



Wootton Community Primary School Newsletter

'All our children can achieve success'

1st March 2019

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents,

Where did half-term go? What a whirlwind this week has been! It has been a really busy week with many exciting activities taking place - our youngest girls' football team have made it to the final - a first time ever for Wootton Primary - well done girls! Year 3 represented the school so well this week on their visit to Brading Roman villa - again, their impeccable behaviour was commented on - thank you to the staff, governor and parents for supporting this visit. We have had several very exciting assemblies this week - we launched our carnival theme for this year which is decided by the New Carnival Company, this year being biospheres on the Island. We have been teamed up with Briddlesford farm, who came to tell us about how they contribute to biospheres. I look forward to working with many of the children over the next few weeks as we prepare for the big event at the end of June. In a few weeks, we will be taking carnival club on a visit to the farm to generate ideas for our costumes - it is not too late to sign up for the club.

Safeguarding

Thank you so much for your continued support in ensuring that we make the school site a safe place for the children at the start of the day whilst the gates are still open. To ensure that we are in line with all statutory policy and practice, can I please ask that **only parents of Reception children and Year 1 children come in to their child's cloak-room area**. Whilst we do not want to discourage parents into their child's classroom at the start of the day, I must please ask that you do

not go into the main school building. We encourage the children to access the library freely when they come in to school in the morning; I need to ensure that they are safe whilst doing so and therefore need to ask that parents no longer enter the building via the hall or classrooms. If you need to go to the office please do so from the front of the building. This is also really good practice to support your child's independence as we will soon be approaching the last term of the academic year.

Walk the Wight registration

Yesterday we listened to how all money raised through Walk the Wight is used and children will have received their registration information. As the assembly was later than we had hoped, we were able to extend the registration to Wednesday next week. We feel it is even more important to us as a school this year as several families in school have been accessing the hospice and their services.

Parent evenings

Lists are now available for you to sign up for your child's parent evenings on either Tuesday 2nd or Wednesday 3rd April. It is really important that you attend a meeting with your child's teacher so that we can work together to support your child's progress.

Meeting with the Chair of Governors

Before half-term we attached a letter from Mrs Helen Flynn, Chair of Governors, regarding the vision for the school. She hopes to see you next Thursday 7th March at 2.15pm to hear your thoughts and feedback.



Topic plans & bits and bobs

To save on paper and ink expense we will not printing off all the topic plans for each class this half term. These can be found on the school website on the class tabs.

Please can we ask that you have a big hunt at home for any school library books that have made their way on to your child's book shelf! We seem to have quite a few missing and, unfortunately, the library system will not allow your child to take a new book out until the old one has been returned! If you are having problems locating a book, please see your child's teacher.

Can I remind you that your child's homework needs to be returned by the following Monday after it has been set on the Wednesday. There is an expectation that your child completes their homework as this supports their learning in school. Please can you guide your child at home to complete their tasks and listen to them read as often as possible - we are always telling the children that 'reading is the key' and they need to be confident readers to succeed. Times Table Rock stars, Bug Club and Purple Mash can also be accessed at home to support learning and are great safe educational tools to use.

Congratulations

In assembly this morning we heard from: Lily-Mae in Year 3, who has been awarded an orange belt in karate; Spencer in Year 1 and Daniel in Year 3, both swimming awards; and Laura in Year 2 has passed her grade violin exam with distinction, scoring a total of 94 out of 100 (amazing!) - well done everyone!

As Mrs Collins is with her class at Ryde Academy today, we are unable to hear who are the top scoring children for Times Tables Rockstars. We will let you know next week.

School Council

In assembly on Monday we welcomed our new School Council for the 2nd half of the academic year, representing the school until we finish in the summer. All children's names are entered and chosen at random to provide all children the opportunity to be selected for the roles. The following children will represent their classes:

Maddison and Rocco for Year 1

Laura and Kayden for Year 2

Ava and Oliver for Year 3

Chloe and Alfie for Year 4

Abigail and Dominic for Year 5

Layla and Charlie C for Year 6

World Book Day

We are really looking forward to seeing all the children dressed to celebrate the work of Shakespeare next Thursday for World Book Day - if you have already gone out and purchased your child's outfit, please do not worry as we welcome all contributions, but if you are able to keep with the theme of Shakespeare, myths, fairy tales and legends it will be great to see all the wonderful ideas!

Active Travel Week

Monday 25th to Friday 29th March will see us join schools across the Island taking part in Active Travel Week. During this week children are encouraged to come to school as actively as possible - scooting, cycling, running etc. and all methods will be recorded in school to see which has been the most popular. We will be encouraging parking at the Rec too, enabling children to still take part even if they have to travel part way to school in the car. Random Golden Tickets will be given to the children as they come through the school gates and their names entered in to a raffle - how exciting for all children, especially those who walk to school everyday!

