



Wootton St. Peter's 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 22nd Nov: Parent conversations in person.

Thursday 24th Nov: Parent conversations online.

Friday 2nd Dec: Moonstones Greek Café 2.30pm in the school hall.

Thursday 8th Dec: Moonstone Trip to the Ashmolean.

Friday 9th Dec: Christmas Jumper day.

Friday 9th Dec: Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 13th Dec: Little Gems Christmas Poems 9.30am.

Wednesday 14th Dec: School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 15th Dec: Opal Nativity 9.30am.

Friday 16th Dec: Carols by candlelight in the school hall at 1.45pm all parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 20th Dec: Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm- NO ASC.

Wednesday 4th Jan: Inset day (School closed to students).

Thursday 5th Jan: Return to school 8.30am (Whole school).

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week we have had! Anti-bullying week, a whole school trip to the cinema, Children in Need, practising songs for Carols by Candlelight, introducing the House Captains and Vice Captains and of course a lot of high quality learning. I have been very impressed with the learning Opal class have done about, the lovely Kandinsky, paintings produced by Little Gems, the stirring Greek ballads in Moonstone and the volcano art produce by Jade class



The whole school trip to the cinema was a huge success, the children behaved impeccably and really enjoyed the film. We discussed the message from the film- how being good, helping others and realising we are part of something bigger than ourselves makes us feel very special, it provides us with a spiritual moment.

Reach out – Anti-bullying week



The theme for this week has been to reach out to others when you are feeling that you need support. We discussed who we can reach out to in the school community and also that if we notice someone who looks like they might need some support to reach out to them and check if they are ok. We also discussed the definition of bullying: **Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.** Please encourage your children to reach out if they feel they need some support.

House Captains and Vice Captains



Congratulations! Our new House and Vice Captains presented reasons why they would make good Captains and Vice Captains in Democratic Circle Time and they were chosen by their peers. I am sure they will represent the school and their peers with dedication.

Road safety

I wrote earlier in the week about the importance of road safety. On the same day we received a visit from PC Sue Haynes who delivered our new road sign. I am looking forward to working further with the Police and the House Captains and Vice Captains to plan our own road safety week in the New Year.



AI Bestiary

Last year Moonstone class took part in a workshop to explore the ethics around artificial intelligence and I am pleased to tell you that some of their work is on display in Oxfordshire County Council Central Library in Oxford. The exhibition will run for two weeks until the 28th November.



Opal Class Danceathon



Opal class cooking at The Manor





Christmas Jumper/Accessories Day

Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 9th December this year. Although we ask that children still wear school uniform please (trousers or skirt on the bottom). Children can choose whether they want to wear a Christmas jumper or perhaps they could design their own Christmas jumper or T-shirt? Or maybe they would like to make a Christmas decoration that they could attach to their school Jumper? Or if they prefer, a hair band or head accessory? The choice is yours 😊

Payment Reminders

Please can you make sure that all Dinners, Care and Trips are paid for and up to date. We still have many outstanding balances that need to be paid. If they are not, it means less funds for the children's classroom budgets. Please do contact the school office if you would like to set up a payment plan. Many thanks.

Every Day Counts!



This year we will have a focus on making sure that our attendance is at least 95% for every child. Obviously if your child is too unwell to attend school they should stay at home but if they can come to school they should. Please avoid taking your child on holiday during term time as I will not be able to authorise this absence.

School Attendance

Little Gems- 96.39%

Opal- 96.55%

Jade- 93.02%

Moonstone- 97.69%



The School Shield

Little Gems- Jack for being really focussed on his work and for making good choices. Well done Jack 😊

Opal – Scarlett for a great week of learning, her brilliant Maths and great dancing. Good job Scarlett 😊

Jade – Dexter for persevering with his Art. Fantastic Dexter 😊

Moonstone- Freddie for his outstanding work in Maths. Great job Freddie 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems- Our trip to the Cinema.

Opal – Our Danceathon

Jade – Fossils

Moonstone – Our Cinema trip.

Christmas Fair

FOWS and the children of Wootton St. Peter's Primary School are looking forward to inviting parents, friends, and relatives to this year's Christmas Fair.

Taking place 2-4pm on Friday 9th December, will be a lovely festive event allowing the school community to socialise, eat, drink and be merry.

This year's event will have:

- **Christmas Raffle Prize Draw**
- **A Tombola stall**

· **Second-hand board-games, Jigsaws, and book stall** (for children and adults). Pick up a retro game to play over the Christmas break.

· **A crafting table** for the children to make a Christmas card/tree decoration for a small fee.

· **Second-hand school uniform stall** (pick up a bargain for the spring term!)

· **Tea-shop**- Enjoy a hot drink and cake for a small donation to FOWS.

· **Activities** to be run by children in their classrooms

· Plus, we are very excited to announce that **Santa** will be paying us a visit in his grotto!

- Please purchase a Santa ticket for £2 from our Raffle ticket sellers.

Please see the attached Christmas Fair information for more details.

Claire Hastie, FOWS Chair