



# 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:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec: Moonstone Trip to the Ashmolean.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper day.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: Little Gems Christmas Poems 9.30am.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Opal Nativity 9.30am.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: Reception children vision screening.

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

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

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Inset day (School closed to students).

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: Return to school 8.30am (Whole school).

### Dear parents and carers,

The build up to Christmas has begun with Open the Book sharing the story of the birth of Jesus told from the perspective of Joseph. Thank you to the Open the Book team. I know they were very impressed with the quality of the singing by the children, Carols by Candlelight will be a lovely event.

Despite the Christmas season starting the children are still being very productive and producing high quality work. Every day the children are engaged with high quality learning opportunities and strive to produce excellent work. We were particularly impressed with the owl books that Opal class shared in collective worship. Jade class were working hard to write independently and include the grammatical structures that they were taught. They are using determiners with a high level of skill and confidence. Moonstone class were also very engaged with improving their writing and learnt about how to avoid comma splicing. I learnt lots just from talking to them and seeing the high quality of their writing.

There was much excitement in Little Gems as the children made traps for the Gingerbread Man and on Wednesday morning they caught him! It was such a pleasure seeing the excitement on the children's faces and how thrilled they are with their learning about the traditional story of the Gingerbread Man.



Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt



Our lovely Advent Wreath that we made. We will be using it throughout the Christmas period. Isn't it wonderful? Great job children.



## Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)- Charlie Pitt or Carina Phillips. You can contact us via the school office by email [office.3854@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3854@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk) or by phone on 01865735643. For a copy of the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy please visit the following section of the school website <https://wootton-school.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy-2022-1.pdf>.

I am pleased to tell you that we have registered for the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme. <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

We look forward to running this in the New Year. If you would like to find out more please click on the link above.

## Christmas Jumper/Accessories Day

Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 😊

*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- 89.88%**

**Opal- 89.31%**

**Jade- 86.11%**

**Moonstone- 93.46%**



## The School Shield

**Little Gems-** Franki for her focussed work in all subjects. Great job Franki 😊

**Opal** – Sophie for her wonderful writing in her Owl book and for her lovely clay Owl. Well done Sophie 😊

**Jade** – Harry for being an enthusiastic and thoughtful learner. Good job Harry 😊

**Moonstone-** Laini for her excellent poem. Great work Laini 😊

## This Week's ask me about????

**Little Gems-** Our post office.

**Opal** – Our clay Owls.

**Jade** – Our Fossil hunt.

**Moonstone** – Our Lego workshop and the Greek Café.

## Christmas Fair – 1 Week to go!

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 9<sup>th</sup> December, it 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 Years 5 & 6 in their classrooms.**
- **Plus, we are very excited to announce that Santa will be paying us a visit in his grotto!**

We are still very much looking for donations, if you are having a pre-Christmas tidy this weekend, or can donate a small contribution to our Tombola table the donation boxes will be in school reception until Monday.

**We are looking for:**

- Raffle & Tombola donations – Food, Drink, Confectionery, Toiletries...**
- Second-hand board-games, Jigsaws and books (for adults and children).**
- Second-hand (in good condition) School uniform.**
- Tea-shop – Cakes, Cookies and Festive treats.**

Thank you to all who have already purchased raffle tickets, we will sell them at the event and at some 3pm collection times next week (dates tbc). Please see our Raffle list for all the lovely prizes on offer.

If you would like to help at the event, please let me know, we are still a little short on volunteers to run the tea-shop, tombola/raffle table, second-hand games & books stall/ Second-hand school uniform. I know that people will also want to enjoy the event with their children so job-sharing at the event is welcomed. If you are able to help, please email me - [clairehastie2@gmail.com](mailto:clairehastie2@gmail.com).