



# 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

10.01.25

### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan-** Inset Day.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan-** School starts 8.30am.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Jan-** PC Ben Talk Yr1-Yr3

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan-** Radley Reptile Visit.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan-** Moonstone Puberty Workshop.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb-** Moonstone Puberty Workshop.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb-** NSPCC Number Day

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>-** Half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb-** School starts 8.30am

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Little Gems trip to Oxfordshire Museum-Dinosaur Workshop.

### Parents/carers-

Happy New Year and welcome back. Your children have hit the ground running and have impressed us already with the perseverance they have shown to tackle the challenging learning tasks that they have been given. We have an excellent term of learning ahead so please do take a look at the knowledge organisers that have been shared with you so you know what your children will be learning this term.

**Oracy** - improving our speaking and listening  
In the INSET on Monday we were learning about oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language. It is learning to talk effectively and learning through talk. This is an essential skill we will be working on as a whole school as it will help all the children make progress in all areas of the curriculum. This week the classes have created guidelines for what makes an effective listener and guidelines for effective discussions. We will be taking part in more training over the year and we look forward to sharing more with you soon. To showcase your children's speaking and listening skills, classes will present their learning in class assemblies. Opal class will do the first

assembly on the last Thursday or Friday of the term. We will confirm the date and time next week.

Best wishes,  
Charlie Pitt

### Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons for Year 3&4 and a couple of our Yr6 children will be starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. They will be running for 10 weeks up until 26<sup>th</sup> March. Each session costs £4.00, so £40.00 in total. This is to cover the cost of the coach with school covering the costs of pool hire, swimming teachers and life guard. The lessons will be held at OLA on a Wednesday Morning at 10.10-11.10am. We will be leaving school at 9.30am prompt. All children will return to school in time for lunch. Thank you.

**Opal class-** Please remember to bring in a glass jar for week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Thank you

Nina's amazing story map for the Great Fire of London.



## The School Shield



**Little Gems** – Archie - For using excellent vocabulary and answering in full sentences. Fantastic Archie 😊

**Opal** – Thomas for his fantastic Story Map of The Great Fire of London. Great work Thomas 😊

**Jade** – Charlotte for great engagement, ideas and contributions in class. Well done Charlotte 😊

**Moonstone** – Mia for an amazing recount of what Ahmet's first day at school would be like, using all of the success criteria. Great work Mia 😊

## This weeks Maths Master



**Little Gems**- Eli - For knowing most of the months of the year and days of the week. Well done Eli 😊

**Opal** – Aryan for adding to the next 10. Well done Aryan 😊

**Jade** – Taylun for his excellent reasoning about Multiplication. Well done Taylun 😊

**Moonstone** – Harry- great effort and progress subtracting fractions from mixed numbers. Well done Harry 😊

## This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – New Year celebrations and resolutions.

**Opal** – Our new topic The Great Fire of London and our skyline pictures of London.

**Jade** – Mosaics.

**Moonstone** – Does the amount of oxygen affect how long a fire can burn for?

## Attendance This Week

**Little Gems** – 100%

**Opal** – 92.71%

**Jade** – 99.11%

**Moonstone** – 90.13%

## Little Gems Space



Doing our Space puzzle



Going to Space



Flying The Spaceship

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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## Safeguarding information

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are **Mr Pitt**, **Miss Phillips** and **Mrs Shehan** (Thursdays only). Should you have any concerns please do contact us. Here is more information about how to keep your children safe on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

**The Wootton Players Pantomime-** will be on at the WADS Community centre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Tickets are available from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/Wootton-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Wootton-players) . Both Mrs Scott and Shyla from Yr 5 will both be performing.

We would love to see you there 😊



Girls aged 7-10 Years old



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The Wootton Players Present

# Aladdin

By Alan Frayn

At Wootton and Dry Sandford Community Centre

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of January @ 7.30pm**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of February @ 2.00pm and 6.30pm**

**Tickets:**  
Adult £10  
Child £8  
Family (2 adults & 3 children) £30



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wootton-players>

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