



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:

Tuesday 13th Dec: Little Gems Christmas Poems 9.30am. All Little Gems parents/carers welcome. We would love to see you all there 😊.

Thursday 15th Dec: School Christmas Lunch. Please let the office know if your child will NOT be having a Christmas dinner.

Thursday 15th Dec: Opal Nativity 9.30am.

Thursday 15th Dec: Reception children vision screening.

Friday 16th Dec: Carols by candlelight in the school hall at 1.45pm all parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 20th Dec: Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm- NO ASC.

Wednesday 4th Jan: Inset day (School closed to students).

Thursday 5th Jan: Return to school 8.30am (Whole school).

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of 2022. There is a buzz of excitement and anticipation as we prepare for today's Christmas Fair and your children look wonderfully festive in their Christmas jumpers. Despite all the Christmas excitement it has been another week of excellent learning here at Wootton St Peter's.

Last Friday was very special. Jade class went on a fossil hunting expedition to Dry Sandford and Moonstone ran a Greek Cafe. Thank you to the families of Moonstone class who attended in such high numbers. Everyone was so impressed with how delicious the food was, the quality of service and the beautifully decorated tables. In 18 years of education that was one of the best events that I have ever seen in a school. A huge thankyou to the staff team for making this event so special.

Opal class visited the church on Tuesday as part of the RE learning and were welcomed and show around by Rev Stephen Coe. Thank you Stephen.

Greek Café Moonstone



Fossil Hunt Jade Class



Visiting the church- Opal class



On Thursday Moonstone class visited the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford. They travelled by public bus and once again the children impressed not only their teachers with their impeccable behaviour but members of the public too. One passenger complimented the children and commented that you wouldn't know a class full of children was even on the bus! Well done all.



Get curious not furious

This week teaching assistants and teachers received training on managing behaviour. It was a helpful reminder that all behaviour is communication and showed us all that we are a knowledgeable, caring and committed staff team. One phrase I thought was very helpful was **Get curious not furious**. If, like me, you can find yourself becoming exasperated by how your child behaves at home think about why your child might be displaying that behaviour and ask them about it with and **I wonder** statement. For example: I wonder if you're feeling hungry or I wonder if you're feeling frustrated because you don't want to watch Peppa Pig with your little brother. You may well find this helpful as we build up towards Christmas, it can even work with grown-ups- partners, parents, in laws.....

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL)- Charlie Pitt or Carina Phillips. You can contact us via the school office by email office.3854@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk or by phone on 01865735643. For a copy of the school's

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy please visit the following section of the school website <https://wootton-school.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy-2022-1.pdf>.

I am pleased to tell you that we have registered for the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme. <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

We look forward to running this in the New Year. If you would like to find out more please click on the link above.

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

Little Gems- 96.84%

Opal- 96.55%

Jade- 92.40%

Moonstone- 90.31%



The School Shield

Little Gems- Olivia for focussing really well in her phonics all week. Great job Olivia 😊

Opal – Joey for working really hard in Maths and Phonics, a great week of learning Joey! Well done 😊

Jade – Mollie for listening really well in class, for always following instructions and for her lovely handwriting, both in content and presentation. Well done Mollie 😊

Moonstone- Jenna for being really kind and helpful in class. Great job Jenna 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems- The Pantomime

Opal – 2D and 3D shapes.

Jade – What's in the soil.

Moonstone – Our trip to the Ashmolean.

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