



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 10.11.23

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 13th- Friday 17th November-Anti-Bullying week.

Tuesday 21st November- Parent conversations.

Thursday 23rd November- Parent conversations.

Thursday 7th December- Christmas circus KS1&KS2.

Friday 8th December- Christmas Fair 2.45pm.

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-

It has been another packed week at Wootton School. Your children have shown that they live the school values of perseverance, compassion and courage as they tackle the ambitious curriculum and challenging learning opportunities provided by the fantastic staff at Wootton. Your children understand that learning should not be easy. They embrace the challenge of learning new information and acquiring skills that will set them up to flourish in the next stage of their education. So it was with great pride that I was able to show prospective parents around the school on the Open Morning on Wednesday. The behaviour of your children was exemplary. Well done all!

Outside of school achievements - Practice makes Progress!

Well done to Dexter for achieving Grade 1 in his Drumming exam and for his excellent performance in Celebration Assembly on Thursday. Dexter played two

different songs with style and flair. Do remind your child to share achievements from outside of school as we all love to share in the success of your children. It also helps to show how the school values serve us, not just in school but in all aspects of our life.

Volunteers needed

Would you or someone you know like to volunteer in school. Listening to children read is a really rewarding experience. We do have some volunteers but would love more. If you think you would be able to help or know someone who does please contact the school office.

Anti-Bullying Week <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise about Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. So please send your child to school in odd socks. Your children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week to help us tackle bullying in all parts of society.

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'.

It doesn't have to be this way.

Of course, we won't like everyone and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

This Anti-Bullying Week let's come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how banter can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying.

Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.

From the playground to Parliament, and from our

phones to our homes, let's make a noise about bullying.

Children in Need

Friday 17th November 2023 is Children in Need Day.

Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in spots, something yellow or something Pudsey related.

Please donate a minimum of £1 for Children in Need.

Driving to school and Parking

We have received complaints from local residents and parents about the speed some people are driving on the narrow road to school and how some cars are parked on the road outside school. Where possible please walk, cycle or scoot to school. If you do have to drive please park in the car park opposite the church and walk the short distance to school. Please avoid parking opposite residents driveways or parking opposite the school as it makes crossing the road dangerous for the children.

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.

Parent conversations

These will happen over two days from – 2:30 – 5:40 pm Tuesday 21/11 and Thursday 23/11. You will be able to book these through the website very soon.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Moonstones Beautiful printing at Kelmscott Manor



Diwali dance from Jade class



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- 6th- 10th November

Little Gems- 65.66%

Opal- 95.67%

Jade- 90.00%

Moonstone- 94.98%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Annabel for trying really hard with her writing this week. Great job Annabel 😊

Opal – Leo for being a great member of the class, a really good friend and for his great learning this week. Well done Leo 😊

Jade – Sophie for her excellent work and her excellent writing. Good job Sophie 😊

Moonstone – Last week- Laini for her amazing Writing. Well done Laini 😊

This week- Jeronn for his great Drama in our conference ally.

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – The Cinema Trip.

Opal – 2D & 3D shapes.

Jade – The Cinema Trip.

Moonstone- Luminous Shapes.

Christmas cards and gifts

The deadline for Christmas card and gift orders is this **Tuesday 14th November** so we can get your items printed and sent back to school in good time for Christmas.

Any problems with ordering, please contact Philippa Hill on 07745674920.

FOWS UPDATE

CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Friday 8th December 2.30-4.30pm

At the Christmas Fayre we will have some stalls and our usual raffle. Plus, more things still to be confirmed (all dependent on how many volunteers we have). If you would like to help at

the event or have a craft stall you would like to rent a table space for, please do let us know.

We are always looking for new donors of raffle prizes, if you or your employer would like to make a donation to this year's raffle please let us know, you can email friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or

Contact me (Claire) on WhatsApp via 07807 460677

Rainbow Hampers

This year as part of our selection of Raffle prizes we would love to create some multi-colored Rainbow hampers!

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

Boxes will be in the school foyer from next week. We will continue collecting donations until Friday 1st December.

Here are the assigned colours for each class to collect:

Little Gems – **Red**

Opal – **Yellow**

Jade – **Blue**

Moonstone – **Green**

Christmas Raffle Tickets

FOWS will be selling raffle tickets in the playground on various days starting next week. There will also be the opportunity to buy them at 4pm on Monday and Wednesdays after clubs. 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 will be published shortly. The prize draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December.

Santa!

Santa will be making a visit to our Christmas Fayre on 8th December.

Tickets are £2 per child, and these can be purchased at the same time as raffle tickets. There are limited spaces so please do buy a ticket as soon as you can. We will stop selling these on 24th November. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre.

FOWS team.

Cinderella

Please see the poster below for information about tickets for the wonderful Cinderella. The lovely Isla from Moonstone will be in it 😊

