



Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week in school.

On Wednesday we had our first whole school R.E. day. It was wonderful to walk around the school and see the children so engaged with different discussions and explorations. In KS1 children began by choosing and explaining their own special books, leading on to exploring how and why the Bible is a special book for Christians. In Key stage 2 the discussions ranged from the difference between signs and symbols to what makes a good leader. With the current USA election campaign in the news, this led to some interesting and thoughtful reflection from some of our Year 5 and 6 children!

On Friday we supported the Earl Mountbatten Hospice with our 'go yellow' mufti-day. It was fantastic to see the array of different shades of yellow across the school. (Please make any outstanding contributions to this worthy cause via a school money payment).

The school nursing team are visiting school on 15th October to carry out flu vaccinations across the school. Consent forms for this will be sent out next week.

We are still experiencing children bringing juice and squash in their water bottles and non-fruit based snacks at playtime. We will be encouraging children to return non-fruit based snacks to their lunch boxes and replace squash with water during the day. Your support and co-operation with this is much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

Date: Friday 2nd October
Issue 5

Important dates:

- Whole school flu vaccination (with parental consent) 15th October
- 12-15th October – Harvest collection for the Food Bank
- Walk to school week – 12-15th October.
- 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: Parent Consultation info

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 98.1%

Jamaica Class 97.2%

United Kingdom Class 96.2%

Italy Class 97.5%

Greece Class 98.4%

Class award: Greece Class!

Number of children late: 5

House points weekly totals

Red House: 282

Green House: 312

Blue House: 306

Yellow House: 289

Congratulations to **Green House!**

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 break time.

Toys from home – due to current COVID-19 restrictions, children are not able to bring in toys from home. Thank you for your support with this.



Children engaged with learning about different faiths and beliefs across the school during R.E. day

Our learning this week....

Robins: Our sound this week has been 'D.' On Monday we enjoyed making 'Donuts' with Carol, on Tuesday we walked to see the 'Donkey's' with Daisy and on Thursday we made 'Dinosaur' ice cream with Amber. Please check our blog for photographs!

Australia Class: Australia have had a busy week practising their tidying up skills. We are getting much better! They have also made amazing koala paper plate faces from our class story 'The koala who could'. Well done everyone!

Jamaica Class: Jamaica class have been enjoying guided reading sessions using the abundance of brand new books allocated to them through bug club. They have been answering comprehension questions about their stories by clicking on the bug faces on each page. Jamaica class love reading together.

United Kingdom Class: Another week filled with learning! The children are continuing their journey in science and human teeth. They have been focusing on addition in maths and writing using subordinating conjunctions in English!

Italy Class: During our R.E day, we have been studying the concepts of ritual. We have learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot and discussed how our own experiences of rituals can be applied to our own and others' lives.

Greece Class: Greece class have had a good week at school. On Wednesday, we had a whole school RE Day. As a class, we looked at 'leadership' and what qualities are needed to make a successful leader. The children prioritised qualities and we had lots of interesting discussion around the topic.

Breakfast and After School Club

To support our parents and carers, children will be able to come in to Breakfast club from 7:45am onwards from Monday.

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.

Just a reminder that we are collecting for the Isle of Wight Food bank. Any donations can be sent into school between 12th and 15th October.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS - SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2020

POTATOES, TINNED

SPAGHETTI, TINNED

CUSTARD, TINNED

CARROTS, TINNED

MIXED VEGETABLES, TINNED

PEAS, TINNED

HAND WASH / GEL

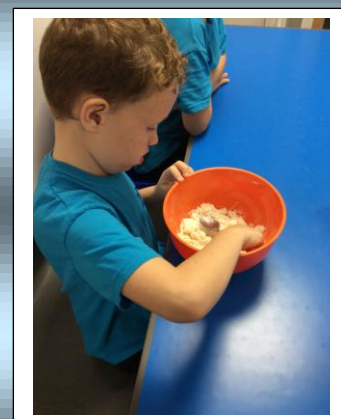
LAUNDRY TABLETS / POWDER



Cowes Enterprise College have asked us to share this information with parents and carers:

In accordance with the DfE's 2014 statutory 'Schools Admissions Code' guidance the Local Governing Body of Cowes Enterprise College is consulting on the Admissions Arrangements for September 2022 because changes are proposed. The amendment is to the definition of siblings and staff children.

The proposed Admissions Policy 2022-23 is available to view on the academy website www.cowesec.org or hard copy from the school office. Comments on the proposed admissions arrangements should be sent to the clerk to governors jwareham@cowesec.org or by post to Jill Wareham, Cowes Enterprise College, Crossfield Avenue, Cowes, PO31 8HB by 12 noon



Baking fun at After-school club.