



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

Upcoming Dates

Monday 19th Sep- Friday 23rd: Music Flood Week.
Thursday 13th October: Individual school photographs.
Thursday 20th October: Fows Spooky Autumn Disco.
Friday 21st October: Inset day: (School closed to students).
Monday 24th Oct-Friday 28th: Half term (School closed).
Monday 31st Oct: Return to school (whole school).
Wednesday 9th Nov: Drama workshop- Yr1-Yr6.
Monday 14th Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6.
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,

We continue to have a very successful start to the term as your children enjoy and take part in excellent learning opportunities provided by the dedicated and skilled teaching staff. I know that many merits have been earned already by your hardworking children. These have been for a variety of reasons and I have been so impressed with how determined the children are to be successful learners. We are very much looking forward to sharing more about how your children learn with you at our parents meetings that have been scheduled over the next few weeks. I would love to see as many of you as possible at these meetings so you can gain a really clear idea of you can support your child's learning at home.

Memorial service for the Queen

We have all been so impressed with the mature and sensitive attitude shown by the children during this time of national mourning. They took part in a memorial

service this morning during today's collective worship. Thank you to Ms Phillips for leading this and to the Children for their thoughtful contributions.

Prayer by Hector:

Dear God,

Thank you for our heavenly Queen, who shall never be forgotten, especially through this sorrowful time. We pray to you our mighty Lord to give us strength. We need to keep going, May thy Lord be with her, forever and ever.
Amen.





Sunflowers

A big well done to all the children who grew Sunflowers over the summer. The pictures we received were fantastic. Thank you to all of the children who took part.

The tallest was Harriet in Little Gems 233cms!
 2nd Maria in Moonstone class 229 cms!
 3rd Max in Moonstone 180 cms!

Moonstone Class- The queen



Opal Class- The queen



Little Gems- Self Portraits



Enriching the curriculum

Children in key stage 2 will have a fantastic opportunity to take part in a music project run by Radley College next week culminating in a performance in Market Square in Abingdon from 10:30 - 11:30. Please do come and join us and hope to see many of you there. Further details are attached in a separate letter.

FOWS news

AGM update from the Chair.

We held our AGM last Thursday, 8th September. It was great to see such a good turnout at the meeting. It was also lovely to see some new faces in attendance.

We bid farewell to Silvia Imberti who has done an excellent job as Treasurer, and we welcomed Angela Goswell to the position.

The meeting was a useful forum to discuss and plan FOWS future events and activities and document suggestions for potential future use of our funds raised.

I am hoping to hold a FOWS social/meeting at least once a term to enable us to discuss, plan and allocate volunteers to specific events.

Upcoming events this term

Spooky Autumn Disco – Thursday 20th October, 4:30pm-6:00pm
 Christmas Fair (date TBC)

FOWS are currently planning the requirements for the Disco. We need approx. 10 people to help at the event (serving drinks & snacks at the children's teashop, running a bar/social area for parents, Front door staff for tickets, cloakroom etc and generally helping out around the dancefloor!)

FOWS are always looking for people who would love to bake or make food for these kinds of events or a FOWS teashop held after school a few times a term. We would love to do that more regularly but for that we need your help! If you can spare some time between 4:30 – 6:00pm on the above date and would like to support the event in some way, please let us know. You will find FOWS members Jennie and Angela in the playground most days at collection, or you can email me clairehastie2@gmail.com

Please keep a look out for more FOWS information on Parent hub and our closed Facebook group.



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

Meetings for Parents

We will be running meetings for you all to attend to give you an idea of how you can effectively support your child's learning at home. These will be led by your child's teachers and give you an opportunity to ask questions about phonics, maths and reading.

Opal class/Key stage 1 meeting: **Thursday 22nd**

September at 2:30 pm in the hall

Little Gems/EYFS meeting: **Monday 26th September at 2:30 pm in the hall**

Moonstone and Jade class/Key Stage 2 meeting:

Tuesday 27th September 5.00pm

We need your help

We are very much looking forward to speeding up library building project and we need to obtain quotes from carpenters/skilled people who would be able to build the shelving that has been designed. If you can help with this or know someone who might be able to help please contact the school office ASAP.

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 Sep 13th-16th

Little Gems- 88.37%

Opal- 97.78%

Jade- 88.33%

Moonstone- 97.20%



The School Shield

Little Gems- Thomas for always being really focused in all activities. Well done Thomas 😊

Opal – Elion for his independent writing and good learning in Maths. Well done Elion 😊

Jade – Ronnie for his independent writing and Grammar. Well done Ronnie 😊

Moonstone- Riley for his outstanding hand writing and great attitude to year 6. Well done Riley 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems- Harvest songs.

Opal – How many 10's and how many 1's in a 2 digit number?

Jade – Forest school.

Moonstone – My non chronological reports on Bears.