



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 3rd March

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday 30th Mar - Easter service 9.30am at the church, all parents welcome.

Friday 31st Mar - School finishes for Easter 1.30pm
NO ASC.

Monday 3rd Apr - Friday 14th Apr Easter Holiday.

Monday 17th Apr - All staff and students return to school.

Tuesday 18th April- Parent consultations. More info to follow.

Dear parents and carers,

We started the week with the sad news about the allotment shed being broken into and our tools being stolen. You can read about the story in the Oxford Mail.

<https://www.oxfordmail.co.uk/news/23357966.wootton-primary-school-shocked-allotment-patch-theft/>

But we do have good news to share. We have had a very kind donation of tools from Lynn Carter.



Also, Victoria Jones has set up a crowd funding page to help replace the tools and this has raised a whopping £500! Everyone at school is so thankful to Victoria and

the fabulous community for all the generous donations to help raise such a huge sum of money. We now have enough money to buy tools, seeds and to help us enhance how we use the allotment over the coming year and beyond.

Wootton Book Week

"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book." – Dr. Seuss

A huge thank you to Louise McMaster for organising such a rich and rewarding week to promote the love of reading. Your children have taken part in so many engaging activities - online lessons with Michael Rosen, book making, dressing up and of course the Rise and Read. Thank you to so many of you for coming in and reading with your child/children, they loved it and its always a pleasure for us to show off the great work that we do here on a daily basis. We have also enjoyed the challenge of trying to identify the childhood pictures of staff and their favourite book, can you work some of them out? We hope you enjoy the many pictures from the week and that your children continue to read at home.

Ms Le Breton returning and farewell to Mrs McMaster
We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Le Breton will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 20th March. For those parents that do not know her, she has taught at Wootton for 9 years and we are very pleased to have her back. But this does mean we have to say goodbye to Mrs McMaster who has taught in Jade class for the past year. We will have time to say goodbye to Mrs McMaster and say more about what she has added to the school over the next two weeks.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Book week



Alfie wrote his own book at home 😊

Can you guess the Staff?



Dear Moonstone Parents/Carers,

This term our Design Technology project is to sew and make a hat and mittens. Please could you bring in an old sweat shirt, which we can cut up and up-cycle into a hat and mittens.

Could you also bring in any medium/large yoghurt pots please. We will need these to make the base/pot for the Easter trees we will be making.

Thank you very much.
Miss Phillips

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/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-ChildProtection-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-stays>

Scholastic

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Your child will bring home a leaflet to browse. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonstpete/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. Books will be delivered to school.

Please place your **order online by March 17th, 2023.**



The School Shield

Little Gems – Franki for being more confident and independent in class and playing with lots of different friends. Great job Franki 😊

Opal – Imelda for her Rhyming Rabbit garden that she made, with all the characters. Well done Imelda 😊

Jade – Shyla for her great writing and getting all her ideas down on paper. Fantastic work Shyla 😊

Moonstone – Maria for her amazing 3D Harry Potter Model. Good job Maria 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – The things we made in Book Week.

Opal – Our visit to The Earth Trust.

Jade – The water cycle.

Moonstone – Our pop up books.

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 we will not be able to authorise this absence.

School Attendance

Little Gems – 95.21%

Opal – 96.90%

Jade – 90.00%

Moonstone – 98.85%

Nursery places - We currently have Nursery places available in school. If you or anyone you know would like any further information regarding a Nursery place, then please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you.

FOWS Calendar 2023

After a breather from arranging the Christmas Fair, I am pleased to confirm that FOWS are now planning events for the remainder of the academic year.

Easter Celebrations

On Friday 24th March FOWS will be holding an Easter Tombola and Teashop at 3pm, Come along to enjoy a slice of cake and a cuppa along with a chance of winning something on our tombola.

With the Summer term just around the corner we will also have a second-hand uniform stall on this date.

If you have items, you would like to donate for the Tombola or have second-hand uniform in clean good condition donation boxes will be left in School reception from the 1st March.

May Fair

We have provisionally pencilled in the afternoon of Friday 19th May. We look forward to planning this occasion with the children and celebrating with you all. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

If you are interested in joining the FOWS committee to help support our fundraising activities and help at these events please let me know. We would love to be able to run a 3pm tea-shop every few weeks but to enable us to do that we really require a small team to manage this. If you are a group of parents who would like to take up this opportunity, please do let me know. It can be a lovely social event at the end of the school day alongside raising much needed funds for Wootton St. Peter's School.

Thank you,

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