



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

27.09.24

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 11th October- Jade class trip to Pitt Rivers.

Friday 11th October- Moonstone class trip to The Ashmolean.

Wednesday 16th October- Harvest Festival at Wootton & St Peters church 9.30am (Subject to change). All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Open class rooms 2.30pm. All parents/carers welcome.

Friday 25th October- Last day of term, school finishes 3pm.

Monday 28th - Friday 1st November- Half Term week.

Monday 4th November- School starts 8.30am.

Tuesday 5th November- Flu vaccination R-Yr. 6.

Tuesday 5th November- Yoga workshop.

Monday 11th November- Individual /Sibling school photographs.

Friday 20th December- Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

Monday 6th Jan- Inset Day.

Tuesday 7th Jan- School starts 8.30am.

Parents/carers-

The very soggy weather has not dampened our spirits. I have visited the classrooms this week they have all been full of busy children fully focused on their learning and enjoying the fabulous activities delivered by the highly skilled adults we have in school. Celebration Assembly on Thursday was the usual joyous occasion but the sharing successes from outside of school was particularly impressive this week.

Jeronn has made, what must surely be, the world's first Spelling Turtle. As Jeronn said in assembly he had made a work of art and it helped him learn his spellings!



Isla had been so inspired by her Greece topic that she has been learning about in class she made her own Labyrinth. She even used power tools (under adult supervision) to piece it altogether and then made a book to show the process. It doesn't end there as she also wrote instructions about how to use the Labyrinth to play a game.



What else will your children want to make at home - Cave art, Stone Age houses, a house made of sticks, straw or bricks, portraits of families and friends? I can't wait until the next Celebration Assembly.

Attendance Policy

We have attached the new Attendance Policy that was approved last week and incorporates the new legislation around attendance outlined here

[Working together to improve school attendance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

As you know attending school is very important for your children. There's substantial evidence showing that regular attendance is essential for children to achieve their full potential and succeed in their education. When children miss school, they miss out on valuable learning opportunities, which can have a significant impact on their academic progress. So please read the policy, send your children to school to give them the best chance of success at school.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Attendance This Week

Little Gems – 96.90%

Opal – 93.89%

Jade – 96.70%

Moonstone – 89.43%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Florence for an excellent and enthusiastic start to her reception year. Great work Florence 😊

Opal – Elliot for his amazing story map of The 3 Little Pigs. Great job Elliot

Jade – Le'Niya since coming back she has been contributing excellently in class, working independently and has been taking responsibility for making sure the table is tidy with not a lot of help from others. Amazing Le'Niya 😊

Moonstone – Isla for her outstanding Labyrinth made of wood. One of the best homework projects we have ever seen. Well done Isla 😊

This weeks Math Master



Little Gems – Yalda for some super sorting into colours 😊

Opal – Kamilla for her great work in Maths, comparing objects 😊

Jade – Oliver has spotted marvellous mistakes and explained them clearly. He has been really focused on his maths and mastering number with great stem sentence knowledge 😊

Moonstone – Dexter for being able to round numbers up to 10 million! 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – How we have learnt to draw a person.

Opal – Our models of The Three Little Pigs.

Jade – The Stone Age.

Moonstone – How moths camouflage.

Wootton High 5 Promise



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.

Little Gems Show And Tell- Fridays

Little Gems enjoyed showing their friends the special things they had bought in for Show and Tell today. They all listened really well and asked each other some very good questions 😊



Maxwell bought in this wonderful Turtle that he made 😊



Open classrooms

We will be running Open Classrooms every term. This is a chance for you to come into your child's classroom and find out even more about what your child has been learning. Your child will present their work, tell you what they have learnt and the learning skills that have helped them to gain the knowledge. The first Open Classroom will take place on Friday 25^h October at 2:30 pm.

After school Clubs

Monday

Art club 3.00 to 4.00pm. The club is open to all children in years 1-6.

Freda covers a variety of projects and children will learn about drawing, painting, collage and lots more.

Please message on 07922202847, or email- Fredelivery@yahoo.co.uk for more information or to book a place.

Monday

Multi-skills club 3.00-4.00pm. The club is open to yrs. 1-6 and is free of charge.

Tuesday

Football Squad- 3-4pm.

Open to all children in years 5&6 and is free of charge.

Wednesday

Football club- 3-4pm. Open to all abilities in years 1-6 and is free of charge.

FOWS FUNDRAISERS

FOWS are always looking for ways in which we can raise money to provide an additional layer of enrichment to the school's curriculum. For things like classroom materials provided by our termly classroom grant scheme through to larger financial outlays such as coach/transport fees to events.

We have recently found out about: ASDA Cash pot

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses your primary school, Asda will donate £1 to your school's Cash pot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

Our school is now signed up to this - if you shop with Asda, please do opt in. It's really easy to opt in and select our school either by name or postcode (OX1 5HP). That's all you need to do and then every time you shop, the school will be raising money, until 30th November. I've just opted in and took literally 30secs and that earned the school £1 - it all adds up!

Even if you don't shop with Asda just signing up for their app will donate £1 to school! Tell your friends and family!



Spooky Disco – TICKETS!

Spooky Disco, 4.30-6pm on Friday 18th October.

Come and join the fun with music, games, and fancy dress!

Tickets are £2, these can be purchased with cash or by BACS from Angela Goswell. She will be in the playground at school drop off and pick up each day.

Alternatively, you can send your payment via BACS (To the FOWS Bank account)

Please state your child's/children's names on the payment reference

NatWest Acct number: 63431173

Sort Code: 60-01-01

Tickets can be collected from Angela before the event.

We still need a few more volunteers to help at the event, please email friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or let Karolina (Nuno, Nina, Natan's Mum know). This event can only take place with volunteers and your help! If you are able to help at the event or donate snacks, crisps and cake to sell in the tea shop please let Claire Hastie (Leo & Beth's Mum), Karolina Nenca (Nuno, Nina & Natan's Mum) or Angela Goswell (Oliver & Alex's Mum) know, drop us an email at friends.wootton.school@gmail.com or find us in the playground at school drop-off/pick-up. Look forward to seeing you there!



FOWS AGM

Thank you to those who attended this year's AGM.

FOWS is a registered charity. We currently have a vacancy for a Social Media/Marketing officer. If you are interested in applying for this role, or helping FOWS in any way (even if you have very limited spare time) please email us on friends.wootton.school@gmail.com

Claire Hastie, Chair - Friends of Wootton School

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Friends of Wootton School - Oxford with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easy fundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to your children so please do sign up! Please come to the school office if you need any help signing up 😊

