



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 15th September

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 18th-22nd September – Music Flood Week.

Monday- Meet a Musician Assembly/ Buskers from Radley.

Tuesday- Surprise Musician Performance.

Wednesday- KS2 Singing Workshop.

Thursday- KS1 and KS2 Singing at Radley.

Friday- KS2 Singing in the Market Square.

Tuesday 19th September at 2:30 pm KS1 meeting.

Tuesday 26th September at 2:30 pm KS2 Meeting.

Wednesday 27th September at 2:30 pm EYFS meeting.

Tuesday 17th October – Flu immunisations for Reception through to Y6 children.

Friday 20th October – Staff Inset day (school closed)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th – Half Term.

Monday 30th October – School starts.

Monday 30th October - Individual and family photos.

Parents/carers-

Dear parents/carers,

We are now back into full swing of term, your children have come back to school with fantastic attitudes and re meeting the high expectations and standards set by the wonderful staff. I have seen children working hard on their handwriting and presentation, spelling, times table's facts and their reading. These are the building blocks of so much of the primary curriculum, it is excellent that all classes have started back in such a purposeful manner. But please don't worry it's not just been reading, writing and maths as I have also seen some incredible art work. As you can see below. This is going to be an excellent year.

Art work from Moonstone Class



Ms Klepac

As you may have noticed Ms Klepac is pregnant and is due to start her maternity leave in January. The recruitment process has started and I hope to be able to update you about any appointments in the near future.

Parent Information meetings

Please do come to the parent information meetings happening over the next two weeks. This will give you an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out about how we teach and deliver our excellent curriculum and to ask any questions.

EYFS meeting - Wednesday 27th September at 2:30 pm

KS1 meeting - Tuesday 19th September at 2:30 pm.

KS2 Meeting (Parents of children in Jade and Moonstone) - Tuesday 26th September at 2:30 pm.

New website

The new website has gone live <https://www.wootton-school.co.uk/web/>. As we strive to continuously improve in all we do I would welcome any feedback about the website as we want it to be a source of relevant information and a way to show off the wonderful

Wootton School High-Five Promise



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.

Agents for Change - In our Hands



For the start of this term the whole school is using the same book in their English lessons. It is about how we are all part of a community and how children can be agents for change and make the world a better place - **they become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.** In collective worship we explored what it means to be part of a

community and what actions we would like to take to improve our school environment. We will discuss this further in Democratic Circle Time where we will plan what we will do to improve our lovely school. We will hold a project day in October where the children will be able to take part in different activities that will improve the school environment. If any of you would like to volunteer to take part on that day please let the office now. We will share more detailed information about the date and the activities as soon as we have them.

School Attendance

Here is a link from Professor Chris Whitty and other medical leaders to all Headteachers which highlights the importance of high attendance which is definitely worth a read:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance/letter-to-school-leaders-on-mild-illness-and-school-attendance>

We are not able to authorise holidays during term time. The formal letter from the Local Authority will be shared with you once it has been shared by the Council.

School attendance-

Little Gems- 96.96%

Opal- 100%

Jade-92.86%

Moonstone- 98.29%

Well done Opal class 😊

Safeguarding

All agencies that work with children, young people and families are responsible for listening to your concerns and worries and working closely with you to make sure you and your family get the right support at the right time. **At times children and families need a bit of extra support – and when that happens, it's ok to ask for help.** There are lots of different reasons you might need early help:

- You could be worried about your own or your child's health, development or behaviour, or how things are going at school or nursery.
- You could be caring for others, or maybe you've had a bereavement in the family, and it's made life a real challenge.
- It may be that you're worried about money or housing and how it's affecting your family.
- Maybe you or your family are affected by domestic abuse, mental health, drugs, alcohol or crime.

Early help is there to make sure worries don't become bigger and you get the support you need at the right time. You may have found out about how early help can make a difference from a teacher, health visitor, midwife, school health nurse, early years practitioner, doctor, voluntary worker or another trusted professional already working with you. To find out more follow this link

https://www.oscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/22-0049-A4-Leaflet_Early-help-guide-for-families.pdf

If you feel that you need help please contact Mr Pitt.

New School Website

The new website will be going live very soon - so watch this space for further details.



The School Shield

Little Gems – Florence for settling in really well and for following the Wootton School High 5 Promise. Well done Florence 😊

Opal – Sadaf for her great attitude to learning and for creating great work. Good job Sadaf 😊

Jade – Tommy for his excellent focus in class. Fantastic Tommy 😊

Moonstone Ronnie for his amazing reading out loud. Great job Ronnie 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Our Community.

Opal – Our number lines 1-100.

Jade – Learning to tell the time.

Moonstone – Recreating a full Skeleton.

Clubs-Reception-yr6

Dance club- Wednesdays (KS1) and Thursdays (KS2)

Football club- Tuesdays (Yr5&6) and Wednesdays (R-Yr6)

Art club will be starting a little later, sometime hopefully in October. Please contact the school office if you would like to book on or further information.

FOWS AGM

Friends of Wootton School are holding their PTA Annual General Meeting on Thursday 28th September. 7.30pm at The Bystander Pub. Meeting to commence at 7:45pm

The AGM is an annual review of FOWS activities and crucially will include the election of the committee for the next year.

If anyone is interested in standing for any of the committee positions – Chair, Secretary or Treasurer – Please contact Claire Hastie before the 27th September by emailing friends.wootton.school@gmail.com If you would like to chat, I am in the school playground at drop-off on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

As a charity, we need as high attendance as possible at the AGM to ensure the elections can be ratified and FOWS can continue to operate, so if you are interested in playing your part in the wider committee please do attend if you can. We understand that for many free time is limited due to work commitments. FOWS are always in need of volunteers and by giving up just an hour of your time every few months to help run a teasop after school or help with sourcing items for a stall at our Christmas Fair, May Fair, or any other event it can make all the difference to our fundraising.

As part of our AGM it would be lovely to be able to make plans for fundraising events throughout the year and increase our committee numbers to help run these events. Without volunteers we are very limited in what we can achieve.

Ice Pop Shop

Thank you to all of you who came to the FOWS Ice Pop Shop last Friday. You helped raise £46. Thank you!

Tea Shop this October

FOWS are hoping to run a tea shop after school one Thursday at 3pm, more information to follow. If you would like to help run the tea shop or would love to bake some sweet treats for the event for us to sell, we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please come along to our AGM, or send an email to friends.wootton.school@gmail.com

Thank you,

Claire Hastie

FOWS, Chair