Staffing

This week we welcomed Miss Feni Gulliver to the Wootton team who will be with us working as an a Special Educational Needs support assistant apprentice. She is already proving to be a real asset to the team and we look forward to watching her progress as she gets to know us more.

The book fair will be open for the last chance on Monday after school so please come along - the school gets a percentage of the money spent. Thank you to the PTA for running this for us.

In the meantime have a great weekend - We have had several cases of head lice reported this week in different classes so you may like to take the chance over the weekend to check your child's hair and treat if needed - if every child is clear on Monday we can stop this spreading!

Jane Wilford

 - Headteacher

Dates for your diary

27th Feb - 3rd March:	Book Fair
Thurs 7th March:	World Book day dress up 2.15pm parent vision meeting
Tuesday 12th March:	Year 5 visit to the British museum
Weds 20th - Fri 22nd March:	Year 4 residential to East Dene
25th - 29th March:	Active travel week
Tues 26th March:	Maths family learning event at 1.30pm or 6pm.
Thurs 28th March:	Year 6 parents SATs information session at 2.30pm or 5.30pm
Tues 2nd April:	3.00-6.30pm parents evening
Weds 3rd April:	3.00-6.30pm parents evening
Easter break:	Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April 2019
Weds 24th April:	Year 6 sailing at UKSA (more details to follow)
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May:	Year 6 SATs
Fri 24th May:	Staff development day (<i>Children break up Thursday 23rd May, return 3rd June</i>)
May half-term:	<i>Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019</i>
Wk. 10th June:	Phonic assessment
Mon 24th June:	Year 5 taster day to Medina College (More details to follow)
Sat 29th June:	Mardi Gras parade
Weds 3rd July:	Year 6 Safety day at Medina College (more details to follow)
Thurs 11th & Fri 12th July:	Transition days
Tuesday 23rd July:	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 10.30am, Family picnic @ 12pm, children finish at 2pm

More dates to follow...

Attendance

Gates open 8.35am

Gates close 8.55am

Attendance

	Attendance Last Week (%)	Rolling Attendance since Sept (%)
Yaverland	79	92.9
Carisbrooke	77.5	93.3
Bembridge	68.8	86.8
Calbourne	80	94.6
Newtown	79.3	97.4
Osborne	80	96
Appley	78.6	99.1
Whole School	78.1	94.8

The class with the best attendance for the Week Commencing 11th January is...

