



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 26th September: Little Gems parents meeting, 2.30pm in the school hall

Tuesday 27th September: Jade and Moonstone parents meeting, 5.00pm in the school hall

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,

There continues to be a lovely buzz about learning in the school. I am so pleased that we have such a dedicated group of staff that provide high quality learning opportunities for your children. Some highlights that I have noticed this week have been the Teddy Bear treasure hunt in Opal class, excellent phonics teaching from adults across the school, maths catch up groups and examining primary sources from Ancient Greece in Moonstone class. Children have also produced some excellent writing which has been celebrated on the display boards

Outstanding behaviour

We received this email from a local resident:

I felt compelled to write to you to congratulate you on one of your pupils. I live in Wootton Village and have just walked my black Labrador up from Lamborough Hill. A young lad in a navy sweatshirt with brown hair was walking past me alone and completely unprompted, smiled and said 'Good evening!'

He is a credit to the school.

We found out who this boy was this morning - Well done Jack for being a wonderful ambassador for the school. We are all very proud but it has to be said that this could have any of the children at the school as they demonstrate excellent manners on a daily basis and follow the Hi5 promise



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

Thank you to Mrs Hicks and to all of the parents from Opal class who came to the meeting to find out how you they can support their children at home with their learning. They learnt more about how we teach phonics and how we are teaching maths this year.

Break time snacks

Children are encouraged to bring in healthy snacks; these can be bread sticks, cereal bars, fruit and vegetables. Please do not send them in with chocolate, sweets or nuts.



This is another example of how we are flourishing as a school community and I hope that you can come to the other meetings that we are happening over the next few weeks. We are really looking forward to including you all more in the life of the school and your child's learning. Helping your child learn at home will be essential in helping your child be ready for the next stage in their education.

Upcoming meetings:

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**

Enriching the curriculum



Children in key stage 2 have thoroughly enjoyed the music project organised by Radley college. We loved the performance from The Junk Man, especially the playing from the newly formed Teaching Staff Junk orchestra! I also have a new favourite instrument the Flipflopaphone (ask your children!). The concert by the Hackney Colliery band was excellent and this morning the children of gone to Abingdon to perform in Market Square with the junk instruments they have made at home. A special thank you to Louise McMaster for her skilful coordination of a great music project.

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 20th - 23rd

Little Gems - 98.39%

Opal - 98.42%

Jade - 92.13%

Moonstone - 96.05%

School average: 96.44%

The School Shield



Little Gems - Jacob for your great handwriting. Well done Jacob 😊

Opal – Cassi for his independent great presentation and progress he has made with his reading and writing. Well done Cassi 😊

Jade – Tilly for your excellent presentation. Well done Tilly 😊

Moonstone - Alfie for settling back so well into school life and being an excellent role model. Well done Alfie 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems - Teddy bears at school

Opal – their bears

Jade – going to the concert

Moonstone – artefacts from Ancient Greece.