



Wootton St. Peter's 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 24th February

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 1st Mar - 'Rise and Read.' 8.30am-9.00am.

Thursday 2nd Mar - World Book Day.

Thursday 30th Mar - Easter service 9.30am at the church, all parents welcome.

Friday 31st Mar - School finishes for Easter 1.30pm
NO ASC.

Monday 3rd Apr - Friday 14th Apr Easter Holiday.

Monday 17th Apr - All staff and students return to school.

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school and the first newsletter of Term 4. The days are getting longer, the daffodils are almost out and we have almost finished with February, Spring is coming! It has as ever been an excellent first week back and your children have been their usual enthusiastic, kind and hardworking selves. Wootton St Peter's is a lovely place to be.

The staff have worked hard and planned excellent learning opportunities so please do look at the topic webs that are attached to this newsletter. If you think you have an area of expertise or any experiences that could link to the topic that your child is learning about, we would love you to come in to school and tell the children all about it. Please contact the office or class teachers if this is something you might be interested in.

Open Classroom was a huge success!

We really do appreciate how involved you all are in the life of the school. I was immensely proud during our open classroom at the end of last term because **every** child had a parent, grandparent or other relative come. Thank you for attending in such high numbers and celebrating the excellent learning that happens at Wootton. It means so much to the children and we love having the opportunity to show off the great work we do here.



Strike Action

As you know strike action is due to take place in Oxfordshire on Thursday 2nd March. This will not affect school this time and we will be open as usual. In the unlikely event of this situation changing I will let you know of our arrangements as soon as possible.

Wootton Book Week

As you have already seen we will be holding the annual Wootton Book Week where we celebrate and promote our love of learning. We are all very excited about what has been planned. Please join us on Wednesday morning in classrooms for our Rise and Read. You can bring a book from home that you would like to read with your child or you can get one from the classroom. On Thursday your children are invited to dress up as their favourite character and/or to create a book character, setting or scene from a book using items from around your home. This is of course optional. If your child is not dressing up, please send them to school in their uniform.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Opal class - Pancake Race



Opal class - cooking at The Manor

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) - Charlie Pitt or Carina Phillips. You can contact us via the school office by email office.3854@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk or by phone on 01865735643. For a copy of the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy please visit the following section of the school website <https://wootton-school.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-ChildProtection-Policy-2022-1.pdf>. I am pleased to tell you that we have registered for the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme. <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stays>



The School Shield

Little Gems – Dawson for coming into school so well and for his great work and confidence in P.E. Brilliant job Dawson 😊

Opal – Nuno for a great week of learning! His amazing artwork and for being great in Music. Great work Nuno 😊

Jade – Oscar for his fantastic work on fronted adverbials. Fantastic Oscar 😊

Moonstone – Divine for her brilliant effort in Reading and Writing this week. Amazing Job Divine 😊

This Week's ask me about???

Little Gems – Our new topic- Dinosaurs!! (Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores).

Opal – Our “Wild things” art work.

Jade – Our trip to Abingdon Museum.

Moonstone – Antarctica

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 – 95.77%

Opal – 99.66%

Jade – 92.31%

Moonstone – 99.62%

Nursery places - We currently have Nursery places available in school. If you or anyone you know would like any further information regarding a Nursery place, then please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

Reminders

ASC- If you would like your child to attend any ASC/BSC sessions, please can you make sure you have completed and returned a form to the school office. We do need these for insurance and health and safety purposes.

Free school Meals

If you think you may now qualify for free school meals, please complete the form attached and send to the school office. Many thanks

FOWS Calendar 2023

After a breather from arranging the Christmas Fair, I am pleased to confirm that FOWS are now planning events for the remainder of the academic year.

Easter Celebrations

On Friday 24th March FOWS will be holding an Easter Tombola and Teashop at 3pm, Come along to enjoy a slice of cake and a cuppa along with a chance of winning something on our tombola.

With the Summer term just around the corner we will also have a second-hand uniform stall on this date.

If you have items, you would like to donate for the Tombola or have second-hand uniform in clean good condition donation boxes will be left in School reception from the 1st March.

May Fair

We have provisionally pencilled in the afternoon of Friday 19th May. We look forward to planning this occasion with the children and celebrating with you all. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

If you are interested in joining the FOWS committee to help support our fundraising activities and help at these events please let me know. We would love to be able to run a 3pm tea-shop every few weeks but to enable us to do that we really require a small team to manage this. If you are a group of parents who would like to take up this opportunity, please do let me know. It can be a lovely social event at the end of the school day alongside raising much needed funds for Wootton St. Peter's School.

Thank you,

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