



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

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Upcoming Dates:

Friday 11th October- Jade class trip to Pitt Rivers.

Friday 11th October- Moonstone class trip to The Ashmolean.

Tuesday 15th October- Harvest Festival at Wootton & St Peters church 2pm. All parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 15th October- Friday 18th October- Moonstone Cycle Training.

Friday 18th October- FOWS Spooky Disco 4.30pm-6pm.

Tuesday 22nd October- Whole School Maths Café 2.30-3.20pm.

Friday 25th October- Open class rooms 2.30pm. All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Last day of term, school finishes 3pm.

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November- Half Term week.

Monday 4th November- School starts 8.30am.

Tuesday 5th November- Flu vaccination R-Yr. 6.

Tuesday 5th November- Reading Café- 2.30pm-3.20pm.

Tuesday 5th November- Yoga workshop.

Monday 11th November- Individual /Sibling school photographs.

Thursday 21st November- Parents Conversations.

Tuesday 26th November- Parent Conversations.

Wednesday 27th November- Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm

Wednesday 4th December- Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm.

Friday 20th December- Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

Monday 6th Jan- Inset Day.

Tuesday 7th Jan- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

As you can see we have added more dates to the calendar and there are lots of exciting times ahead at Wootton. We are pleased to invite you to the following events:

Phonics information Meeting Thursday 17th October at 2:30pm - Please come and find out how we teach your children to read using phonics. You can see the resources, learn some sounds and ask any questions you may have.

Whole school Maths cafe Tuesday 22nd October at 2:30 - 3:20 pm.

Come and find out how we approach problem solving in Maths

Ks2 Reading Café – on Tuesday 5th November 2:30 to 3:20 pm.

Come to school to share a book with your child, find out about how we teach reading and get some ideas about making reading fun at home.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Harvest Festival

Traditionally each child brings in a non-perishable item to school the week of Harvest. We then parcel them up and deliver to St Peters Church. The gifted items are then offered and our Harvest Festival begins. Each year a number of our year 6 children are then chosen to deliver some of the parcels to the older members of the Wootton community (along with staff). The rest of the donations are taken to a local charity (Abingdon Food Bank). Donated items for Harvest can be brought into school from Monday 7th October, e.g. - Tinned items, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, biscuits etc. Please do not feel obliged to donate, only do so if you can. Our School Harvest celebration will start at 2pm at Wootton & St Peters Church on Tuesday 15th October. All parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us at church, to celebrate Harvest and listen to the children sing.

Attendance This Week

Little Gems – 96.77%

Opal – 98.40%

Jade – 94.68%

Moonstone – 89.39%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Daisy for being an enthusiastic learner, especially in Phonics. Excellent work Daisy 😊

Opal – Aryan for his wonderful self-portrait drawing using a package on the Chrome Book. Fantastic drawing Aryan 😊

Jade – Nuno for asking brilliant questions class and for being a thoughtful member of class. Great job Nuno 😊

Moonstone – Julia for her amazing story about the cyclops. Brilliant work Julia 😊

This weeks Math Master



Little Gems – Luna for her great counting and joining in with Maths Rhymes 😊

Opal – Amilcar for his great work in ordering numbers 😊

Jade – Ezra for his brilliant Maths, working really hard and making some marvellous mistakes 😊

Moonstone – Oscar for being able to compare and order Negative Numbers. Great work 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Our paper plate Portraits.

Opal – Self Portraits.

Jade – Rounding.

Moonstone – Greek Pots.

Wootton High 5 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.

Open classrooms

We will be running Open Classrooms every term. This is a chance for you to come into your child's classroom and find out even more about what your child has been learning. Your child will present their work, tell you what they have learnt and the learning skills that have helped them to gain the knowledge. The first Open Classroom will take place on Friday 25^h October at 2:30 pm.

After school Clubs

Monday

Art club 3.00 to 4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 1-6.

Freda covers a variety of projects and children will learn about drawing, painting, collage and lots more.

Please message on 07922202847, or email- Fredalivery@yahoo.co.uk for more information or to book a place.

Monday

Multi-skills club 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to yrs. 1-6 and is free of charge.

Tuesday

Football Squad- 3-4pm.

Open to all children in years 5&6 and is free of charge.

Wednesday

Football club- 3-4pm. Open to all abilities in years 1-6 and is free of charge.

FOWS FUNDRAISERS

FOWS are always looking for ways in which we can raise money to provide an additional layer of enrichment to the school's curriculum. For things like classroom materials provided by our termly classroom grant scheme through to larger financial outlays such as coach/transport fees to events.

We have recently found out about: ASDA Cash pot

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cash pot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

Our school is now signed up to this - if you shop with Asda, please do opt in. It's really easy to opt in and select our school either by name or postcode (OX1 5HP). That's all you need to do and then every time you shop, the school will be raising money, until 30th November. I've just opted in and took literally 30secs and that earned the school £1 - it all adds up!

Even if you don't shop with Asda just signing up for their app will donate £1 to school! Tell your friends and family!



Spooky Disco – TICKETS!

Spooky Disco, 4.30-6pm on Friday 18th October.

Come and join the fun with music, games, and fancy dress!

Tickets are £2, these can be purchased with cash or by BACS from Angela Goswell. She will be in the playground at school drop off and pick up each day.

Alternatively, you can send your payment via BACS (To the FOWS Bank account)

Please state your child's/children's names on the payment reference

NatWest Acct number: 63431173

Sort Code: 60-01-01

Tickets can be collected from Angela before the event.

We still need a few more volunteers to help at the event, please email friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or let Karolina (Nuno, Nina, Natan's Mum know). This event can only take place with volunteers and your help! If you are able to help at the event or donate snacks, crisps and cake to sell in the tea shop please let Claire Hastie (Leo & Beth's Mum), Karolina Nenca (Nuno, Nina & Natan's Mum) or Angela Goswell (Oliver & Alex's Mum) know, drop us an email at friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or find us in the playground at school drop-off/pick-up. Look forward to seeing you there!



FOWS AGM

Thank you to those who attended this year's AGM.

FOWS is a registered charity. We currently have a vacancy for a Social Media/Marketing officer. If you are interested in applying for this role, or helping FOWS in any way (even if you have very limited spare time) please email us on friends.wootton.school@gmail.com

Claire Hastie, Chair - Friends of Wootton School