



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 08.12.2023

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 8th December- Christmas jumper day.

Friday 8th December- Christmas Fair 2.30pm.

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-

Yesterday the school hall was transformed into the circus as we welcomed back circus performer Lucas Jet

- <https://www.lucasjet.party/contact>

Unicycling, juggling, dancing and even staff participation (Dr Mirrington is a wonderful dancer) made your children and the staff laugh, giggle and cheer for two hours - the school was full of joy and everyone was buzzing! I know our core purpose is to educate your children and make sure they are ready for the next stage of their education but seeing and experiencing the joy that was felt throughout the school was magic. The children work so hard and they really did deserve a special treat. Thank you to FOWS for paying for the performance. We are all now energised for the rest of term and are super excited about the Christmas Fayre taking place this afternoon.



Christmas Fayre

This is always a lovely event and I know this year will be as special as ever. Thank you for the donations that we have already received for the hampers - there is still time to donate so please pop something into school or bring it along with you to the Fayre. Don't forget all the festivities start at 2:30 pm so see you there in your Christmas Jumpers!

Christmas Concert at WADS Community Centre

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the concert last weekend. I have heard glowing reviews from many members of the community. They sang and played instruments beautifully and were an absolute credit to the school, well done and thank you for all your hard work.



<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications/make-application>

Pupil Premium

You may be eligible for Pupil Premium <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-pupil-premium-funding>. If you think you may be eligible please come to the office and we can apply for you on your behalf.

If your child is in Nursery they might qualify for the Early Years Pupil Premium. Please read the attached flyer for more information

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/early-years-childcare/EarlyYearsPupilPremiumFlyer.pdf>

Thank you for all your support with the Opal Class Danceathon.

We raised £464.55. We have spent some of the money already on a few new Nativity Costumes and some Phonics Resources.

The KS1 Team

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.

School attendance-

Little Gems- 92.59%

Opal- 94.10%

Jade- 96.80%

Moonstone- 98.85%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Ruby for being so motivated whilst doing her sounds. Great job Ruby 😊

Opal – Emily for doing a brilliant job, learning her lines for the Nativity. Well done Emily 😊

Jade – Harry for his problem solving in DT and his pattern spotting in Maths. Good work Harry 😊

Moonstone – Emily for always being such a lovely and kind friend.



Christmas Crackers

Thank you for all the Christmas cracker donations we have received so far. We still need a few more boxes to make sure that all children have a cracker to pull each. Thank you.

Applications for Reception

You have been able to apply for place in Reception since the 1st November, the deadline is 15th January 2024. **If your child is in Nursery you still have to apply for a place in the Reception class.** To apply for a school place follow the link below:

This Week's ask me about??

The Circus ☺



Math's Master

Little Gems – Arthur for his independent Maths work and for being focused.

Opal – Ezra for his great work with money, coins and notes!

Jade – Larsson for his excellent work identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

Moonstone – Flick for cracking her confidence with her fractions.

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week

