



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 7th November: Drama Workshop- R-Yr4.

Wednesday 9th Nov: Drama workshop- Yr1-Yr4.

Monday 14th Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6.

Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th Nov: Moonstone Cycle training.

Thursday 17th November: Whole school trip to Cineworld.

Thursday 8th December: Moonstone Trip to The Ashmoleon.

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,

Your children have made an excellent start to this half term. We have a school of very enthusiastic learners and we are all very proud of them. It was lovely to see so many of you at our Open Classrooms yesterday, there was a really positive atmosphere and this is just one of the reasons we are such a good learning community. The children love celebrating their learning with you and showing you how they are becoming the rocks upon which a better world can be built. If you were not able to attend yesterday but would like to see some of your child's learning, please contact the office or speak to your class teacher and I am sure we can arrange something. We are very grateful for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at future events over the coming school year.

Please do look at the termly curriculum maps that have been sent out today so you have a good understanding of what your children will be learning this term. If you have an area of expertise or know someone who does or have any ideas of how you could help further enhance the curriculum, please contact the office and let us know- we would love to have you.

Opal Class Owl Pictures



Acting Deputy Head

We are pleased to announce that after placing an internal advert, Miss Phillips has now been appointed acting Deputy Head. This is great news for school and Miss Phillips is very much looking forward to the challenge and driving forward school improvement.

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- 89.88%

Opal- 94.83%

Jade- 86.84%

Moonstone- 94.23%



The School Shield

Little Gems- Annabel for working really hard in Phonics, Drawing club and Maths. Great job Annabel 😊

Opal – Larsson for working really hard in all subjects. Well done Larsson 😊

Jade – Jarius for working really hard on his reading, making great progress. Good job Jarius 😊

Moonstone- Flick for her excellent performance poem and long Multiplication. Well done Flick 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems- 3 ways of good communicating.

Opal – Making Owl masks and hunting for Mice in the school woods.

Jade – The layers of the Earth.

Moonstone – Different types of Fossils.

School Christmas Pantomime

Please place your **order online by November 4th, 2022.**

This year's school pantomime for the children is Beauty and the Beast. It will be taking place on Tuesday 6th December for the whole school. It really is a fantastic end of term treat for the children and we would like to express our thanks to The FOWS for funding this for us and all their hard work throughout the year ☺

FOWS News

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Spooky Autumn Disco last term it was an enormous success thanks to a lovely army of FOWS volunteers making it happen. 77 tickets were sold! We made a profit of £191.00 (almost enough for next terms classroom grants of £200) which is wonderful.

Christmas Fair

FOWS will be hosting a Christmas Fair on the afternoon of Friday 9th December. There will be lots of activities, a tea shop, raffle draw and more to be confirmed over the next couple of weeks.

We have been busy getting lots of lovely raffle prizes and we will begin selling raffle tickets from Monday 14th November. (More information to follow on parent hub).

If you are kindly able to offer help or donations for the event, please do not hesitate to contact me. We will require tea shop contributions of cake (and hopefully mince pies). My email address is clairehastie2@gmail.com

Further information to follow in next week's newsletter.

Thank you,

Claire Hastie, FOWS Chair

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!**

Go

to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonspeter/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards which we can spend on books for school.

Books will be delivered to school and can be picked up from the school office.