



# 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

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### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Mar-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Book Week.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar-** World Book Day.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March-**Red Nose Day.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March-** Parent conversations 2-6pm.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March-** Parent Conversations 2-6pm.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar-** Moonstone trip to Winchester Science Museum.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Reception & Year 6 heights and weights.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Mar-** The Big Sing at Radley- Moonstone and Jade music groups.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Easter service at the church 9.30am.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr-** Half term. School finishes at 1.30pm **NO ASC.**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Apr-** School starts back.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May-** Half term week.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun-** Inset day.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jun-** School starts back.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> June-** Yr 3&4 Quad kids 9.00-12.30.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> Jul-** Summer concert at WADSCC 9.30am.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July-** Whole school activity day (all day) - P.E kits.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July-** School finishes 1.30pm- **NO ASC.**

### **Parents/carers-**

We had a Maths advisor visit school this week and she was really impressed with the learning that was taking place. Well done to all of the staff and the children for being such great mathematicians. We have also taken part in writing moderation with schools from across the Abingdon partnership. Again I am really pleased to inform you that the children at Wootton, and in fact cross Abingdon, are producing high quality writing.

### **Wootton Book Week**

We are all very excited about Wootton Book Week next week and World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. This reading week, we would like to challenge your child (ren) (or your family) to take a photograph of reading in an unusual place or position. You could read upside down, with your pet or in a special place... The possibilities are endless! Send your photos to the office throughout next week and we will display them in the library. We can't wait to see your entries. Happy reading!

### **World Book Day**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day. The children have the choice to either dress up in full book character costume, bring a prop with them that is connected to their book/character, wear something comfy and cosy to read in, or if they don't want to dress up at all, they can wear school uniform ☺ Book tokens will also be given out to all the children on the day. Don't forget to bring your book with you ☺ No Football kits please.

### **Red Nose Day**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose day. This year as a school we will be raising money for 'save the children, by all children coming to school wearing something red. Whether that is an item of clothing, hairbands, bracelets/socks etc. It can be whatever they like as long as it is red ☺ if you can, please send your child with a £1 donation for this wonderful charity.

### **Parent Governor**

I would like to take the opportunity to announce that Chris Lloyd (Phillip and Florence's dad, has been selected to become our new parent governor. We are thrilled that Chris is taking on this role and we are very much looking forward to working with him.

### **Ox Trail**

We have now picked up the Ox and we will be decorating it over the next few weeks. More details to follow soon.

### Is my child to ill for school?

There are still lots of coughs, colds and tummy bugs doing the rounds at the moment but we still need to try and ensure all children attend school at least 95% of the time. If you are unsure as to whether to send your child to school please follow the information below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

### Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

Central government has not confirmed the future funding of the Household Support Fund for 2024/25, which provides the budget for free school meal equivalent food support ahead of school holidays.

As you will be aware, this funding has been provided to schools since late 2020, and we have been delivering support to parents in the form of a supermarket voucher or equivalent.

The school budget is unfortunately insufficient to cover this cost without government funding, however we recognise many families in our community are struggling at this time. We hope that the government will continue to support this scheme, but this cannot be guaranteed and we want to communicate this to families at the earliest opportunity. We will share any new information as soon as it becomes available.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us and know if you are facing difficulties.

**Best wishes**  
**Charles Pitt**

**Jade Class**-Here are a couple of photos from our science activity this morning. We were recreating the digestive system. Lots of messy fun!



### The School Shield



**Little Gems – No shield this week.**

**Opal** – Imelda for her fantastic independent writing about Dragons. Great work Imelda 😊

**Jade** – Amelia for her great booklet on Slavery. Great job Amelia 😊

**Moonstone** – Anna Julia for her excellent R.E work. Well done Anna Julia 😊

### This Week's ask me about??

**Little Gems** – Bees and making honey sandwiches.

**Opal** – Absorbent materials.

**Jade**- How to practice our Times Tables.  
Timestables.co.uk... and about how we made Poop!

**Moonstone**- The school garden in German.



## **Math's Master**

**Little Gems** – Dawson for making a fabulous repeating pattern.

**Opal** – Taylun for his great problem solving with money.

**Jade** – Alfie for his fantastic problem solving.

**Moonstone** – Jeronn for his incredible Maths skills.

**Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week**

## **School attendance-**

Little Gems- 96.43%

Opal- 94.65%

Jade- 90.17%

Moonstone- 93.19%

## **FOWS UPDATE**

FOWS Disco last Friday had a lovely turnout, and the children all had a lot of fun! Especially dancing with Mr. Pitt, the crowd went wild! Thank you to everyone who attended and had a dance, bought tea and cake and donated to have their faces painted. A huge thank you goes out to Karolina, Dominic, and Amy for making the event so fabulous, and to Angela for all the ticket selling.

I'm really pleased to confirm the event raised £339 for the school.

We look forward to holding more events in the future,

Claire Hastie FOWS Chair