

# 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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### **Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday 25th April- YR5 Forest school AM.

Monday 29th April- Fire and Rescue visiting Moonstone.

Wednesday 1st May- School meals increase to £2.55 a day.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- YR5 Forest school AM.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May- Moonstone Puberty workshop.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May-** Police visiting Moonstone (bullying on social media)

Friday 10th May- YR5 Forest school AM.

Friday 24th May- May Day 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May- Half term week.

Monday 3rd Jun- Inset day.

Tuesday 4th Jun- School starts back.

**Thursday 6**th **Jun-** Yr 5&6 IMPS trip to The John Radcliffe hospital.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June-** Orchestra performance at Radley- Jade and Moonstone music groups.

Wednesday 12th June- Yr 3&4 Quad kids 9.00-12.30.

Thursday 13th June- Yr 5&6 Quad kids 9.00-12.30.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July-** Moonstone Residential to Youlbury.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- 1-3pm- Whole school sports day on the cricket field.

Friday 19th July - School concert Joseph, at the community centre. 9.30.

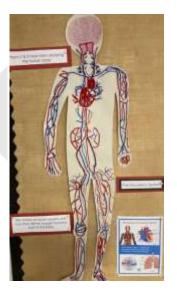
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school activity day (all day) - P.E kits. Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly 2-3 in the school hall. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July- School finishes 1.30pm- NO ASC.

#### Parents/carers-

It has been another week of wonderful learning across the school. Little Gems are loving their Safari topic, if you go into the classroom you can regularly find lions, hyenas, giraffes and zebras in the home corner. Opal class have been learning about mosques and building the parts of the building out of Lego, Moonstone have created the circulatory system out of string and Jade class are very much enjoying learning about Ancient Egypt. There is a great mix of practical and written activities happening at Wootton. As always these high quality learning opportunities are facilitated by the

wonderful staff that we have here. Adult interactions and feedback ensure that your children make progress in their learning and are always very well supported. What a lovely place to be!

Best wishes, Charlie Pitt





#### The Thames Valley Youth Orchestra

The Thames Valley Youth Orchestra happen to be playing the piece we are working on (Night on a Bald Mountain) in their concert on Sunday – it is free for children (although £12 for adults), Amey Theatre at Abingdon School, 6:30pm start. Here is the link to for parents in case anyone might be interested: <a href="https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/tvyo-spring-concert/">https://www.abingdon.org.uk/sports-and-leisure/performance/tvyo-spring-concert/</a>

Thank you

### The School Shield



Little Gems – Lucas for always trying so hard with your homework. Well done Lucas ☺

Opal – Harriet for her wonderful writing working in a group, using capital letters and full stops. Amazing work Harriet ☺

Jade – AJ for his hard work and contributing in class. Great work AJ ☺

Moonstone – Kieran for his amazing English work. Fantastic Kieran ☺

# This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems - Elephants, especially Elmer.

Opal - The Circulatory system.

Jade- Logo coding language.

Moonstone- The circulatory system.



**Little Gems** – Livia for always participating so well in Maths lesson.

Opal - Charlotte for her amazing Fraction work.

Jade – Layla for her multiplying and dividing.

Moonstone – Laini for her wonderful SATS revision, not needing any help with the questions

# School attendance-

Little Gems- 87.89%

Opal- 98.97%

Jade- 88.75%

Moonstone- 96.92%

### **May Day Celebrations**

A reminder to start digging out your decorated May Day sticks ready for our celebrations on Friday 24th May. If this is your child's first May Day here at Wootton School, please come to the school office to collect a green stick for your child to decorate with flowers (these can be real or fake flowers, made out of whatever you like). Please see example below! Children can also bring a change of clothes with them to school for the celebration that day. This needs to be smart clothes and sensible shoes. No football shirts please! Let's hope the sun shines for us.



# Alice in Wonderland

Come along to see the Wootton Players perform 'Alice in Wonderland' and enjoy the Mad Hatter's Tea party afterwards. Sunday 19th May 2pm in WADS Community Centre. Several of our year 5 and 6 children are taking part, please come and support them.

Tickets: Adult £10, child £8, family (2 adults, 3 children) £30.

Tickets are available

from <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wootton-players/t-yakmmqe">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wootton-players/t-yakmmqe</a> or see Mrs Scott.



### Ox Trail Update

Our school's Ox has been beautifully painted! A huge thank you to Mrs Mcneil and the children who contributed to this project. Let's take pride in knowing that our Ox will be part of the Ox Trail from 6th July to 29th August. During this time, a fantastic array of life-sized and mini oxen will be placed throughout the county for everyone to enjoy.





We're excited to announce that we'll be hosting a virtual **Blind Auction** in May, and you're invited to participate! The purpose of this auction is to raise funds for Sobell House through the Ox Trail program. We have an amazing selection of prizes up for grabs, including annual passes to Blenheim, vouchers for a sports centre, bowling, junkyard golf, and much more.

#### Ox Trail Blind Auction Information:

\_lf you'd like to take part, please pick up a bidding form from the school office which will be available from Monday. All completed forms must be emailed by **10th May** to the email address on the form, and the results will be drawn and shared by **20th May**. Families and friends are welcome to participate, so be sure to spread the word!

If you have any questions, feel free to send an email to <a href="mailto:oxtrail.wsp@gmail.com">oxtrail.wsp@gmail.com</a> or speak to Amy (Imelda's Mum) or Laura (Phillip and Florence's Mum) in the playground.