



# 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

18.10.24

### Upcoming Dates:

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October-** FOWS Spooky Disco 4.30pm-6pm.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October-** Whole School Maths Café 2.30-3.20pm.

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

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October-** Last day of term, school finishes 3pm.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November-** Half Term week.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November-** School starts 8.30am.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November-** Flu vaccination R-Yr. 6.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November-** Reading Café- 2.30pm-3.20pm.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November-** Yoga workshop.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November-** School open morning 9.30am.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November-** Individual /Sibling school photographs.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November-** Moonstone trip to Pizza Express.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November-** Parents Conversations.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November-** Parent Conversations.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November-** Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December-** Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5:00 pm –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Panto- Circus.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Dinner Day.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December-** Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

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

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

### Parents/carers-

We made it to the end of the term! Is everyone rather tired at the end of an 8 week term? Yes. Has the quality of education dipped at all? Absolutely not! We can't wait to see you all this afternoon for the Open Classrooms. I am sure that you will be impressed with the all the

learning that your children have taken part in this term. You will see self portraits, Three Little Pig sculptures, cave art, stone age pinch pots, Greek pottery, fairy tales and lots more.

The theme for collective worship this term is Thankfulness and as I have been saying all term I am incredibly thankful to be part of this school. The dedicated staff are a pleasure to work with. The children behave well and demonstrate the school values of perseverance, courage and compassion every day. Parents support the school and your child's learning magnificently. Please see the photos of the incredible homework projects from Moonstone and from the Whole School Maths Cafe. Thank you to Scott and Chris for collecting and assembling the new Forest School shed. Thank you to FOWS for the money you raise money and the excellent events that you organise – The Spooky Disco was a huge success!

We all hope you have restful half term break and we can't to see you in November.



Jeronn's Greek Temple



Harry's amazing labyrinth, check out the minotaur!

### Whole School Maths Café

Thank you to Ms Phillips for organising the Maths Café! It was a great opportunity for parents to find out more about how we teach Maths and how you can support your children at home. Parents and children really enjoyed having a go at the Maths games and problem solving activities.



### Future Events and Dates for your Diary

**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

**Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December.** See the FOWS section below for further details

**Opal and Little Gems Nativity** at 9:30 am on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec and at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Attendance This Week

**Little Gems – 95.04%**

**Opal – 97.32%**

**Jade – 95.72%**

**Moonstone – 90.70%**

### The School Shield



**Little Gems** – Alex for being a kind friend. You are always ready to lend a hand. Well done 😊

**Opal** – Oscar for your Autumn leaf project 😊

**Jade** – Sophie - fantastic layout of instructions, and superb column addition involving problem solving 😊

**Moonstone** – Harry for his Fantastic fact file about The Greek Gods. Great work Harry 😊

### This weeks Math Master



**Little Gems** – Henry for great work with shapes. Well done! 😊

**Opal** – Thomas for finding the difference between two numbers 😊

**Jade** – Leo - great explanation of place value lining up digits and understanding of exchanging and how many exchanges. 😊

**Moonstone** – Mia for her work on multiples and factors 😊

## This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – Our colour mixing handprints.

**Opal** – Harvest activities all week

**Jade** – Instructions.

**Moonstone** – Greek Pots.

## **FOWS Update**

### **Halloween Disco**

Many thanks to all of the children who came along – there were some amazing outfits and even more spectacular moves on the dance floor. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help out – we couldn't have done it without it and obviously a special shout out to DJ Dom for providing the tunes.

We raised over £220, which will go towards a project to further enhance the library to make it a really inviting place for all the children

### **Christmas Fair**

Christmas Fair will take place after school on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – please save the date in your diary. We will have Christmas teashop, tombola, raffle, crafts/gifts and loads more. As ever, we can only put these things on with the help of volunteers. If you are able to help us run a stall for all or part of the fair, please contact Claire Hastie or Angela Goswell or email [friends.wootton.school@gmail.com](mailto:friends.wootton.school@gmail.com)

We already have some fantastic prizes for the raffle – more details on the prizes and how to buy tickets will follow after half term. Half term does however present an opportunity to have a clearout and make room for new items which may be arriving in December ;o)



Many thanks

FOWS

## 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](mailto: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.

### **Little Explorers**

Little Explorers is centred around sharing adventures that I undertake with my family and my little explorers: my three rather energetic boys! I have a particular passion for free and low cost activities, whether that be activities or walks and other outdoor adventures that connect families with nature and the outdoors. You may have heard of Little Explorers from parents at your school or you may follow yourself - if you do I hope you find my ideas useful.

Here is the link for my guide: [littleexplorers.com/oxford-family-half-term-guide](http://littleexplorers.com/oxford-family-half-term-guide) and I have attached the visual in case that is helpful too. If you could share the guide in any end of term communications, that would be appreciated. For transparency, none of the places listed have paid me for inclusion on my guide.