



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

Friday 17.11.23

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 21st November- Parent conversations.

Thursday 23rd November- Parent conversations.

Thursday 7th December- Christmas circus KS1&KS2.

Thursday 7th December- Christmas Jumper day

Friday 8th December- Christmas Fair 2.45pm.

Tuesday 12th December- KS1 Dress rehearsal.

Wednesday 13th December- Little Gems Carol Singing
2.30-3.00pm.

Thursday 14th December- KS1 Nativity to parents 9.30am.

Monday 18th December- Class Christmas Parties.

Tuesday 19th December- Carols by Candlelight 2pm-3pm.

Wednesday 20th December- Christmas Dinner day.

Wednesday 20th December- last day of term. **School finishes at 1.30pm. NO ASC.**

Monday 8th January- Staff Inset day (school closed)

Tuesday 9th January- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

Despite coughs and colds and stomach bugs your children have continued to show high levels of perseverance to meet the challenges of our ambitious curriculum and strive for excellence in all that they do. Yesterday we had a Maths advisor in to work with Ms Phillips and look at the quality of maths learning in the school. I am very happy to tell you that she was very impressed with the excellent teaching from teachers and teaching assistants and the fantastic attitudes of the children who were focused on their learning throughout all the lessons. Thank you to all for your hard work!

More Maths Success

Wootton came 3rd out of 1,573 schools in the "Sum Dog School Maths competition". This is a fantastic achievement. Well done all. Please keep practicing "Times" Tables with your children.



1st	6, WINWICK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL	63
2nd	5ALD, Oasis Academy Shirley Park	25
3rd	Moonstone, Wootton St Peter's Church of En...	23
4th	4B, Oasis Academy Don Valley	22
5th	Rhinos, Hackbridge Primary School	22
6th	4C4, Oasis Academy Aspinall	22
7th	2L, Oasis Academy Short Heath	21
8th	7-1, King Edward VI School	21
9th	5B, Blackheath High Junior School	19
10th	Y5B, Catchgate Primary School	18

Parent Consultations

Thank you for downloading the app and booking your parent consultations for next Tuesday or Thursday. If you have had any problems with the app please contact the office who will also be able to book you an appointment with your child's teacher. We very much hope that all of you will arrange an appointment to find out about the progress your child is making, their next steps and how you can support at home.

School Dinner tasting

In the last parent survey parents were interested to find out more about the food we serve in school. We are really pleased to inform you that our cook Tracy and representatives from the OCC catering service will be in school during the Parent Consultations on Tuesday 21st November and Thursday 23rd November. We invite you to come to the hall before or after your meeting to meet Tracy, taste the food and ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there.

School drop off and Pick up

The road was very busy this morning. Please do not park in front of the school. Please use the church car park and then walk the short distance to school. This makes crossing the road much safer for the children and ensures it is easy for our neighbours to enter and exit their houses. Please avoid

using the disabled car space outside of school unless you are a blue badge holder, we do have members of the school community who are blue badge holders and need to use that space.

Volunteers needed

Would you or someone you know like to volunteer in school. Listening to children read is a really rewarding experience. We do have some volunteers but would love more. If you think you would be able to help or know someone who does please contact the school office.

Safeguarding information

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Charles Pitt (Headteacher), and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Ms Carina Phillips (Acting Deputy Head and class teacher) and Mrs Lina Shehan (SENCO). Should you have any concerns about the welfare of any children at school please report it to us. If an immediate response from Children's Social Care is necessary, **call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 050 7666**. If you have an urgent concern for a child call 999 or 101.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

School Attendance

Here is a link from Professor Chris Whitty and other medical leaders to all Headteachers which highlights the importance of high attendance which is definitely worth a read:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance>

We are not able to authorise holidays during term time. The formal letter from the Local Authority will be shared with you once it has been shared by the Council.

School attendance-

Little Gems- 75.74%

Opal- 89.60%

Jade- 92.80%

Moonstone- 87.21%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Sami for being more confident and happy in school this week. Great job Sami 😊

Opal – Elise for always following the school “High Five Promise” and for being a kind member of our class. Well done Elise 😊

Jade – Jake for his great diary entry and his good listening and contribution in class. Great work Jake 😊

Moonstone – Jarius for his great English and understanding of the character in the book. Fantastic Jarius 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – 2D shapes. Go on a shape hunt at home.

Opal – Our Danceathon

Jade – Angles

Moonstone- Long and short Division.



Math's Master

Little Gems – Eli is Little Gems Maths Master this week, for being very excited and focused during all shape lessons.

Opal – Oscar is Opals Maths Master this week, for telling the time- O'clock and half past.

Jade – Joey is Jades Maths Master this week, for working really hard to identify angles.

Moonstone – Divine is Moonstones Maths Master this week, for Her short and long division.

Well done to all of our fabulous Mathematicians 😊

Fows update



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Friday 8th December 2.30-4.30pm

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Christmas Fayre. We will have stalls:

- Water or Wine Stall
- Face painting
- Tea Shop – Hots drinks, Squash and Cakes
- Stocking Filler Stall – sweets, small toys etc.
- Craft Stall – lovely handmade items to purchase.
- Second-hand Uniform

If you would like to help at the event or have a craft stall you would like to rent a table space for, please do let us know. We are always looking for new donors of raffle prizes, if you or your employer would like to make a donation to this year's raffle please let us know, you can email friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or contact me (Claire) on WhatsApp via 07807 460677

Rainbow Hampers

This year as part of our selection of Raffle prizes we would love to create some multi-coloured Rainbow hampers!

We welcome donations of non-perishable food, drink, toiletries, gift items for children, stationery etc.

Boxes will be in the school foyer from next week. We will continue collecting donations until Friday 1st December.

Here are the assigned colours for each class to collect:

- Little Gems – Red
- Opal – Yellow
- Jade – Blue
- Moonstone – Green

Water or Wine Stall - As people had so much fun with the 'Water or Wine' Stall at the May Fayre we have brought it back for Christmas! We have empty bottles but need some with wine in! If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, please hand in your bottles of wine to the school office by Friday 1st December. Thank you!

Second-hand Uniform - If you also have any outgrown school uniform, you would like to donate to our second hand stall please leave them bagged up and marked for FOWS in the school foyer. Please ensure they are in a clean and wearable condition.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on:

- Monday, 4pm in front of school office.
- Tuesday, 3pm in the school playground.
- Wednesday, 4pm in front of school office.
- Thursday, 3pm in the school playground.
- Friday, 3pm in the school playground.

Please see Angela Goswell.

Tickets are £1 each or a strip of 5 for £5

We have lots of great prizes already donated and a list is available on the FOWS Facebook page. The prize draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December.



Santa! One week left to buy a ticket.

Santa will be making a visit to our Christmas Fayre on 8th December.

Tickets are £2 per child, and these can be purchased at the same time as raffle tickets. There are limited spaces so please do buy a ticket as soon as you can. We will stop selling these on 24th November.

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre.

FOWS team.