



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

22.03.24

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 22nd Mar- Moonstone trip to Winchester Science Museum.

Monday 25th Mar- Reception & Year 6 heights and weights 9.15am.

Monday 25th Mar- The Big Sing at Radley- Moonstone and Jade class.

Thursday 28th Mar- Easter service at the church 9.30am.

Thursday 28th Mar- Fri 12th Apr- Half term. School finishes at 1.30pm **NO ASC.**

Monday 15th Apr- School starts back.

Friday 24th May- May Day 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term week.

Monday 3rd Jun- Inset day.

Tuesday 4th Jun- School starts back.

Thursday 6th Jun- Yr 5&6 IMPS trip to The John Radcliffe hospital.

Tuesday 11th June- Orchestra performance at Radley- Jade and Moonstone music groups.

Wednesday 12th June- Yr 3&4 Quad kids 9.00-12.30.

Thursday 13th June- Yr 5&6 Quad kids 9.00-12.30.

Wednesday 3rd Jul- Friday 5th July- Moonstone Residential to Youlbury.

Friday 19th Jul- Summer concert at WADSCC 9.30am.

Tuesday 16th July- Whole school activity day (all day) - P.E kits.

Wednesday 24th July- School finishes 1.30pm- **NO ASC.**

Parents/carers-

I have seen many exciting learning opportunities across the school this week. The caterpillars in Little Gems are getting very big and we can't wait to see them turn into butterflies, this will definitely inspire some children to be the entomologists of the future. Opal class's topic has inspired lots of excellent pieces of writing, DT and Maths. Jade class have produced excellent presentations in English and have drawn some very accurate maps of Wootton village. Moonstone's papier-mâché planets and wax crayon rockets are beautiful. What talented children they are!

It has been great to see so many of you attending the parent's conversations this week. Teachers have very much enjoyed discussing your children's progress, attainment and next steps with you. We hope you have found this useful. If

you have any feedback regarding the parent conversations please complete the [Parent Survey](#).

Parent Survey

Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey this year, we have 25 so far and are aiming for at least 40. We really do want your feedback as we strive to continuously improve and get better at getting better so please complete the survey.

<https://forms.gle/udzknMcDPVxomRvWA>

Easter Service and Open Classrooms Thursday

28th March

Singing assembly on Wednesday sounded brilliant so please do come and join us for the Easter Service on Thursday 28th March at 9:30 at St Peter's Church. Don't forget that Open Classroom is being held at school straight after service so please do come and see some of the fantastic work your children have produced this term.

The Big Sing at Radley

Jade and Moonstone class will be taking part in 'The Big Sing' at Radley on Monday 25th. We will be leaving school after lunch at 12.30pm and will be returning in time for pick up at 3pm.

P.E

Next week Opal and Jade class will be swapping days for P.E as KS2 will be singing at Radley on Monday. Jade class P.E. will be on Tuesday afternoon and Opal will be on Monday afternoon.

Swimming

Swimming children will need to bring pyjamas to swimming this Tuesday. They need to have no zips or buttons, not be fleecy or a onesie. Shorts/ leggings and t-shirt are also fine. They will also need to bring an extra waterproof or carrier bag to put the wet pyjamas in. They will still need their swimming costume/ shorts, hat and goggles as usual.

Opal class visiting Oxford Castle



Oxford Literary Festival - Saturday 16th March to Sunday 24th March

There are many excellent authors coming to Oxford for the literary festival - here is the link to the children's section. Some highlights include Michael Rosen, Jacqueline Wilson, Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre, Lemony Snicket and Ben Miller.

<https://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2024/children+%26+young+people>

Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 will be taking the Multiplication Tables Check in June. It would be really helpful if you could encourage your child to practice their times tables as much as possible before then as they have 25 questions to answer and only 6 seconds to answer each question. Ms Le Breton and Dr Mirrington will be setting times tables test practice on SumDog but here is a link to another practice test website that you can use https://talkingtimestables.uk/y4_ks2_mtc_practice_tests_multiplication_tables_check.php

Is my child too ill for school?

There are still lots of coughs, colds and tummy bugs doing the rounds at the moment but we still need to try and ensure all children attend school at least 95% of the time. If you are unsure as to whether to send your child to school please follow the information below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Central government has not confirmed the future funding of the Household Support Fund for 2024/25, which provides the budget for free school meal equivalent food support ahead of school holidays.

As you will be aware, this funding has been provided to schools since late 2020, and we have been delivering

support to parents in the form of a supermarket voucher or equivalent.

The school budget is unfortunately insufficient to cover this cost without government funding, however we recognise many families in our community are struggling at this time. We hope that the government will continue to support this scheme, but this cannot be guaranteed and we want to communicate this to families at the earliest opportunity. We will share any new information as soon as it becomes available.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us and know if you are facing difficulties.

Best wishes
Charles Pitt

The School Shield



Little Gems – Ruby for trying so hard with her learning, especially Phonics. Great work Ruby 😊

Opal – Aryan for his great Phonics work this term. Fantastic Aryan 😊

Jade – Sarah for her fabulous Art work. Well done Sarah 😊

Moonstone – Dexter for writing a fantastic report about an alien.

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Everything we have learnt about Mini beasts.

Opal – George and the Dragon and our swords.

Jade- Drawing Graphs.

Moonstone- Our trip to Winchester Museum.



Math's Master

Little Gems – Henry for doing some wonderful sorting. Great Job Henry 😊

Opal – Nina for her work on capacity. Well done Nina 😊

Jade – Shyla for her excellent work on line graphs. Good work Shyla 😊

Moonstone – Mollie for her excellent confidence in Maths. Fantastic Mollie 😊

School attendance-

Little Gems- 92.05%

Opal- 90.34%

Jade- 92.00%

Moonstone- 98.46%

Crafts available every day during the holiday.

Wednesday 03 April 11.30 – 12.30
Author Evelyn Crosskey and illustrator Imogen Ives reading from their magical new book "The Guardians of the Wittenham Clumps"
Signes books available to buy.
Suitable for children aged 8+ with a grown up.
Book a free place at the library or by calling 01235 520374 or by email to Abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Thursday 04 April 11.30 – 12.30 **and**
Tuesday 09 April 1.00 – 2.00
Handwriting Zoo workshop with Explore Learning
Suitable for children aged 4 – 7 with a grown up
Booking your free place is essential by calling 01865 595509

Friday 12 April 10.30 – 11.30
Interactive story writing – use Twine to create your own fun adventure on our computers
Suitable for children aged 9 - 11 with a grown up.
Book a free place at the library or by calling 01235 520374 or by email to Abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk