

# 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 17th October: Individual school photographs. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Fows Spooky Autumn Disco. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Inset day: (School closed to students).

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct-Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: Half term (School closed). Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Return to school (whole school). Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Open Class Rooms.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Drama Workshop- R-Yr4. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Drama workshop- Yr1-Yr4.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16th Nov: Moonstone Cycle training.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November: Whole school trip to Cineworld.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Moonstone Trip to The Ashmoleon.

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

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

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

## Dear parents and carers,

The **Harvest Festival** in St Peter's Church was the highlight of another successful week at Wootton St Peter's. The church was absolutely packed with parents/carers and grandparents from 37 different families, and was definitely the best attended event that I have seen during my time as headteacher. We all enjoyed the poems, songs and prayers that the children wrote and performed. This was another example of what a strong and growing community we are. A huge thank you to Paul Herrington for all the time that he gives to the school to ensure that the singing is always of a high quality and I know everyone was very impressed with the excellent Year 5 recorder players. Thank you to Rev Stephen Coe for leading the service and sharing the important message of showing compassion and sharing what we have with those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to the school community for living the school value of compassion through your gifts of food that we will deliver to the food bank next week.

We look forward to seeing even more of you at future events.

#### Open Classrooms new date

Due to the initial date of Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October clashing with preparation time for the school disco and staff absences due to training we will hold our first Open Classroom on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

These will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 3:00 pm.







- 1. We are polite and respectful
- 2. We use indoor voices
- 3. We listen to each other
- 4. We move around school appropriately
- 5. We treat others how we would like to be treated

#### Little Gems Bear Hunt.















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 Oct 3rd-7th

Little Gems- 97.06%

Opal- 95.17%

Jade- 88.95%

Moonstone- 92.31%



# The School Shield

Little Gems- Georgina for participating in class really well. Well done Georgina ©

**Opal** – Gracie for always trying her best, for always having a smile on her face and for being a great friend and great member of the class. Well done Gracie ©

Jade – Nathan for settling into school really well and for trying his best. Well done Nathan ☺

Moonstone- Kayson for his excellent effort in his handwriting. Well done Kayson ©

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

Little Gems- The church.

Opal – Our Paddington Bears we made.

Jade - Our Science Hunt.

Moonstone - Greek Gods.

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

to <u>https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonstpeter/digital</u> <u>-book-club</u> 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.



Craft and produce show at WADSCC...

We won 1st prize for our wonderful vegetables grown on our school allotment.

#### FOWS Upcoming Event

On Thursday 20th October FOWS will be hosting the Spooky Autumn Disco! 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Fancy dress is optional. Parents are welcome to attend and there will be a social area available with refreshments for sale. Please note that the bar/teashop for adults will be cash only. Ticket price is £4 per child, and this includes drinks and a snack.

If you would like to purchase tickets Angela and Jennie will be selling them in the playground at 3pm on Monday and Tuesday. If you would rather purchase by BACS and just collect them on one of the days above, please see banking details below.

#### FOWS BACS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please state DO- before your CHILDS NAME on your BACS payment reference for Disco Tickets

#### Account name: Friends of Wootton School

Account Number: 63431173

#### Sort code: 60-01-01

We now have a lovely group of FOWS volunteers, ready to help at the event. If you can't be there but still would like to support in some way by donating snacks, cakes etc. to sell in the social area please email me <u>clairehastie2@gmail.com</u>

Claire Hastie, FOWS Chair

