



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 28.04.23

Upcoming Dates:

Mon 1st May Bank Holiday- No School.

Thurs 4th May - Opal class Circus visit at school.

Fri 5th May- Special coronation school lunch. Please see Menu attached.

Fri 5th May- Coronation Tea at 2pm, everybody welcome.

Fri 5th May- Non uniform- Red, White, Blue.

Mon 8th May Bank Holiday- No School.

Tues 9th - Fri 12th May - SATS Week.

Weds 17th May- Jade trip- visiting Vale and Downland Museum in Wantage.

Thurs 18th May - Moonstone trip to LEGOLAND.

Fri 19th May - May Day 1.30-3.30pm.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun- Half term.

Mon 5th June - Inset day.

Tues 6th June - All students return to school.

Thurs 22nd June - Parents and community-Brush Party Fundraiser 7pm-9.30pm (Please see poster attached).

Mon 10th Jul - Weds 12th Jul- Moonstone residential.

Dear parents and carers,

What an action-packed week we have had! Little Gems visited Jackie's chickens, Opal class planted their beans (which they grew from seed in their science learning) on the allotment, Jade class had visit from a Buddhist monk and took part in some meditation and Moonstone went to Pitt Rivers Museum to learn more about the Maya civilisation. We really do offer a broad and balanced curriculum and our staff are determined to give your child meaningful and memorable learning experiences. Yesterday Lina Sipson (SENCO) and I carried out a learning walk to look at the quality of teaching and learning across the school. I am pleased to report that we saw how all the staff are determined to support every child to make progress and achieve highly in every class. I am very proud to lead such an excellent school.

Parent survey

We strive for excellence in all that we do and we are committed to continuously improve. In order to do this, we need your feedback. Please do respond to the 2022/23 parent survey as we value your opinion. Here is the link to the survey: <https://forms.gle/moHcpb9s3EzKEdA96>.

Coronation tea

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Coronation Tea on Friday 5th May at 2:00 pm. We hope you can join us for tea and cake on the field. Please bring a picnic blanket and some cake or biscuits.

For the Coronation celebrations on Friday 5th May, all children (if they want to) can come to school wearing something Red, White and/or Blue. 😊

May Day Celebration

May Fair on Friday 19th May at 1:30pm. You will see wonderful May Pole dancing, the crowning of the May King and Queen and of course our famous flower sticks. If your child is new to the school, please contact the office and we can supply you with a stick that can be decorated with flowers. This is a treasured school tradition and I know many former pupils still have their sticks. Please also remember that the children will need to bring a change of Smart/Casual clothes with them (no Football shirts please) and sensible shoes to wear (not open toe sandals please), to change into for the Maypole dancing.



Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Opal Class



Little Gems



Jade Class





Moonstone Class



The School Shield

Little Gems – Oscar for working really hard and always being polite. Well done Oscar 😊

Opal – Ezra for his work in mastering numbers. Great work Ezra 😊

Jade – Ronnie for his excellent ideas in writing and explanations in Maths. Good job Ronnie 😊

Moonstone – Hector for being consistently helpful. Well done Hector 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – The life cycle of a Chicken.

Opal – Planting our beans on the allotment.

Jade – Viking Art.

Moonstone – Names of polygons.

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- 100% Well done Little Gems ☺

Opal – 98.67%

Jade – 91.36%

Moonstone – 97.69%

Moonstone Singers & Year 5 Recorders
URGENT MESSAGE FROM MR HERRINGTON:

On Sunday May 7th there will be a Special coronation service at 10am in St Peter’s Church (rehearsals in school and at 9.30am on the Sunday)

It will be lovely if children from Moonstone and Year 5 recorder players could help with a couple of musical items.

Please could you return the slip below ASAP or by Wednesday 26th April. Thank you.

Child’s name.....

I/we are happy for my/our child to attend the Service on Sunday May 8th

Date.....

Signature.
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May Fair

FOWS are very excited to see the return again this year of May Fair on Friday 19th May.

1.30pm-4.00pm

We are hoping to have some lovely stalls and a Teashop. To make this possible we are looking for 7-8 volunteers. For help with set-up and then running the stalls after the children have performed their Maypole dancing and other festivities.

Without volunteers this will not be possible, and we will have to minimise our contribution to the event.

We look forward to seeing many of you there to enjoy the festivities. If you can help with the running of a stall, please do not hesitate to contact me.

More information to follow on parent hub and the FOWS Facebook group.

Many thanks

Claire Hastie

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