Week:

Letter and log-in
information for remote
learning

MENU:

Monday – Cheese & Tomato Pizza / filled baguette

Tuesday – Sausage Roll / filled baguette

Wednesday – Cheese & Tomato Whirl / filled baguette

Thursday – Vegetable Pasty / filled baguette

Friday – Sausage Roll / filled baguette

Baguette fillings include: ham, cheese, tuna or egg

All children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Lunches are available for children in KS2 for £2.15 each day.



School Attendance (Target: 96%)

Week beginning /9/20

Australia Class 95.9%

Jamaica Class 97%

United Kingdom Class 96.9%

Italy Class 92.8%

Greece Class 96.2%

Class award: Jamaica Class!

Number of children late: 6

Just a few reminders ...

Water bottles in School – Please continue to ensure that children only bring water in their bottles to use during the day. Juice or squash can be brought for lunchtime but no fizzy drinks please. **We are still experiencing children bringing juice into classrooms in their drinks bottles.**

Snacks – As we aim to be a healthy school, please ensure that children are only bringing fresh or dried fruit into school for their breaktime snack. Biscuits, crisps, cakes and other snacks will not be allowed at breaktime

Thank you for your support and understanding with the matters above.

House points weekly totals

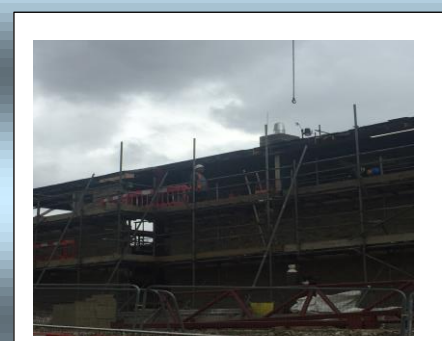
Red House: 176

Green House: 148

Blue House: 156

Yellow House: 137

Congratulations to **Red House!**



On a rather dark and stormy morning, the crane lifting the steel into place for our new hall extension

Our learning this week...

Robins: This week at preschool we have been reading 'Dear Zoo.' The children have even learnt how to retell the story using Makaton signing! We have been enjoying our 'Attention Bucket' sessions with Mandy and getting messy making shaving foam cakes!

Australia Class: Australia class have had a very busy week enjoying our new class story 'The Koala who could'. They have had lots of fun acting out the story and counting Kevin the Koala's leaf collection! They've been doing a great job!

Jamaica Class: Jamaica class have been looking at how to classify animals in science this week. They have sorted animals into different categories and looked at the different properties of each animal. Mrs Brown has been very impressed by their SPAG knowledge and application in English-the children have been writing sentences using nouns and adjectives to write expanded noun phrases.

United Kingdom Class: Another fabulous week in UK Class has seen the children getting to grips with addition in maths. Our writing journey has moved on to recognising different sentence types and using adventurous vocabulary. The children have been thinking about teeth as part of their science learning and made some interesting models with Mr Haigh on Thursday.

Italy Class: We are coming to the end of our first English journey this week. The children have produced some fantastic writing and have shown an amazing understanding of conjunctions, pro-nouns and synonyms.

Greece Class: This week, we have started our new English journey- 'Journey to Jo'Burg'. We have had lots of great discussion about the 'apartheid' and emphasised with the characters' feelings. In Maths, we have started to look at 'addition and subtraction'.



URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2020

POTATOES, TINNED

SPAGHETTI, TINNED

CUSTARD, TINNED

CARROTS, TINNED

MIXED VEGETABLES, TINNED

PEAS, TINNED

HAND WASH / GEL

LAUNDRY TABLETS / POWDER



After School Club

We still have places in our after-school club.

Please do contact the school office to book a place if this service would support you. – cost £4 per hour

Outside play, cookery and themed activities are all being planned for the coming weeks. Staff are happy to tailor activities to meet the needs of children who attend.