



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 18th March - Parent conversations 2.30-6pm.

Thursday 21st March - Parent Conversations 2.30-6pm.

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

Monday 25th March - Reception & Year 6 heights and weights.

Monday 25th March - The Big Sing at Radley- Moonstone and Jade music groups.

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

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

Monday 15th Apr - School starts back.

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.**

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always I am full of pride for our school community. Playtimes are fun and peaceful, lessons are engaging, your children work hard and want to do their best, they sing beautifully in singing assemblies, staff are dedicated and work like Trojans – what more could you ask for? Nothing!

Parent Conversations and Parent Survey

We are really looking forward to seeing you on Monday or Thursday so you can have the chance to talk to your child's teacher. You will find out about your child's progress and attainment and what they need to focus on next. If you are ever unsure of what you can do at home to help with your child's learning please listen to them read, read to them and

practice times tables – it's always helpful. The annual Parent Survey will go live by Monday and we will have devices set up so you can contribute to the survey while you are waiting for your appointment. We really do value your opinion so please do fill it in

Easter Service and Open Classrooms

We hope you can join us for the Easter Service on Thursday 28th March at 9:30 at St Peter's Church and then walk with us back to school for an Open Classroom so you can see your children's learning from this term. This is always well attended and we hope to see you all there.

Police visit to the school – People who help us

If you saw a Police van in our car park on Thursday, don't worry this was a planned visit! Thank you to Richard and his colleague for visiting Opal class and bringing a Police van and leaving us with some goodies. The children were giddy with excitement and loved sitting in every part of the van and they got to switch on the blue lights!





Hockey at Abingdon Prep

The Year 2 children loved developing their hockey skills at Abingdon Prep. Thank you to the school for providing the transport and inviting us along.



Football match v St Michaels

Well done to the football team for an excellent performance against a skilful St Michael's side. The whole team showed perseverance, compassion and courage as they maintained a high level of performance throughout

Multiplication Tables Check Year 4

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

Extreme Reading

For book week we asked you to challenge your child(ren) (or your family) to take a photograph of them reading in an unusual place or position... Please keep sending your photos to the school office so that we can display them in the library. The more the better please - Happy Reading 😊

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>

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/>

Good News regarding Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Central government has confirmed a six-month extension of the Household Support Fund for 2024/25, which provides the budget for free school meal equivalent food support ahead of school holidays.

I recently wrote to you to advise that as funding was not confirmed you should not proceed in purchasing vouchers for the Easter holidays. In light of the government announcement, I can confirm that Oxfordshire County Council will be providing funding for FSM holiday support at least until the end of the summer holidays this year. As such you can go ahead with your usual arrangements for purchasing and distributing vouchers for Easter.

Best wishes
Charles Pitt

The School Shield



Little Gems – Jackson for helping the younger children in our class. Well done Jackson. 😊

Opal – Emillia got the shield for presenting her survey information and bar chart and for printing it out in ICT. Amazing work Emillia 😊

Jade – Nuno for his focus. Well done Nuno. 😊

Moonstone – Freddie for his great science fiction story. Fantastic work Freddie. 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Caterpillars and butterflies.

Opal – Yr 2 hockey morning at Abingdon School

Jade – Making a sketch map.

Moonstone – Science fiction.



Math's Master

Little Gems – Annabel for knowing all of the doubles up to double 5. 😊

Opal – Georgie for her work with length and height this week in maths. 😊

Jade – Le'Niya for explaining factors. 😊

Moonstone – Toby for calculating areas of decimals. 😊

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week

School attendance for week ending 15th March

Little Gems – 89.94%

Opal – 95.71%

Jade – 92.74%

Moonstone – 95.72%