



# 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

### Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan- School swimming starts. Letters will be sent home with the children taking part this time.  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb- Reception & yr. 6 Heights and Weights.  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb- School finishes 3pm.  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Half term.  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb- All students and staff return to school.  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- school finishes for Easter 3pm. NO ASC.  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April Easter Holidays.  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April- All staff and students return to school.

### Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023. I hope you all had a restful holidays and managed to avoid the many coughs, cold, flus and Covid that seem to be doing the rounds. Your children have come back full of energy and ready to learn. This is another busy term full of exciting learning opportunities. In yesterday's collective worship the class teachers shared what topics the children will be learning about this term. The whole school feels very excited about the learning this term, we will ensure that the children get the chance to share their learning with each other and we look forward to welcoming you to school on the last day of the term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for an Open Classroom. If you think you won't be able to attend on that Friday, please contact the Office and we will do our best to organise a time for you to share your children's learning.

### Promoting the love of reading



Secret Readers  
Sharing books and promoting a love of reading is a key part of school life and we would love you to be involved. Do you think you would be able to spare some time to share a favourite story of yours with a class? Would you be able to visit school as a surprise to read to your child's class? We would love to have you and I'm sure it would make your child very happy. You can choose the book but be ready to answer some questions about why you chose it.

Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt.

### Census Day Menu

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January we will be having a special dinner menu for school Census day. Part of our school funding is calculated on the number of dinners taken on this day, therefore we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on this day.

### Nits in School

We have had a couple of cases of Nits reported to school. Please can you check your child/Children's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

### Nursery places

We currently have Nursery places available in school. If you or anyone you know would like any further information regarding a Nursery place, then please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

### Opal Class Nativity

DVDS are available to order. Please let the office know if you would like one. £2.00 each.

## P.E kit in school for the juniors

Due to the cold weather and the children's P.E lessons taking place outside, Children **Must** have the following in a P.E bag and in school every Monday morning ready for their P.E lessons that week.

- Black shorts
- Plain white T-shirt
- Trainers
- Black or grey tracksuit top
- black or grey jogging bottoms

Some children have been doing P.E in shoes that are not appropriate, i.e. Wellington boots. The children need to have trainers in school every day, whether that be for play time or P.E. Please can you make sure P.E kits are taken home to wash on a Friday, ready to be bought back in on Monday. Many thanks.

