



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

Monday 24th Oct-Friday 28th: Half term (School closed).

Monday 31st Oct: Return to school (whole school).

Thursday 3rd November Open Class Rooms.

Monday 7th November: Drama Workshop- R-Yr4.

Wednesday 9th Nov: Drama workshop- Yr1-Yr4.

Monday 14th Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6.

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th Nov: Moonstone Cycle training.

Thursday 17th November: Whole school trip to Cineworld.

Tuesday 22nd Parent conversations in person

Thursday 24th Parent conversations online

Thursday 8th December: Moonstone Trip to The Ashmoleon.

Friday 9th December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December: Little Gems Christmas Poems 9:30 am

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 15th December: Opal Nativity 9:30 am

Friday 16th December: Carols by Candlelight 2:00 pm

Tuesday 20th Dec: Last day of term. NO ASC.

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

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

Dear parents and carers,

This is the last newsletter of what has been a tremendously successful start to a new academic year. Your children have learnt so much already and I have been particularly impressed with the quality of writing in all the classes. I am also very impressed with all the adults in the school who works so hard to ensure that your children are so well taught, supported and looked after.

A huge thank you to FOWS and all parent volunteers who helped make the spooky disco such a successful event. We had over 75% of the school in attendance and huge fun was had by all and I had no idea there

were so many talented dancers out there and the costumes worn by children and parents were very impressive.



We can't wait to see you all back after a well-deserved half term break. We have another busy term ahead so please look at the dates above and add them to your diaries.

1st Prize in the Scarecrow Competition



Well done to Di McNeil, Janet Scott and the children of ASC for them winning entry in the Wootton scarecrow competition. I love the uses of recycled school jumpers to make the jacket!

Congratulations Phillip!



We are very proud of Phillip who won a bench made from recycled plastic which was presented last week by Councillor Sally Povolotsky. Phillip completed the Litter Bug Trail and won first prize! Thank you for looking after the local environment and winning a bench for the school. Phillip is a brilliant example of how the children at our school become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Great DT learning in Opal class

We had to share these fabulous Paddington Bears made by Opal class.



I love the marmalade sandwiches inside the suitcases.

Open Classrooms new date

Due to the initial date of Thursday 20th October clashing with preparation time for the school disco and staff absences due to training we will hold our first Open Classroom on Thursday 3rd November. Apologies for any inconvenience this has caused and we hope many of you can come. If you cannot attend we do welcome you to contact the office or speak to your child's class teacher to arrange another day for you to come and see your child's learning.

Parent Conversations- change of arrangements

These will now take place on Tuesday 22nd November from 3:00 – 6:00 pm in person and on Thursday 24th November from 3:00 – 5:00 pm online. Opal class second day of parent conversation will be Wednesday 23rd November. There will be signup sheets for Little Gems and Opal class. Parents of Jade and Moonstone class please contact the school office to make an appointment.



The School Shield

Little Gems - Macy for the perseverance that you have shown with your climbing and making your lantern ☺

Opal – Tommy for your excellent writing. Well done Tommy ☺

Jade – Adam for being an independent learner and working so hard on your handwriting. Well done Adam ☺

Moonstone - Holly for excellent effort in her writing and for her kindness at lunchtime. Well done Holly ☺

This Week's ask me about????

So what have your children been learning about this week? Ask your child about:

Little Gems - Mr Ben.

Opal – Paddington Station and where it is in London.

Jade – Different periods of the stone Age.

Moonstone – The 12 Labours of Hercules.

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go

to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonspeter/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards which we can spend on books for school.

Books will be delivered to school and can be picked up from the school office.

Please place your **order online by November 4th, 2022.**

Kingston Bagpuize Drama Group presents

ALADDIN

A Pantomime
By Dave Crump

Thurs 17th November - Sat 19th November 2022

Thurs 17th Nov (7.30pm), Fri 18th Nov (7.30pm) & Saturday 19th Nov (2pm & 6.30pm)
Southmoor Village Hall (doors open 30 minutes before)

***Special Thursday 17th Nov prices:**

Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16) £30, adults £10 & children £6

Friday and Saturday prices:

Family (2 adults & 2 children under 16) £35, adults £12 & children £7

Book online at: ticketsource.co.uk/Kingston-Bagpuize-Drama-Group
or use the QR code at the bottom of the page (booking fee applies)
TicketSource box office 0333 666 336 (£2 charge)

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