Calbourne and Osborne

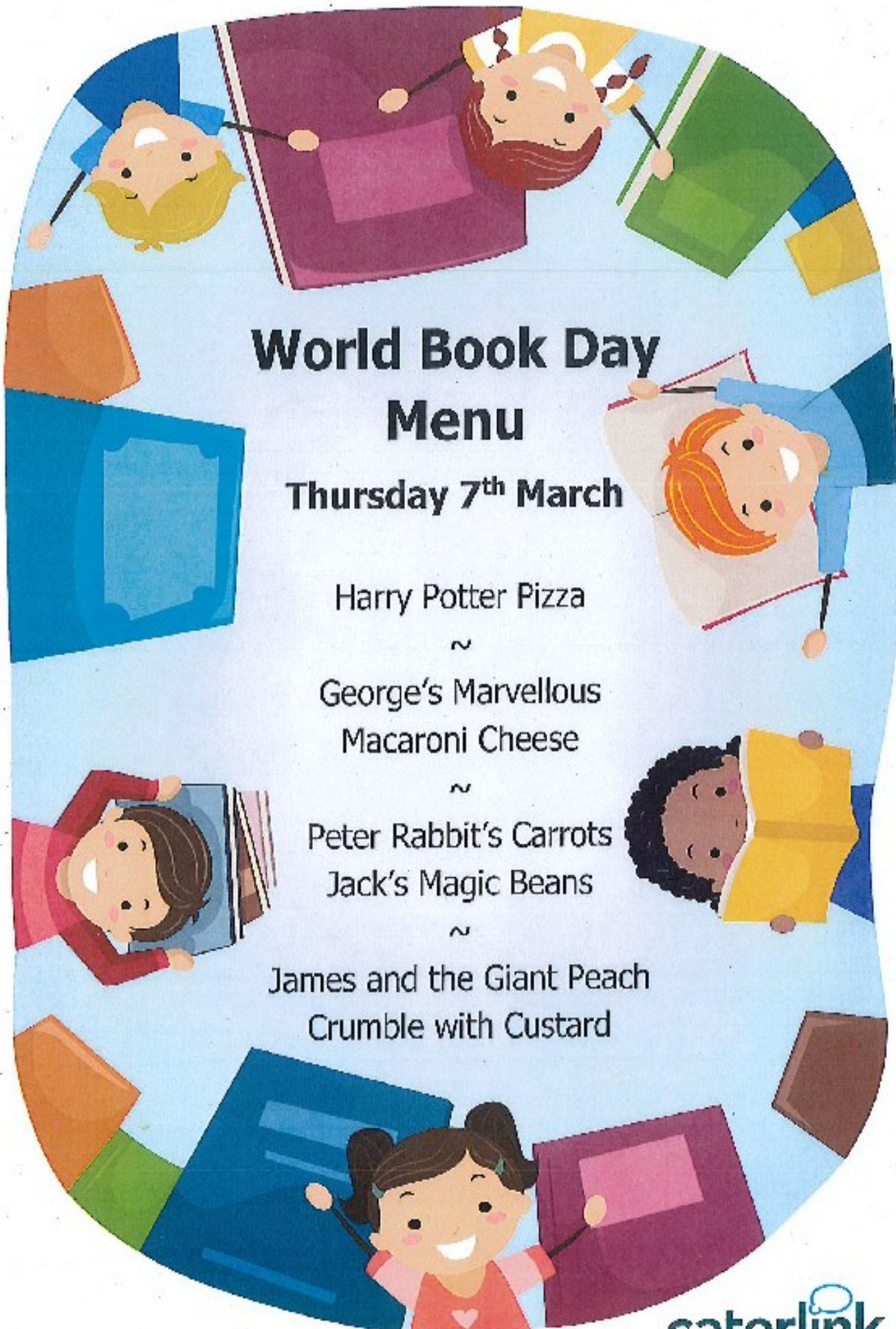
Our school target is 96%

We are **BELOW** target

Please keep the office updated regarding absences on a daily basis and remember to provide us with a written absence note on the day your child returns to school from an absence. If we do not receive this within 2 weeks of the absence, it will be classed as 'unauthorised'.



	Lates Last Week	Lates since Sept
Yaverland	3	23
Carisbrooke	5	32
Bembridge	2	18
Calbourne	1	10
Newtown	3	20
Osborne	2	22
Appley	0	29
Whole School	16	138
Total Minutes	200	1857



World Book Day Menu

Thursday 7th March

Harry Potter Pizza

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George's Marvellous
Macaroni Cheese

~

Peter Rabbit's Carrots
Jack's Magic Beans

~

James and the Giant Peach
Crumble with Custard

Menu Week 2

School Dinners Cost £2.05. Please pay for these at the beginning or end of the week they are taken.

Monday

**Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce
and Wedges**

**Veggie Hot Dog with Tomato
Sauce and Wedges**

Coleslaw

Green Salad

Chocolate Shortbread

Tuesday

Chicken Curry with Rice

**Lentil and Vegetable Curry
with Rice**

Broccoli

Carrots

Banana Sponge and Custard

Wednesday

**Roast Pork with Roast Pota-
toes and Gravy**

**Quorn Roast with Roast Pota-
toes and Gravy**

Cabbage

Green Beans

Apple, Cheese and Biscuits

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognese

Macaroni Cheese

Peppers

Sweetcorn

**Mixed Fruit Crumble and
Custard**

Friday

**Salmon Fish Fingers/Fish Fin-
gers Chips and Tomato Sauce**

**Cheese Tomato and Spinach
Frittata with Chips**

Baked Beans

Garden Peas

Yoghurt & Fruit Station

Tuck

Milk

Toast (2 slices)

