



# 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

08.11.24

### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday -15<sup>th</sup> November-** Anti- Bullying week.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November-** Individual /Sibling school photographs. 8.30am start for any parents who want to bring siblings in (from outside of school) to have their photo taken with their brother/sister in school.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November-** Odd Sock Day. Please wear your Odd Socks to school. £1 donation.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November-** Moonstone trip to Pizza Express.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November-** Children in need. Please wear something spotty or yellow. £1 donation.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November-** Parents Conversations.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November-** Parent Conversations.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November-** Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December-** Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5:00 pm –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Panto- Circus.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Dinner Day.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December-** Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan-** Inset Day.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan-** School starts 8.30am.

### Parents/carers-

Well I'm very happy to report that your children have returned well rested after the half term break and have slipped back seamlessly into school life again. Classrooms are calm and productive with the children demonstrating fantastic learning behaviours. I have seen Little Gem children engaging very enthusiastically with high quality, Opal class focused and ready to learn in all their Maths learning, Jade producing some excellent cave paintings and Moonstone class taking part in a calming yoga session delivered by Abingdon

School. I know that we are going to have another fantastic term of learning ahead.



### Open Classrooms

Thank you for attending the Open Classrooms in such high numbers. Nearly every child had someone come into see their learning. You coming to school to see your child's work provides the children with an authentic audience and purpose for their learning and I know the children were very proud of what they achieved last term.



## Remembrance Collective Worship

Thank you to Mike Varnom for leading a very thought provoking Remembrance Collective Worship. We were all very interested to find out more about the World War 2 bomber crash landing into the church wall. House teams shared the poppy wreaths that they had made in Democratic Circle Time and read out the poems that they had chosen. We will be observing the two minute silence in the playground on Monday.



## Opal Class-Hunting for Mice in the woods.



## Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is anti-bullying week. The theme this year is Choose Respect.

### Our call to action:

From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives.

This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives — it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?

To find out more watch this video [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZ\\_CkltlgS4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZ_CkltlgS4)

Don't forget to wear odd socks on Tuesday.



## Reading Cafe





## Children in Need

We will be collecting for Children in Need on Friday. Your children can come to school in something spotty and donate £1 for this very worthy cause.

Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt

## Attendance This Week

**Little Gems – 92.99%**

**Opal – 95.60%**

**Jade – 93.20%**

**Moonstone – 91.86%**

## The School Shield



**Little Gems –** Elsie for sharing and taking turns. Well done Elsie, you are a superstar! 😊

**Opal –** Franki - for your great attitude towards your learning, you always try hard and have produced some great work this week. Well Done! 😊

**Jade –** Layla for checking facts carefully when creating her layers of the Earth model and being a supportive learning partner. Great work! 😊

**Moonstone –** Layla for her excellent effort in writing. Well done! 😊

## This weeks Math Master



**Little Gems –** Lexi for finding lots of different ways to make 5. Brilliant Lexi, well done! 😊

**Opal –** Oliver for his fantastic understanding of connections between products and factors in the 5 times table. Well done! 😊

**Jade –** Elliot & Jackson for your counting in 10s, using a number line, showing the number of 10s and 1s and writing the number on words. Well done! 😊

**Moonstone –** Shyla for working systematically to work out all square numbers. Well done Shyla 😊

## This Week's ask me about??

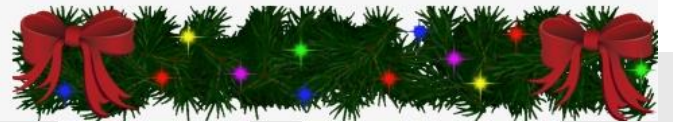
**Little Gems –** Bonfire Night. We listened to a little poem, made fantastic pictures and super sparklers. Amazing work Little Gems!

**Opal –** Our Owl masks and hunting for mice in the woods.

**Jade –** In the Hall of the Mountain King.

**Moonstone –** What different Greek foods taste like.

## Christmas cards and gifts



You should have received a slip showing your child's lovely Christmas card design which they completed in school last term. Details are on the slip about how to order Christmas cards and other gifts online. For every sale FOWS will receive a percentage of the profit which will all go towards funding school activities and needs, so please support us by ordering! You can order Christmas cards, thank you cards, gift labels, mugs and coasters, all featuring your child's design. Hanging decorations and fridge magnets are also available this year!

The deadline for orders is **Tuesday 19th November** so we can get your items printed and sent back to school in good time for Christmas. Items will arrive early in December and will be available to collect from the office.

Any problems with ordering, please contact Philippa Hill on 07745674920.

## Saturday 19th October

A great day for our young foresters. A super team of four collected a shed, kindly donated by the Dix family, and positioned in our woodland area. THANK YOU SO MUCH!



## Raffle

We are delighted to have some fantastic prizes for the raffle including:

- Blenheim Palace – Annual Family Pass and Annual Family Play & Palace Pass
- Oxford Bus Museum – Family Ticket
- Cleal's Wheels – 50% off voucher for inflatable or activity hire
- Cotswold Wildlife Park – 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket
- Crocodiles of the World - 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket
- Fairy Tale Farm – Family ticket
- Farmer Gow's - 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket
- Hobby craft - crafting sets
- Lottie's Bakeaway – voucher
- Miele – Vacuum Cleaner
- Oxford Science Museum – Family ticket
- Soldiers of Oxfordshire – 2 x adult + 4 x children ticket
- Sunningwell School of Art - £50 voucher
- Phyz Kids – Holiday session vouchers
- Thomley Hall – Family Pass

Tickets cost £1 (and for those of you who don't like change, they handily come in strips of 5!). Grab your tickets from Angela Goswell (Oliver & Alex's mum) at morning drop-offs and afternoon 3pm pick-ups every day or BACS to Friends of Wootton School, NatWest Acct number: 63431173, Sort Code: 60-01-01, with your name as reference. As you can see, we have some amazing prizes and extended family members and friends of Wootton St. Peter's pupils are welcome to buy raffle tickets too.

## *FOWS Update - Christmas Fair*



Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 6th December – please save the date in your diary. We will have Christmas teashop, tombola, raffle, crafts/gifts and loads more.

## Tombola

We would welcome any good condition games, books, toys, alcohol, gifts, confectionery (Best Before January 2025+ please) and toiletries. Please drop any donations off in the box in the school office.

## Stalls

As ever, we can only put these things on with the help of volunteers. If you are able to help us run a stall for all or part of the fair, please contact Claire Hastie or Angela Goswell or email [friends.wootton.school@gmail.com](mailto:friends.wootton.school@gmail.com)

## After school Clubs

### Monday

Art club 3.00 to 4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 1-6.

Freda covers a variety of projects and children will learn about drawing, painting, collage and lots more.

Please message on 07922202847, or email- Fredalivery@yahoo.co.uk for more information or to book a place.

### Monday

Multi-skills club 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to yrs. 1-6 and is free of charge.

### Tuesday

Football Squad- 3-4pm.

Open to all children in years 5&6 and is free of charge.

### Wednesday

Football club- 3-4pm. Open to all abilities in years 1-6 and is free of charge.

