



Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School

Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Our Vision: **Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built. We explore the values of *perseverance, compassion and courage* to open up horizons of hope and aspiration.**

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday-16th-20th September -Music Flood Week
(please see details below).

Wednesday 16th October- Harvest Festival at Wootton & St Peters church 9.30am (Subject to change). All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Open class rooms 2.30pm. All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Last day of term, school finishes 3pm.

Monday 28th- Friday 1st November- Half Term week.

Monday 4th November- School starts 8.30am.

Tuesday 12th November- Moonstone- DT trip to Pizza Express.

Friday 20th December- Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

Monday 6th Jan- Inset Day.

Tuesday 7th Jan- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

Was last week such a great start just because it was the start of term? Absolutely not! Your children have continued to impress us with their perseverance, courage and compassion as they strive for excellence in all that they do. Staff have planned and delivered engaging learning opportunities so that classrooms are calm, fun and productive places to be. Well done all! Celebration assembly was the usual joyous occasion, children shared their achievements from outside of school, celebrated marvellous mistakes and we heard about the excellent learning of this week's shield winners. Special mention to Jeronn for his spelling spinner which was a unique piece of homemade brilliance. It wasn't only superbly well made, but Jeronn has also learnt his spellings - fantastic!



Curriculum experts

Do you have an expertise in History, Geography, Maths, Art, Science, DT, Art, Music, and English? Would you like to be an expert who children could present their learning to? If so please contact the office or speak to me in the playground and you could be part of enhancing our already excellent curriculum.

The School Shield



Little Gems – Beth for being a great role model to all the children in her class. Well done Beth 😊

Opal – Jacob for being a really kind friend and for helping our new year ones to settle in to Opal class. Fantastic Jacob 😊

Jade – Gracie for being really focussed in class and for being such a lovely kind friend. Wonderful Gracie 😊

Moonstone – Jerron for his brilliant Fairy-tale story and his wonderful spinning wheel of spellings. Great work Jerron 😊

This weeks Math Master



Little Gems – Archie for knowing his numbers past 10.
Fantastic Archie 😊

Opal – George for his great number numbers to 20 and counting back. Fantastic George 😊

Jade – Larsson for challenging himself when multiplying. Brilliant Larsson 😊

Moonstone – AJ for conquering Roman Numerals.
Brilliant AJ 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Once upon a Fairy-Tale.

Opal – Science tasting.

Jade – 1000's

Moonstone – ancient Greek Pots.

Wootton High 5 Promise



1. We are polite and respectful
2. We use indoor voices
3. We listen to each other
4. We move around school appropriately
5. We treat others how we would like to be treated.

Little Gems

Have had a lovely morning in the garden, they spotted lots of butterflies in the hedge.





Open classrooms

We will be running Open Classrooms every term. This is a chance for you to come into your child's classroom and find out even more about what your child has been learning. Your child will present their work, tell you what they have learnt and the learning skills that have helped them to gain the knowledge. The first Open Classroom will take place on Friday 25^h October at 2:30 pm.

Monday

Art club 3.00 to 4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 1-6.

Freda covers a variety of projects and children will learn about drawing, painting, collage and lots more.

Please message on 07922202847, or email- Fredalivery@yahoo.co.uk for more information or to book a place.

Monday

Multi-skills club 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to yrs. 1-6 and is free of charge.

Tuesday

Football Squad- 3-4pm.

Open to all children in years 5&6 and is free of charge.

Wednesday

Football club- 3-4pm. Open to all abilities in years 1-6 and is free of charge.

Curriculum Enrichment:

Music Flood Week

This year we will be taking part in the Music Flood Week organised by Radley College. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to take part and enjoy some excellent Music opportunities. Parents are welcome to join your children at Market Square.

16/9 Meet a musician (10:45 assembly)

18/9 KS2 Singing workshop (PM)

19/9 Buskers in playground

20/9 Key Stage 2 at Market Square- KS2 children will be travelling by coach to Abingdon Market place for singing. Parents and carers most welcome 10.30am.

21/9 KS1 Music Session (1:45 pm)

Can You help?

Our Forest school lead, Mrs McNeil has been offered a small shed in very good condition for our Forest School site (in the corner of the school field). It would need to be dismantled in her neighbour's garden, in Watson Crescent (behind the Co Op shop). Then be delivered and re-erected at our school Forest site area. It would make such a huge difference to the children and staff for them not to have to walk back and forth with equipment by having it all stored on site which will then also leave more time for the children to enjoy their learning outside. If you have a van and any time to spare please contact the school office with your details. Many thanks ☺

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Friends of Wootton School - Oxford with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easy fundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to your children so please do sign up! Please come to the school office if you need any help signing up ☺

FOWS PLANS FOR AUTUMN/WINTER

Spooky Disco is back! SAVE THE DATE



FOWS are planning a Spooky Disco to take place 4.30-6pm on Friday 18th October.

There will be music, games, and fancy dress!

More to follow in next week's newsletter, including ticket price and how to purchase them.

This event can only take place with volunteers and your help! If you are able to help at the event or donate snacks, crisps and cake to sell in the tea shop please let Claire Hastie (Leo & Beth's Mum) or Angela Goswell (Oliver & Alex's Mum) know, drop us an email at friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or find us in the playground at school drop-off/pick-up.

Look forward to seeing you there!

FOWS AGM-Friends of Wootton School will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 25th September, at 8pm at The Bystander.

FOWS is a registered charity. We currently have a vacancy for a Social Media/Marketing office. If you are interested in applying for this role, or helping FOWS in any way (even if you have very limited spare time) please do come along on the 25th to find out a bit more about FOWS and our fundraising activities.

Claire Hastie, Chair - Friends of Wootton School

FOWS FUNDRAISERS

FOWS are always looking for ways in which we can raise money to provide an additional layer of enrichment to the school's curriculum. For things like classroom materials provided by our termly classroom grant scheme through to larger financial outlays such as coach/transport fees to events.

We have recently found out about:

ASDA Cash pot

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cash pot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

Our school is now signed up to this - if you shop with Asda, please do opt in. It's really easy to opt in and select our school either by name or postcode (OX1 5HP). That's all you need to do and then every time you shop, the school will be raising money, until 30th November. I've just opted in and took literally 30secs and that earned the school £1 - it all adds up!

Even if you don't shop with Asda just signing up for their app will donate £1 to school! Tell your friends and family!

