Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School
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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.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 23.06.23

## Upcoming Dates:

Mon 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$-Fri $23^{\text {rd }}$ June Art week.
Fri $23^{\text {rd }}$ June- Open classrooms 2.45pm-3.15pm.
Weds $28^{\text {th }}$ June- $1.30-2.30 \mathrm{pm}$ Moonstone trip to Abingdon prep to take part in a science experiment.
Weds $5^{\text {th }}$ July - Drama Workshops (in school)
Weds $5^{\text {th }}$ July - Sports Day 1:00 pm-3.00pm at the Cricket pitch.
Mon 10th July - Weds $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }}$ Jul- Moonstone residential to Youlbury.
Fri 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July- Transition morning 9.20am-10.40am.
Tues-18 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ July- Inflatables (Bouncy Castle) for the whole school.
Thurs $20^{\text {th }}$ July - Year 6 Leavers Service 2pm.
Friday $21{ }^{\text {st }}$ July- Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30 pm NO ASC.

## Dear parents and carers,

Wow, what an incredible week we've had! The quality of the art this week has been astounding! The teachers have led some wonderful inspirational projects this week, which the children have both enjoyed and excelled at. We have had lots of visitors in this week to lead workshops and show case some of their work to the children. This has really helped to inspire and enthuse them. Louise Brook, who is an animal artist showed us some of her pictures and explained how she draws them. Gaynor jean, who is a photographer, gave us some tips on how to capture the best photograph. She was a real inspiration, as she won BBC Spring Photograph of the season. Kay Gibbons shared her lunar stained glass exhibit with us, which was inspired by the poet TS Elliott. She also worked with every class to create their own stained glass windows and art. Sharon Lloyd ran wonderful singing workshops for the whole school, which was so much fun. We also paired up with some of the children from the Abingdon School, where we both shared music, art and song. Mrs McNeil also ran paper craft for the whole school, making party hats or boxes. Charlotte ran street dance workshops for the whole school, which the children really enjoyed.

## Little Gems

Miss Klepac has created a wonderful 'Just make a mark' display, encouraging the children to experiment with handprints and different ways of mark marking. Outside, they created a beautiful mural on the playground, letting their creativity flow - sadly the rain washed it away, but the photograph shows how incredible it was. They've also explored Mondrian's work and created their own art work, in his style. The children also made their own beautiful thumb pots. Inspired by the artist, Louise Brook, the children created their own pencil drawings of animals.
"I liked making the clay pot because I liked making them." Thomas
"I liked making paper hats with Mrs McNeil." - Nina
"I liked doing photography and taking close up pictures." Emilia
"I liked making clay pot and paining them." - Frankie
"I liked the stained glass windows and they were beautiful." Aryan

## Opal Class

In Opal class this week, the children created the most beautiful water colour paintings, inspired by the work by Andre Derrian. Freda Parker ran this wonderful workshop to inspire the children and demonstrated how to complete the water colour paintings. The children also explored sculpture and form, through creating some incredible whales from clay. They also made some beautiful stars and shells from clay, the amount of detail they included is incredible.
"I enjoyed clay because you can make a lot of stuff and its fun." - Tommy
"We got to do art and painting." - Louie
"I liked painting and I enjoyed doing the haunted house." Ezra
"I like painting because it's fun." - Joey
"I liked the seascapes because we got to paint them." Layla
"I liked making seaside's in a jar." - Scarlett
Jade Class-The children in Jade class have really captured the eyes of different reptiles in their stunning eye oil pastel pictures. They are exceptional pieces of work. Then then used these as inspiration to create their own dragon eyes from clay. The amount of detail they have included in their sculpture is wonderful. After the visit from the photographer Gaynor Jean, the children experimented with perspective and took their own perspective photographs, playing with shape and size.
"I like origami because we made boxes." - Dexter
"I liked watching Kay doing stained glass." - Ronnie
"I liked making the clay because it was all sticky." - Shyla
"l liked doing our own photos." - Jeronn
"I liked when we made the shadow drawings." - Jessica
"l liked when we places stars as continents." - Isla
"I enjoyed it when we made photos because we put a shoe in front of the camera and it was fun." - Layla

## Moonstone Class

The children in Moonstone class created their own sunset acrylic canvases, they put in a huge amount of time and effort and are very effective. Using the artist Andy Warhol for ideas and inspiration, the children created some of their own pop art. They have really captured space and movement well in their work. They also used charcoal to complete some real life drawings of fruit, using shadow and light to give them a 3D effect. After the visit from Louise Brook, the children also experimented with mixed media art and created some of their own collages. Moonstone class experimented with shape and space to capture their own perspective photographs, they have really developed a keen eye for this! Adele show cased some of her fused glass and explained how to make it. Finally Jonathan Murr ran a workshop on how to code break Harry Potter written in Old Saxon English.
"I enjoyed doing the dragonfly paintings also I enjoyed making the Peter Pan theatre sets." - Sofia
"I liked painting the firefly art and everything else. I like art altogether." - Rory
"I liked the paintings because they were fun." - Edward
"I liked drawing this week." - Holly
"I liked doing the collage because it was really fun ripping up paper."

A special thank you to all the volunteers, teachers, teaching assistants and staff who have all worked really hard this week to make it a real success. If you are unable to make the open classrooms gallery today, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office to arrange a time.

Miss Phillips, Deputy Head at Wootton



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## The School Shield

Little Gems - Georgie for her fantastic Artwork this week. Fantastic Georgie ©

Opal- Tommy for his attention to detail in his Art this week. Great work Tommy ©

Jade - Jarius for his positive attitude and perseverance. Also for his great Art and Music this week. Good job Jarius ©

Moonstone - Casper for his excellent charcoal drawing of an apple. Well done Casper $)^{-}$

This Week's ask me about????
ART WEEK ©

