



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

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Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 23rd July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 2-3pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 24th July - School finishes 1.30pm- **NO ASC.**

Wednesday 4th September- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

What a wonderful few weeks we have had, and in fact what a wonderful year. Since the last newsletter we have had Sports Day, Sports Activity Day and the School Concert.

Sports Day

Thank you for the very positive feedback we have had about the Sports Day. The day started with a power cut and the prospect of no hot lunches. Did this phase the school, would it ruin the day? No way! The incredible team jumped into action - orders were quickly taken for packed lunches, two of us sped down to Aldi and bought 70 rolls, crisps, some sausage rolls then a cracking team made 70 cheese or tuna rolls and got the packed lunch bags ready in 20 minutes. The children were delighted with their cold lunch, Franki said "It's banging!" - High praise indeed. By 1:00 pm Ms Phillips and Moonstone class had set the day up wonderfully. There was a great mix of competitiveness and teamwork, the events ran smoothly and everyone had a really good time. In my 20 years of teaching that was the best Sports Day I have had the privilege of being part of. Oh and of course don't forget the ice creams at the end, they're always a wonderful treat - a big thank you to John Spires (Tommy and Gracie's Grampy).

Sports Activity Day

Ms Phillips loved organising Sports Day so much she thought she'd organise the Sports Activity Day too. Your children took part in yoga, archery, golf, skateboarding and cycling. Again, thank you for the positive feedback. The children had fantastic experiences with many being

overheard saying "Best day ever!" We love enriching your children's education with opportunities like these, we're so glad that you send them to our school.



School Concert



What a show! As I said at the end of the concert Mr Herrington wanted to go out with a bang and this is exactly what happened. Each class performed their songs and musical pieces beautifully. The recorder playing was exceptional as was the Music Ensemble piece. The singing in the second half was stunning, special mention to Toby and Max for performing their solos so confidently, and I saw many of you singing along with the children. Thank you to so many of you for coming and helping to raise so much money. Thank you to FOWS for organising the booking of the hall and the refreshments. Thank you to all the staff at Wootton for the effort that they put in to making sure that the day went so well. Thank you to the children for being such fantastic performers. The concert was a fitting tribute to Mr Herrington's dedication and passion towards music

in school. Mr Herrington thank you for your 52 years of service, you will be missed but I do know you'll be back to lead Collective Worship during next year.



Exceptional Results

The results this year were exceptional. The teaching team have been brilliant. They are some of the best teachers and teaching assistants that I have worked with and children across the school have made exceptional progress. A big thank you to all of you for the support you give - reading with your children, helping them with their homework and turning up in such high numbers to school events, this does help us to have a really strong partnership. We couldn't do it without you.

EYFS	2022	2023	2024
	58% at GLD	80% at GLD	69% at GLD
Phonics	2022	2023	2024
Y1	75%	73%	85%
Y1 National	75%	79%	TBC
Y2	88%	93%	87%
Y2 National	87%	89%	TBC
KS2	2022	2023	2024
Reading	58%	83% (25% GD)	93%
National	75%	73%	74%
Writing	67%	75% (16% GD)	80%
National	69%	71%	72%
Maths	58%	66% (8% GD)	83%
National	71%	73%	73%
RWM	50%	58%	80%
National	58%	59%	61%

Moonstones Residential to Youlbury





School attendance- 15th-19th July

Little Gems- 95.24%

Opal- 90%

Jade- 90 %

Moonstone- 87.87%

Outstanding Balances

As we approach the end of this academic year, it is time for us to make sure everything is up to date and organised ready for September. In order for all our accounts to balance correctly, please can you make sure that all balances for trips, ASC and school dinners are paid up by the end of term? Thank you 😊



Opal Class Went to Cotswold Wildlife Park