Portion of fruit

Slice of Fruit Loaf

**Jacket Potatoes and baguettes
are available to order from the
kitchen daily.**

Achievements and Notices

Star Pupils



**Star Pupil
Assembly is every
Friday morning!**

★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
★	Carisbrooke														★
★	Bembridge														★
★	Calbourne														★
★	Newtown														★
★	Osborne														★
★	Appley														★
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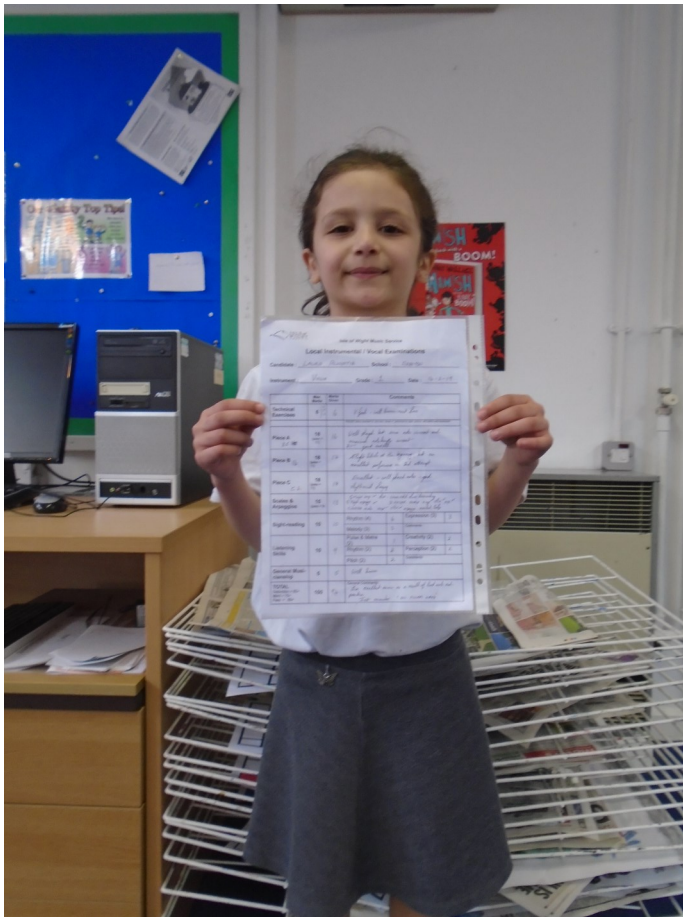
Ethan B

Ben G

William E

Grace N





Well done to Lily Mae, Spencer,
Daniel and Laura for their big
achievements!



Congratulations!

REMINDER

As a school we pay for children to access Bug Club and Grammar Bug to support children with quality online reading material that they can access at home as well as in school. This is available to all children in school and they all have a username and password.

Please see the information below which clearly shows the positive impact this resource has. We would encourage your child to access this twice a week for 10 minutes in Key Stage 1 and EYFS and up to 20 minutes in Key Stage 2. These online resources can be used instead of reading books brought home and the online books read can be written in the child's reading record. Please use this valuable resource to support your child.

If you need any support using Bug Club please contact Mrs. Grimes on senco@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Local Authority Speech and Language Team will be available at parents evening on Tuesday 2nd April between 3.30 and 4.30 for 10 minute slots.

If you have a child in Year 1 - Year 6 and would like to talk to them regarding any concerns you may have about your child's speech and/or understanding of speech please email SENCO@woottonpri.iow.sch.uk to book an appointment.

Please indicate whether you would like 3.30-4.00 or 4.00-

A gold chain necklace has been handed into the office after it was found in the upper carpark area of Church Close. If you believe this is yours, please come and take a look at the office.

We also still have a gold house key that was handed in before half term.

Sports News

On Thursday, the U9 girls' football team made a little bit of history by being the first U9 football team from Wootton to reach the final of the league! Wootton played a strong Niton team but won 2-1, both goals being scored by Georgina. Ava, in goal, made a magnificent diving save in the closing moments to stop the game from going into extra-time. Well done to all of the girls involved! The final will be played at the end of this month.

Team: Bridget, Georgina, Chloe (Y4), Nicole, Ava, Katie, Jasmine, Amelie C and Charlotte

Well done girls!



The power of Bug Club



The power of Bug Club on literacy progress

KS1 children using Bug Club were:

3

months ahead of expected progress in word decoding

3

months ahead of expected progress in spelling

1.5

months ahead of expected progress in picture vocabulary

1

month ahead of expected progress in word recognition

2

months ahead of expected progress in comprehension

The power of Bug Club in 'closing the gap'

Primary schools with a higher free school meal uptake using Bug Club were:

7

months ahead of expected progress in word decoding

3

months ahead of expected progress in spelling

3

months ahead of expected progress in word recognition

4

months ahead of expected progress in comprehension

Find out more about Bug Club at
www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/powerofbugclub

*Interim results from an independent study carried out by leading academics from UCL Institute of Education (IOE), in partnership with the Pearson UK Research Team. Find out more at www.pearsonprimary.co.uk/bugclubpower

Dinosaur Isle FUNDAY

Sunday 3rd March

Open 10am-4pm

Last Admission 3pm

Gulver Parade, Sandown
PO36 8QA

**FREE
ENTRY**

Stevie Steg activities with
Debbie Webb
Art with Tony Trowbridge
Face Painting
Model Painting
Fossil Identification
Exploring Wildlife
Bird Watching & Identification

