



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

Friday 02.02.24

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 16th Jan- Tuesday 6th February- Jade class Swimming.

Friday 2nd Feb- Cricket coach visiting school.

Monday 5th Feb- Friday 9th Feb- Childrens mental health awareness week.

Wednesday 7th Feb-open classrooms-2.45-3.15pm.

Wednesday 7th Feb- Moonstone class visiting St Helens 9.30am-11.30am.

Thursday 8th Feb- Jade class trip to Steam.

Monday 12th Feb- Friday 16th Feb- Half term week.

Monday 19th Feb- School starts back.

Monday 19th Feb- PCSO Visiting Jade Class.

Friday 22nd Mar- Moonstone trip to Winchester Science Museum.

Monday 25th Mar- Reception & Year 6 heights and weights.

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

Monday 15th Apr- School starts back.

Parents/carers-

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of a very short half term. What a busy week of curriculum enrichment it has been - Orchestra Day, Number Day, Little Gems and Opal class Drama workshops and cricket coaching today.

Orchestra Day

The KS2 orchestra attended a daylong event at Radley College where they thoroughly enjoyed a day of singing, playing and performing. The day was a huge success and we are all so proud of our talented musicians! Ms Le Breton and Mrs Scott said that the children's behaviour and concentration were outstanding!



Number Day

Number Day was a huge success. We were so impressed with the many homemade t-shirts, head bands and hats. Thank you so much for being so involved in your child's learning - it shows what a vibrant learning community we are! Don't forget our next Open Classroom is on Wednesday from 2:45 to 3:15 pm - we would love to see you there so you can see what your children have been learning this term.





Next week there's even more happening - its Children's Mental Health awareness week and Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February.

The theme for Children's Mental Health awareness week <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about/> is My Voice Matters, this is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters." At school we will be using some of the resources to promote this

message. Please do click on the link to explore these resources further and those that can be used at home. Safer Internet Day <https://saferinternet.org.uk/> is based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. Again please do click on the link to find out more about how we will be discussing the theme and that you can do to support at home. The website also has lots of advice around any online issues you may experience with your children such as online gaming and screen time.

Wraparound survey for parents

The government is working to deliver its ambition for all parents of primary school children aged 4 to 11 to access 'wraparound' childcare in or around their child's school between 8am and 6pm.

Wraparound childcare as the name suggests, refers to childcare that 'wraps' around the conventional school day and is often referred to as breakfast clubs, after-school clubs and can be provided by schools, private providers, settings and childminders.

Oxfordshire County Council have been allocated funding from the DfE to support the expansion of wraparound childcare to meet parental demand.

We recently surveyed schools to gauge the supply of wraparound childcare and would now like to hear from parents to understand the demand for provision.

To ensure we capture the full picture across Oxfordshire we would ask if you could please share this short survey with parents. We would also like to hear from parents of early years children.

To access the survey please provide the following link: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wraparound-childcar>

The School Shield



Little Gems – Livia for trying so hard during Phonics lessons. You know all of your set one sounds now. Fantastic Livia 😊

Opal – Jenna for her enthusiastic Drama performance. Great work Jenna 😊

Jade – Julia for her fantastic Art work. Well done Julia 😊

Moonstone – Caspar for being an excellent chair for our book club. Great job Caspar 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – The Ginger bread man and the Three Billy Goats Gruff.

Opal – All the activities we did on Number day, especially Buddy's Key Challenge.

Jade- Maths Number Day.

Moonstone- The order of the planets.



Math's Master

Little Gems – Beth for such super focus during Maths lessons.

Opal – Jayden for his great work dividing by 5.

Jade – Sarah for going for gold.

Moonstone – Jarius for his excellent work on multiply and decimals.

School attendance-

Little Gems-

Opal-

Jade-

Moonstone-

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week



FOWS FUNDRAISER

FANCY DRESS DISCO PARTY!

To brighten up these dark winter evenings a lovely group of FOWS volunteers will be hosting a Disco.

Friday 23rd February – 4.30pm-6pm

Tickets will be on sale and for collection w/c 5th and 19th February.

Tickets are £2, there will be refreshments and snacks to purchase as well as face painting.

Squash will be 20p, Snacks from 50p+, Face painting £2

(Fancy dress is optional!)

To buy a Disco ticket, Angela Goswell will be selling tickets on various days at 3pm in the playground. Or you can BACS the payment and collect the tickets from her. Please reference your child's name on the bank payment.

Bank details – Friends of Wootton School

Sort code: 60-01-01

Acct: 63431173

If you would like to bake cookies, cakes or provide snacks such as sweets and Crips for this event please email/WhatsApp: Nena/Karolina on knkarola@gmail.com / 07747634367

Many thanks

FOWS team