



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 1.12.23

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 7th December- Christmas circus KS1&KS2.

Friday 8th December- Christmas jumper day.

Friday 8th December- Christmas Fair 2.30pm.

Tuesday 12th December- KS1 Dress rehearsal.

Wednesday 13th December- Little Gems Carol Singing 2.30-3.00pm.

Thursday 14th December- KS1 Nativity to parents 9.30am.

Monday 18th December- Class Christmas Parties.

Tuesday 19th December- Carols by Candlelight 2pm-3pm.

Wednesday 20th December- Christmas Dinner day.

Wednesday 20th December- last day of term. **School finishes at 1.30pm. NO ASC.**

Monday 8th January- Staff Inset day (school closed)

Tuesday 9th January- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

Dear parents/carers,

Coughs, colds and sneezes have not stopped all from flourishing this week. As a school we strive to for excellence and continuous improvement so we have a cycle of monitoring into the quality of teaching and learning so we can maintain our high standards. It is very important to notice and celebrate what we do so well. I am very happy to report that your children show high levels of focus and concentration. Kindness is embedded across the school. Your children enjoy well delivered Science lessons and can retain the knowledge that they have been taught. Reading and maths are delivered skilfully and your children attain well. This is all possible because we have excellent teaching and support staff, well behaved children and a very supportive parent community- A huge thank you to you all.

Christmas Crackers

Thank you for all the Christmas cracker donations we have received so far. We still need a few more boxes to make sure that all children have a cracker to pull each. Also please can you let the school office know if your child will **NOT** be having a school Christmas lunch by Monday 4th December, as Tracy needs the final numbers for her ordering. Many thanks.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Christmas Jumper day on Friday 8th December. Buy, borrow or make and bring up your own Christmas jumper and wear them to school to raise money for "Save the Children". We advise a £1.00 donation, but please don't feel obliged. Please can all children wear school uniform on the bottom and their white polo shirts under their Christmas jumpers please.

Applications for Reception

You have been able to apply for place in Reception since the 1st November, the deadline is 15th January 2024. **If your child is in Nursery you still have to apply for a place in the Reception class.** To apply for a school place follow the link below:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications/make-application>

Pupil Premium

You may eligible for Pupil

Premium <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school/pupil-premium-funding>. If you think you may be please come to the office and we can apply for you on your behalf.

If your child is in Nursery they might qualify for the Early Years Pupil Premium. Please read the attached flyer for more information

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/sites/default/files/file/early-years-childcare/EarlyYearsPupilPremiumFlyer.pdf>

Safeguarding information

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mr Charles Pitt (Headteacher), and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Ms Carina Phillips (Acting Deputy Head and class teacher) and Mrs Lina Shehan (SENCO). Should you have any concerns about the welfare of any children at school please report it to us. If an immediate response from Children's Social Care is necessary, **call the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 050 7666**. If you have an urgent concern for a child call 999 or 101.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

School attendance-

Little Gems- 95.06%

Opal- 96.31%

Jade- 94.80%

Moonstone- 95.80%

From ASC

ASC are in need of clean jam/honey jars to use for their arts and craft activities. Also if you have any unused small/tea light candles we could use, we would really appreciate it. Any donations to be dropped at the school office. Thank you 😊

The School Shield



Little Gems – Rosie for doing really well this week in all aspects of her learning. Fantastic Rosie 😊

Opal – Jacob for his superb singing in our practice for the school nativity. Well done Jacob 😊

Jade – Layla for focusing really well and working really hard. Great job Layla 😊

Moonstone – Kiera for her amazing discussion about the Work House. Great work Kiera 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Empty, half full and full.

Opal – Meerkats

Jade – BBC Micro bits

Moonstone- What I need in preparation for Puberty.



Math's Master

Little Gems – George for taking part and engaging well in our Maths lessons this week 😊

Opal – Elion for comparing numbers 1-100 😊

Jade – Harry for spotting patterns in multiples of 3 😊

Moonstone – Dexter for his great Improper Fractions work 😊

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week



CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Friday 8th December 2.30-4.30pm

With only 1 week to go until the Christmas Fayre we are still in need of donations!

We have extended the period for donations for rainbow hamper items until Tuesday 5th December. Please, if you have a donation can you leave it in the boxes in the school office by Tuesday.

Christmas Tea Shop

We will also have a Christmas Tea Shop at the event, if you would like to bake or purchase some festive sweet treats to sell with hot drinks and squash please let Angela or I know if you will be providing cakes. These can be left at the school office by 12noon on 8th December.

We look forward to welcoming you to this event.

Claire Hastie

FOWS Chair

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Rainbow Hampers

Here are the assigned colours for each class to collect:

- Little Gems – Red
- Opal – Yellow
- Jade – Blue
- Moonstone – Green

We welcome donations of non-perishable food, drink, toiletries, gift items for children, stationery etc.

Water or Wine Stall

We are still looking for donations of bottles of wine for this stall, please leave them at the school office by Tuesday 5th December, Thank you!

Second-hand Uniform

If you also have any outgrown school uniform, you would like to donate to our second-hand stall please leave them bagged up and marked for FOWS in the school foyer. Please ensure they are in a clean and wearable condition.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on:

- Monday, 4pm in front of school office.
- Tuesday, 3pm in the school playground.
- Wednesday, 4pm in front of school office.
- Thursday, 3pm in the school playground.
- You will also be able to purchase at the start of the Fayre on the 8th December.

Please see Angela Goswell.

Tickets are £1 each or a strip of 5 for £5

We have lots of great prizes already donated and a list is available on the FOWS Facebook page. The prize draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December.