



# 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:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**- Opal class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park- Please return all slips with payment to the school office if you have not done so already. Thank you.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- 1-3pm**- Whole school sports day on the cricket field.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**- Whole school activity day (all day) - P.E kits.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - School concert Joseph, at the community centre. 1.15- 2.30pm.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** - Y6 Leavers Assembly 2-3pm in the school hall.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** - School finishes 1.30pm- **NO ASC.**

### Parents/carers-

Is it nearly the end of the school year? Yes? Are your children getting a bit tired? Yes. Are your children working hard, learning and having positive playtimes? Yes! That is why I love being at Wootton, we have a wonderful hard working community with very well behaved children. Who would want to be anywhere else? Moonstone class are having a fantastic time at Youlbury. I have joined them for breakfast on the past two mornings and we had a great time last night bat spotting and moth trapping. They will be very tired when they come back but also very proud of themselves for taking part in the activities with bravery and enthusiasm. Later they enjoyed a much calmer activity - bat spotting!



### Sports Day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

We will be leaving school at 12:30 pm so we are ready for a 1:00 pm start at the cricket ground. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

### SEN Coffee Morning for Parents

At school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 8.30am- Please come along to coffee morning with Lina (our school SENCo).



### Summer Reading Challenge

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July we will have a representative coming to school to promote the Summer Reading Challenge. This will be a fun way to get your children reading lots over the Summer, so please do get involved as I am sure your children will be really excited about it as we love reading at Wootton!

### School concert- Joseph 19<sup>th</sup> July

At W&DSCC 1.15pm-2.30pm. Little Gems will now be leaving school at 11.30am to join Opal, Jade and Moonstone at the Community centre. Therefore **All** children will need to bring with them- A packed lunch box and a water bottle in a rucksack for that day.

**Please let the school office know by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jul**  
**If your child receives free school meals and would need a packed lunch made up for them for this day.**

## Tickets for the concert - Friday 19th July

Tickets are available from today at the office for £2.50 each. You can either pay in cash at the office or pay by BACS directly to FOWS-

Friends of Wootton School

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Remember that we can only issue two tickets per family and tickets will be issued on a first come, first serve basis.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance for the performance.**

## Outstanding Balances

As we approach the end of this academic year, it is time for us to make sure everything is up to date and organised ready for September. In order for all our accounts to balance correctly, please can you make sure that all balances for trips, ASC and school dinners are paid up by the end of term? Thank you 😊

## The School Shield



**Little Gems-** Ruby for enjoying her Phonics lessons and always trying so hard to learn new sounds. Ruby you are a Super star 😊

**Opal** – Elliot for his amazing work on which animals live in which layer of the Rainforest. Your presentation was so good. Well done Elliot 😊

**Jade** – Le’Niya for her fantastic contributions in class. Well done Le’Niya 😊

**Moonstone** – No shield this week.

## This Week’s ask me about??

**Little Gems** – Sign language for ‘Seaside’ Words.

**Opal** – Our bird pictures using our foot to make the bird.

**Jade-** Quill soup.

**Moonstone-** Youlbury.



## Math’s Master

**Little Gems** – Elsie for knowing all the numbers up to 10.

**Opal** – Oscar for your amazing work with money this week.

**Jade** – Alfie for his great progress in Maths.

**Moonstone** – No Maths cup this week.

## School attendance- 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> July

Little Gems- 94.45%

Opal- 94.29%

Jade- 93.33%

Moonstone- 95.83%

## Easy Fundraising

Have you seen our gate banner? It's all about how you can support our school and your child for free when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Everything counts - food shops, holidays, clothes, insurance, electricals and more! All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Find out more and sign up to support us on #easy fundraising today: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fowsoxford/emwqtc/ca/rsjvE0iE/CE875/facebook>

## Fundraising

Would anyone like to take on the role of fundraising for the school? This is only going to take about half a day every two or three months. I can provide the template letters that I have used and the lists of educational foundations and trusts who are likely to give us money. There is also the possibility of crowd funding which has worked well in the past. I also use a very helpful website which is a tool for finding relevant trusts. You don't need to be a governor or a member of FOWS to do this. It's quite rewarding! If you are interested please let the office know. Thank you. Marian McLachlan, Rory's mum.