



Wootton St. Peters C of E Primary School

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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

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 14th Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6.

Monday 14th-18th Nov: Anti-Bullying Week.

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th Nov: Moonstone Cycle training.

Thursday 17th Nov: Whole school trip to Cineworld.

Tuesday 22nd Nov: Parent conversations in person.

Thursday 24th Nov: Parent conversations online.

Friday 2nd Dec: Moonstones Greek Café 2.30pm in the school hall.

Thursday 8th Dec: Moonstone Trip to the Ashmoleon.

Friday 9th Dec: Christmas Jumper day.

Friday 9th Dec: Christmas Fair.

Tuesday 13th Dec: Little Gems Christmas Poems 9.30am.

Wednesday 14th Dec: School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 15th Dec: Opal Nativity 9.30am.

Friday 16th Dec: Carols by candlelight in the school hall at 1.45pm all parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 20th Dec: Last day of term. **NO ASC.**

Wednesday 4th Jan: Inset day (School closed to students).

Thursday 5th Jan: Return to school (Whole school).

Dear parents and carers,

Today I had the pleasure of showing prospective parents around our fantastic school. We saw calm, hardworking children in every class being taught by highly skilled adults. We had a visit from the Oxfordshire School Inclusion Team who were very impressed with how we support all of our children's needs in so many ways. Here are just some of the highlights:

-Learning environments are designed to support language and literacy throughout the school.

· Vocabulary is displayed, carefully chosen to link to topics/grammar features being taught currently. In EYFS vocabulary linked to different areas of

continuous provision is displayed with pictures to aid understanding.

· Working walls are used to support children's current learning – story maps, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, models and examples from children.

· Class reading areas are organised and celebrate reading. In EYFS, children were enjoying reading together and re-telling their current Drawing Club story.

· EYFS Drawing Club books show that the children are engaged in storytelling, learning new vocabulary, applying phonics skills (initial sounds) and innovating on storylines.

· Work in English and Reading Skills books is of good quality.

We all know we are a very good school, however it is always nice to have that recognised by other professionals.

Fantastic writers

We were so impressed with how many of your children took part in the Young Writers competition. We gave out certificates in Celebration Assembly and have also displayed them around the school. We look forward to seeing their writing published in a book!



Cycling training

Many of our children cycle to school, so we have organised cycling training for Moonstone class. The instructors were very impressed with the children's listening skills and I was very impressed with the children's road awareness and careful cycling. Thank you to Bill McLachlan for helping to organise this.



Remembrance Day School Assembly



Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Jade and Moonstone Maths Meeting

Please come and join us on Friday 18th November for a maths information meeting, at 2.30pm in the school hall. We will look at what maths mastery is, our maths curriculum here at Wootton and what you can do, to support your child at home. This is aimed at years 3-6. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about mathematics.

Kindest Regards,

Miss Phillips

School Photos.

If you are ordering your Tempest photos through school, please can you return them to the school office by Monday 14th Nov, as they are being collected Monday lunch time. Many thanks

Odd Sock Day.

To mark the start of Anti Bullying Week. Monday 14th November is Odd Sock Day (see poster attached) - please come to school wearing odd socks 😊

Payment Reminders

Please can you make sure that all Dinners, Care and Trips are paid for and up to date. We still have many outstanding balances that need to be paid. If they are not, it means less funds for the children's classroom budgets. Please do contact the school office if you would like to set up a payment plan. Many thanks.

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 I will not be able to authorise this absence.

School Attendance

Little Gems- 85.71%

Opal- 93.10%

Jade- 88.95%

Moonstone- 90.38%



The School Shield

Little Gems- Jenna for always trying her best in Phonics. Great job Jenna 😊

Opal – Amelia for her good independent Writing and Writing in great depth. Amazing work Amelia 😊

Jade – Julia for her great adjectives and prepositions in grammar. Well done Julia 😊

Moonstone- Daniel for his amazing Science explanation on how Fossils are made. Good work Daniel 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems- Colour Monster Drama workshop.

Opal – Our Paintings of Owls.

Jade – Angles.

Moonstone – Different cities in Greece.

Christmas Fair

FOWS will be hosting a Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Friday 9th December. There will be lots of activities, a tea shop, raffle draw and more to be confirmed over the next couple of weeks.

We have been busy getting lots of lovely raffle prizes and we will begin selling raffle tickets from Monday 14th November. (More information to follow on parent hub).

If you are kindly able to offer help or donations for the event, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will require tea shop contributions of cake (and hopefully mince pies). My email address is clairehastie2@gmail.com

Further information to follow in next week's newsletter.

Thank you,

Claire Hastie, FOWS Chair