



# 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

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

### Upcoming Dates:

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

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr** Easter Holiday.

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

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Parent consultations. 3.10pm-7pm. Please give us a call or come in and sign up at the school office.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** - Moonstone class trip to Pitt Rivers.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Opal class Circus visit at school.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - SATS Week.

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May** - Moonstone trip to LEGOLAND.

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May** - May Day 1.30-3.30pm.

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun**- Half term.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Inset day.

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June** - All students return to school.

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June** - Parents and community-Brush Party Fundraiser 7pm-9.30pm (Please see poster attached).

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jul - Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Jul**- Moonstone residential.

### Dear parents and carers,

We are all very grateful for the support we are receiving from you. It was so lovely to see so many of you at recent events. The FOWS tea and cake stall and the Easter service were very well attended. It was a very proud moment for me on Thursday at the Easter service. Sitting at the back of the church I could see focused children singing beautifully, listening to the readings and really enjoying the Open the Book performance of the Easter service. I could also see many beaming, proud parents enjoying the service. A big thank you to Rev Stephen Coe, the Open the Book Team and of course Paul Herrington. Paul volunteers so much of his time to ensure that the children sing to a very high standard and the rendition of Amazing Grace

by the Year 5 recorder players was beautiful. I do keep hearing this from visitors but this is a warm, welcoming excellent school and I can't thank you enough for all your support.

### **Art Club Exhibition**

There was another highlight of the school year on Monday: The Art Club Exhibition. They have studied so many different schools of art- impressionism, expressionism, abstract, pop and the hall looks absolutely fantastic. It has been lovely to see the children come in to the hall and really study the art on display- Its better than going to the National gallery! A huge thank you to Freda Parker for helping the children produce such fantastic art work, and thank you to her Mum and Dad for helping get the displays ready. It has shown the whole school the power of art - how it can make us feel helps us process our emotions and understand our surroundings. It allows us to see life from a different perspective and it makes us feel alive, it also makes the hall look rather beautiful.



JADE CLASS ART AND POEMS.



Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt



Jessica

Hear that soothing sizzling sound?  
That's the sea full of playful Dolphins.  
The more wind blows the more water flows!  
It feels refreshing.

Crash!Thump  
That's a mad sea  
With white horses galloping all around the place!  
Spreading like nutella on toast!

By Vanelope

The calm sea splashing up and down.  
The cold coral water glistened majestically in the sea.  
You can have a snooze on the silky gold sand.

But when it's dark it all changes.  
The turbulent sea  
Cold water splashing.

But when it's morning  
It's tropical, majestic and calm.  
Unreal dolphins splashing.  
The warm coral sea.  
Kids giggling and playing .  
Make me happy

By Jessica

### The Sea's Two Sides

When stormy,  
White horses race to the shore and collapse on the golden sand,  
Coast waves slap against cliffs and  
rocks forcefully.

It is intense,  
It is strong,  
It is a mad rollercoaster,  
It is hot, it feels angry or upset,  
But when calm,

The sea walks up and down the soft grainy shore peacefully,  
Fed its dress flows gracefully,  
It is hooded,  
It is beautiful,  
It is a silver sheet of water,  
It is hot, it feels happy or sad.



By Anna-Julia Meniconi

The sea splashing and splashing  
Up and down  
In the calm sea  
The dolphins swimming up and down side by side  
Just nice kind fun mermaid  
The sea was gold  
With spiky seashells  
The birds flapped side to side hitting the sea  
The fish swam like dolphins splashing up and down  
The whales sprayed the the birds up in the sky  
The sky stared down at the deep blue sea  
Dolphins so excited spraying water on the boats.

By Julia

A PLEA FOR LEGO! We are going to be offering Lego Therapy to some children. Lego therapy is a social development programme for children with social communication needs. It uses the children's love of Lego play, as well as strengths and interests to develop their social and communications skills. We would really love and really appreciate to have some Lego sets (complete with instructions) that your child may no longer use. If you are having a clear out, please do think of us and drop any complete kits off to the school office, or if you would like to buy a new set and to donate it to school, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



## The School Shield

**Little Gems** – Nina for always putting lots of effort into her learning and for doing work at home this week. Great job Nina 😊

**Opal** – Elion for his excellent Cricket skills at Tilsley Park. Well don Elliot 😊

**Jade** – Anna- Julia for her fantastic poem and her wonderful impressionist Art work. Fantastic Anna-Julia 😊

**Moonstone** – Jack for his amazing singing performance. Great singing Jack 😊

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

**Little Gems** – Days of the week.

**Opal** – The Easter story.

**Jade** – Easter egg hunt and Tea Party.

**Moonstone** – How to make an Igloo.

*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- 99.48%**

**Opal – 97.24%**

**Jade – 94.55%**

**Moonstone – 95.38%**

## Thank you from FOWS

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended the FOWS Easter Tea Shop last Friday. Our Easter Tombola, Uniform stall and Teashop sales made a wonderful total of £218.65

Wishing you all a lovely Easter,

Claire Hastie, Friends of Wootton School