



Wroxall Primary School newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much to all who participated in our 'Go Yellow' mufti day last week. We raised £100 for Earl Mountbatten hospice!

Just a reminder that we will be accepting donations for the Food Bank next week as part of our Harvest Festival Celebrations. Any donations can be sent in with your child in the morning. They will be quarantined by the Food Bank before being distributed to families in need. Please see the list at the end of the newsletter for items most needed.

Flu vaccinations will also be taking place in school next Thursday (15.10.20). These vaccinations are offered to all children within school but a consent form must have been completed and returned in order for this to happen. Please do return your forms before Thursday.

Just a reminder that there will be a development day on 16th October. School will be closed to students on this day. Teachers will be involved with training related to 'Challenging and responding to prejudicial language and behaviour' and will also be developing curriculum policies for teaching foundation subjects across the school.

As some of you will know Abbey Sayer, our school office administrator, has now finished her apprenticeship and will leave Wroxall Primary on 15th October to pursue additional training. I would personally like to thank Abbey for all the support she has shown me since I joined the school. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her well for the future. While we will miss her, we are so excited for what she will go on to achieve next!

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support

Kind regards,

Lynn Torrance (Headteacher)

Date: Friday 9th October
Issue 6

Important dates:

- 15th October - Whole school flu vaccination (with parental consent)
- 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 19th 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:

Flu vaccination consent forms

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 5/10/20

Australia Class 99.1%

Jamaica Class 97.2%

United Kingdom Class 97.1%

Italy Class 100%

Greece Class 94.7%

Class award: Italy Class!

Number of children late: 9

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.**

After half term we will be providing children who bring squash to drink during the day with a plastic cup to fill with water instead.

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

House points weekly totals

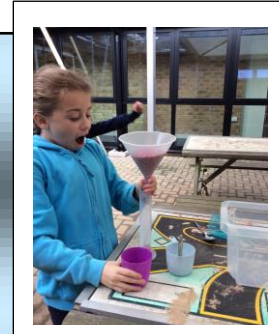
Red House: 204

Green House: 206

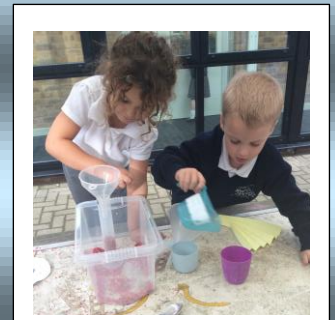
Blue House: 159

Yellow House: 171

Congratulations to **Green House!**



Having fun in After-School club!



Our learning this week....

Robins: This week at Wroxall Robins, Mandy and the children made their very own Gingerbread House! They thoroughly enjoyed decorating the outside of it and roleplaying the story with each other. Please check our blog for the photographs!


Australia Class: Australia Class have had a great week practising their counting and numbers. They made an amazing pirate ship and practised counting buried treasure!

Jamaica Class: Jamaica class have been learning how to write a diary extract from Paddington bear this week. There was so much fantastic writing produced for their final piece and Mrs Brown is very proud of all their hard work. Well done Jamaica class.

United Kingdom Class: One element of the week in UK class, has seen the children learning about greetings in French, we discussed the different forms of greetings including formal and informal. The children enjoyed the practical, speaking and listening elements of learning.

Italy Class: This week, Italy class have been planning some amazing narratives. They have also had the opportunity to plan and design their own Roman catapults.


Greece Class: Greece class have had another great week! We have been looking at perimeter in maths and coming to the end of our lessons on 'Journey to Jo'burg' in English. We have also been practising our football and rugby skills during PE.

WALK to SCHOOL WEEK
12th to 16th October

We are challenging parents to 'ditch the car' ...
and Walk to school. If you'd prefer to Cycle or Scoot then that's also great.

Just let your teacher know how you got to school at morning registration and you could be in with a chance of winning a prize.



We encourage all students & parents to take part in our scooter and cycle to school challenge next week! All you need to do is fill in the attached sheet daily to show if you walked, scootered or cycled to school. Even parking further away than the car park to walk for a longer distance will count!

Please bring completed sheets to school on Thursday of next week so that Mrs Brown can give out some brilliant cycling prizes like water bottles and bells for bikes or scooters. Keeping active should be part of everyone's daily routine. **Good luck everyone!**

Breakfast and After School Club

To support our parents and carers, children are now 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 _____



Message from Wroxall Robins



Wroxall Robins run regular 'Bucket Groups' which is...'an approach which focuses on developing attention and listening skills and giving children "an irresistible invitation to learn". An 'attention bucket' is a bucket full of motivating and exciting toys and gadgets which will be of high interest to the children.





Preschool are in need of new and exciting bucket toys - highly motivating toys which light up/make a sound/move! They have to fit into a large bucket. If anyone can help, please let Daisy know.



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Survey	WALK 	Scoot 	Cycle 	Park and Stride 
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				

Active Travel is good for you and the environment ... stretch your legs !