



# 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.**

[www.wootton-school.co.uk](http://www.wootton-school.co.uk)



## SCHOOL NEWS

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Reception & yr. 6 Heights and Weights.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb** - School finishes 3pm.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Half term.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb** - All students and staff return to school.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar** - World Book Day.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Easter service 9.30am at the church, all parents welcome.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Mar** - School finishes for Easter 1.30pm  
**NO ASC.**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr** Easter Holiday.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Apr** - All staff and students return to school.

### Dear parents and carers,

Next week is Children's Mental Health

Week <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

and theme is Let's Connect. Your children will be taking part in activities to encourage children (and adults) to consider how we can make meaningful connections that support our mental health. Please do take some time to explore these resources as a family to help your children know its ok to talk about their mental health and that it's important that we take steps to look after it.



We are also marking Online Safety

Day <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. Your child/children will be learning about online safety and this year the focus is "Together for a better internet." It encourages everyone to join the movement, to participate, and to make the most of the

internet's potential to bring people together. With a global, community-led approach, Safer Internet Day encourages everyone to come together and play their part. Please do look at the resources to find out how you can play your part as parents.

### Maths Volunteers

We are very lucky to have many reading volunteers but we are now looking for anyone who thinks they can help with Maths. We have attached our updated calculation policy so you can see how we teach Maths at Wootton. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the office.

### Bread making in Opal class and The Great Fire of London at Wootton

We hope you have enjoyed eating the delicious bread made by your children in Opal class. I did get to do some kneading but no tasting! I know some of you said that it was the best bread that you had ever tasted!

Thank you for spending time with your children to build the amazing Tudor houses so we can recreate Pudding Lane, however it is time that we said farewell to these magnificent creations as they are engulfed in flames in our recreation of the Great Fire. We would like to invite parents of Opal class to stay in the playground on the morning of Thursday **9<sup>th</sup> February** to watch this exciting event. Please do let us know if your child does NOT want their house to be burned.





*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 we will not be able to authorise this absence.

### School Attendance

**Little Gems – 95.27%**

**Opal – 96.10%**

**Jade – 86.67%**

**Moonstone – 90.73%**



### The School Shield

**Little Gems** – Sadaf for settling in really well and for joining in with all class activities. Great job Sadaf 😊

**Opal** – Edie for being a really good friend and for always following the school High Five promise. Well done Edie 😊

**Jade** – Vanellope for settling into school so well. Good job Vanellope 😊

**Moonstone** – Alfie for completing 80 questions in Maths. Fantastic Alfie 😊

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

**Little Gems** – The cycle of the Moon.

**Opal** – Yeast.

**Jade** – Melting points experiment.

**Moonstone** – Our Science experiment.

Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt

### 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/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-ChildProtection-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-staysafe>

### Nut Free School

We have some children with nut allergies in school, so please could you make sure that you do not send your child to school with any food that contains nuts, including Nutella in sandwiches and cereal bars. Many thanks.

**Nursery places** - We currently have Nursery places available in school. If you or anyone you know would like any further information regarding a Nursery place, then please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

**FOWS Swim Club: Family Swim Session 11/02/2023**

The FOWS Swim Club will be running a fun family swim session at Radley College Sports Centre on **Saturday 11th February 2023, 10:00 - 11:00 am.**

This family fun session is solely for the families of Wootton School and the session will be fully lifeguarded. Floats will be available for use and the dive boards will be open for those wanting to make a big splash!

All children must be supervised for the duration of the session. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult in the water with a maximum ratio of 1 to 2. Children over the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult either in the water or poolside.

**Tickets: £4 per swimmer or £15 for a family of four. Under 2's are free!**

Tickets must be purchased in advanced due to pool capacity limitations. Laura Rose (mum of Toby year 5) & Vicky Jones (mum of Edward year 6). We will be selling tickets in the playground after school closer to the date. Please note we can only accept cash payments.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the FOWS Swim Club via  
email: [fows.swimming@gmail.com](mailto:fows.swimming@gmail.com)

FOWS Swim Club Committee: Gwen Morgan, Laura Rose & Vicky Jones