



# 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.**

[www.wootton-school.co.uk](http://www.wootton-school.co.uk)



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm Jade and Moonstone parent meetings.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Individual school photographs.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Fows Spooky Autumn Disco.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Inset day: (School closed to students).

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct-Friday 28<sup>th</sup>: Half term (School closed).

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Return to school (whole school).

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov: Drama workshop- Yr1-Yr6.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: Flu immunisations Reception- Yr6.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Last day of term. NO ASC.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan: Inset day (School closed to students).

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: Return to school (Whole school).

### Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your engagement with school life and wanting to find out how your children learn at our school. We look forward to welcoming you to our open classrooms on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October and hope that you can all attend. In the future we will keep the classrooms open until after 5 pm so that any parents who are not able to attend at 2:30 will be able to see their children's learning.

We also would love you to volunteer to come and read, take part in forest school, talk about your career or join in with the FOWS group.

Please enjoy looking at the pictures of the fantastic work your children have produced. We are very proud.

Little Gems



Opal



Jade



Moonstone



## Music Flood Week



1. We are polite and respectful
2. We use indoor voices
3. We listen to each other
4. We move around school appropriately
5. We treat others how we would like to be treated

*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 Sep 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

**Little Gems- 88.57%**

**Opal- 91.84%**

**Jade- 90.80%**

**Moonstone- 91.59%**



## The School Shield

**Little Gems-** Emiliia for settling in really well and for being a kind friend. Well done Emiliia 😊

**Opal** – Jayden for his fantastic independent learning and his great Writing and Maths that he did, all by himself. Well done Jayden 😊

**Jade** – Mia for her active listening 😊

**Moonstone-** George for his outstanding effort in Maths, English and Spelling. Well done George 😊

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

**Little Gems-** Our 5 Senses.

**Opal** – P.S.H.E lesson on feelings.

**Jade** – GLOG

**Moonstone** – Adventures of Odysseus.

## FOWS Upcoming Event

On Thursday 20th October FOWS will be hosting the Spooky Autumn Disco! 4.30pm-6.00pm.

Fancy dress is optional. Parents are welcome to attend and there will be a social area available with refreshments for sale. Ticket price is £4 per child, and this includes drinks and a snack. If you would like to purchase tickets Angela and Jennie will be selling them in the playground at 3pm on:

6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th of October. If you would rather purchase by BACS and just collect them on one of the dates above, please see banking details below.

## FOWS BACS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please state DO- before your CHILDS NAME on your BACS payment reference for Disco Tickets

**Account name: Friends of Wootton School**

**Account Number: 63431173**

**Sort code: 60-01-01**

If you are interested in helping at the disco, we are in need of approx. 10 adults to help with various things. Serving drinks and snacks to the children, refreshments for adults in social area, front door staff and generally helping out around the dance floor! If you can't be there but still would like to support in some way by donating snacks, cakes etc. to sell in the social area please email me [clairehastie2@gmail.com](mailto:clairehastie2@gmail.com)

## FOWS Christmas Events

**Yes, it's only 85 sleeps until Christmas!**

FOWS are making plans for the Christmas Fair to be held one weekday afternoon at the school. Date TBC. More details for the event to follow in the next few weeks.

At this time of year we start our hunt for Raffle prize donations if you work for a company that would be interested in supplying a prize or know of someone who might be interested in donating please let Jennie Rowlands know, [jennie.costar@live.co.uk](mailto:jennie.costar@live.co.uk)

## Have you heard about Easyfundraising?

As we start to make plans for gifts this festive season if you are planning to make purchases online please be aware of <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

FOWS have an account set up called Friends of Wootton School – Oxford

There are a huge number of high street and online retailers who donate a percentage of your spend to FOWS. So, every time you shop you could be donating! It might only feel like it is only a few pence as they are only small percentages but it all adds up! You could even get family and friends to sign up!

There is a donation reminder that can be set up every time you browse a registered Easyfundraising retailer. So, if you have a few spare minutes this weekend I highly recommend setting this up, if you don't want to be bombarded by information from Easyfundraising you can go into 'Account settings' and select how much promotional information you want to receive from them.

Thank you,

Claire Hastie, FOWS Chair