Displays from:
IOW Bat Hospital
IOW Metal Detectorists
Local Fossil Collectors
Dinosaur Sculptures & Models
IOW Heritage
Brading Roman Villa



MONDAY	
Carnival	
yR-6	
Year 1	
Eve R	Phoenix C
Greta D	Lucas B
Anneke H	Ethan M
Kaelin L	Florence C
Earlisa E	Penny T
Ollie L	Carly C
Ellie S	Molly S
Arlyse HF	Hector H
Maiya M	Nicole B
Elena H	Bobby B
Sinan Y	Henry F
Violet S	Chloe W
Lexi G	Alfie H
Charlotte B	Timea S
Scarlett M	Layla R
Chloe L	Lucia S
Theo L	Grace N
Elise W	Abbie C
Maddison M	Lara H
Elliot W	Maisey F
Dyllan C	Imogen W
Daisy C	Amelie C

MONDAY	
Cricket	
y3-4	
Playground	
Katie A	
Ben G	
Bridget H	
Georgina H	
Daisy R	
Daniel C	
Ethan R	
Jimi L	
Valentina S	
Iwan B	
Sebby P	

TUESDAY	
Art and Craft	
y1-3	
Year 1	
Daniel R	
Ella S	
Jessica T	
Molly S	
Evie N	
Bailey T	
Darrel NP	
Amelie E	
Thea C	
Chloe W	
Benjamin P	
Freddie T	
Rebecca B	
Maddison M	
Phoenix C	
Elise W	
Ayra Q	

TUESDAY	
Boys Football 3-4	
y3-4	
Field	
Bailey T	
Cian LW	
Oliver M	
Daniel C	
Iwan B	
Bobby B	
Ethan R	
Jimi L	
Mikey D	
Alfie H	
Iwan B	
Sebby P	
Dyllan C	
Gareth LW	
Ethan M	

WEDNESDAY	
Homework	
y1-6	
Year 4	
Zoe R	
Josh L	
Blake C	
James B	
Bryce M	
Rueben H	
Henry F	
Layla R	
Lucia S	
Valentia S	
Gareth LW	
Scarlett M	
Oliver M	
Maisey F	
Jasmine W	
Ben G	
Cian LW	
Chloe L	
Charlie S	
Lucas B	
Amelie E	
Thea C	
Ethan M	
Daisy R	
Rocco S	
Carly C	
Lexi G	
Lizzie D	
Florence C	
Elliot W	
Imogen W	
Grace N	

TUESDAY	
Girls Football	
y3-6	
Field	
Rachel B	
Caroline C	
Ruby L	
Nicole B	
Maisey F	
Sophie B	
Jasmine W	
Ava H	
Lizzie D	
Timea S	
Grace N	
Lara H	
Katie A	
Bridget H	
Daisy C	
Georgina H	
Charlotte B	
Amelie C	
Chloe L	

Clubs will run from Monday 4th March - Friday 5th April

WEDNESDAY
Boys Cricket
y5-6
Playground
Reece C
Will T
Adam L
Alex A
Daniel S
Dominic W
Oscar F
Billy E
Charlie C
Jack C
Paolo A

WEDNESDAY
Scooter
y1-3
Hall
Izabella G
Huxley W
Edinburgh W
Joshua W
Layla W
Kayden H
Sebby P
Rebecca B
Charlie S
Theo R
Sophie B
Tyler W

FRIDAY
Computing
y1-3
Year1
Jacob RH
Archie R
Hector H
Rocco S
Bryce M
Amelie C
Theo R
Darrell NP
Imogen W
Rueben H
Benjamin P
Spencer GT

FRIDAY
Girls Cricket
y5-6
Playground
Amy D
Abigail B
Lara H
Rachel B
Lizzie D
Timea S
Grace N
Carly C

FRIDAY
Huxley Magic
y3-6
Hall/Classroom
Adam L
Anneke H
Aston H
Bailey T
Charlotte B
Daniel R
Dyllan Cl
Earlisa E
George C
Harrison P
James B
Jimmy L
Layla R
Lily-Mae T
Lucas B
Oscar F
Scarlett M
Zoe R

Huxley Magic Club starts
this Friday (01.03.09).

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5th April

ISLE OF WIGHT OPEN JUNIOR

CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

SUNDAY 10 MARCH

SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT, PO30 2QS

£3

ENTRY FEE

**PAYABLE
ON THE DAY**

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 7 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.10am	10.30am
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.25am	10.45am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.40am	11am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11am	11.20am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11.10am	11.40am

Please be at Seaclose Park (below the tennis courts) for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 mins before your event starts.

Booking is essential. No registrations will be taken on the day.

**Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for
an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915
609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.**

