



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

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Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 19th June- Tempest class photos/YR6 photos.

Thursday 20th June- Moonstone magistrate visit.

Friday 21st June- Moonstone class Harry Potter Day.

Wednesday 3rd Jul- Friday 5th July- Moonstone Residential to Youlbury.

Tuesday 9th July- Opal class trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

Friday 12th July- 1-3pm- Whole school sports day on the cricket field.

Tuesday 16th July- Whole school activity day (all day) - P.E kits.

Friday 19th July - School concert Joseph, at the community centre. 1.15- 2.30pm.

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

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

Parents/carers-

Today Rev Stephen Coe shared the Parable of Growing Seed in today's collective worship. It made me reflect on how at Wootton St Peter's we have the community that provides your children with the right conditions that your children need to grow and flourish. We have kind children, skilled, dedicated and caring teaching staff and a supportive group of parents and grandparents. Being part of this brings joy on a daily basis and for this I am very grateful. In a happy coincidence with the theme of the collective worship Little Gems have been growing fruit and veg and the strawberries and chives are doing very well, we can't wait for more!



What a busy week full of enrichment opportunities we've had. The orchestra day was a huge success with parents reporting getting Goosebumps and how proud they were to see their children performing with such flair and skill - apparently the Eye of the Tiger was a particular highlight. We have also had the whole of KS2 take part in the Quad kids athletic competitions. We performed extremely well and the children showed great perseverance to keep pushing themselves even though they were very exhausted. A special mention to Oscar who came **first** out of all the competitors on the day - look out for him at a future Olympics.

While KS2 have been very busy out of school, Opal class have been working very hard at their writing and produced some wonderful writing based on their book The Freedom Bird. We are very impressed!

- **Safeguarding information**
- The Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Pitt, Miss Phillips and Mrs Shehan (Thursdays only). Should you have any concerns please do contact us. I attended the Oxfordshire Safeguarding conference on Friday which raised the importance of online safety so here is more information about how to keep your children safe online <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Quad Kids

Well done to all the children who took part from Jade and Moonstone class. You all did amazingly well ☺



On Tuesday Moonstone class and Jade class worked together on a STEM challenge. They designed and made parachutes and cages to protect an egg, to drop it from 2m.....



Orchestra Day at Radley



The School Shield



Little Gems – Henry for becoming more and more independent. What a super star. Great job Henry 😊

Opal – Taylun for his fantastic computing skills and for being a really good helper in the classroom. Well done Taylun 😊

Jade – Oscar for his amazing performance at Quad kids, coming 1st place out of all the boys. Fantastic Oscar 😊

Moonstone – Jarius for his fantastic description of Albus Dumbledore. Great work Jarius 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Finding out which objects float and sink.

Opal – Our leaf printing.

Jade- Quad kids.

Moonstone- Which heavier/lighter objects fall to the ground the quickest.



Math's Master

Little Gems – Annabel for her fabulous participation in class lessons.

Opal – Emiliia for her great work with 2D and 3D shapes.

Jade – Mia for being so calm and focussed during her multiplication test.

Moonstone – Rory for his very impressive Bar Chart, showing how much money was raised for May Day.

School attendance- 10th-14th June

Little Gems- 98.40%

Opal- 100%

Jade- 93.06%

Moonstone- 95.74%

Well done Opal Class 😊

After school event!

Cricket Field Games & Refreshments

Friends of the school and our church are putting on an event at Wootton cricket field (opposite the church, next to the park) at 15:15 on Tuesday 18th June. Children from the school and their siblings are invited to come and play games and do relay races of all kinds. We will be serving drinks for adults and children, along with biscuits!

Please do come and join us. The event will last for one hour approximately.

Easy Fundraising

Have you seen our new gate banner? It's all about how you can support our school and your child for free when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. Everything counts - food shops, holidays, clothes, insurance, electricals and more! All the big names like Sainsbury's, M&S, Argos and Just Eat are ready to donate at no extra cost to you. Find out more and sign up to support us on #easy fundraising

today: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fowsoxford/emwqt/ca/rsjvE0iE/CE875/facebook>

Fundraising

Would anyone like to take on the role of fundraising for the school? This is only going to take about half a day every two or three months. I can provide the template letters that I have used and the lists of educational foundations and trusts who are likely to give us money. There is also the possibility of crowd funding which has worked well in the past. I also use a very helpful website which is a tool for finding relevant trusts. You don't need to be a governor or a member of FOWS to do this. It's quite rewarding!

If you are interested please let the office know. Thank you.
Marian McLachlan, Rory's mum.