



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

06.12.24

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 10th December 9:30 am – Little Gems and Opal Nativity.

Wednesday 11th December 5:00 pm – Little Gems and Opal Nativity.

Friday 13th December- Christmas Panto- Circus.

Wednesday 18th December- Carols by Candlelight 2pm. All parents welcome (In the school hall).

Thursday 19th December- Christmas Dinner Day.

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-

Open the Book performed the Nativity story, the second advent candle has been lit, Opal class and Little Gems are rehearsing their Nativity play and we are all getting very excited about the Winter Fair - Christmas is definitely coming. But does that mean the learning and enrichment has stopped - no way! What a week we've had:

The Greek Cafe, Winter Fair Games being made, a visit from the Radley Zoo to enrich our learning about evolution and inheritance, Opal Class's Magical Evening of Stories and the Choir and Music Ensemble performed at the Abingdon Partnership Christmas Concert in St Katherine's Church. Wootton is a lovely place to be, particularly at this time of year, who would want to be anywhere else?

DT- Greek Café

On Tuesday Moonstone class ran a Greek Café for our families. They spent all day preparing a 3 course meal, which was Tzaiiki and pitta bread, Gemista (stuffed peppers) and Greek Lemon pudding. The children worked really hard and the food was delicious. Thank you to all those who attended.

Reviews- "very lovely food, well cooked and prepared".
"pudding was my favourite".

"Very generous portion sizes, allergies catered for very well".

"A lovely restaurant".





Reptile Visit



Opal Class's Magical Evening of Stories

Thank you to Ms Charles and Mrs Hicks for organising such a magical evening. We all enjoyed getting cosy and sharing some of our favourite books. Thank you to so many of you for attending and for your generous donations of biscuits, cakes and other treats. Thank you to Dominic and Jake for your excellent storytelling.



Christmas Concert at St Katherine's

Our children represented the school wonderfully. Their behaviour was superb, the singing was superlative, and the musicianship was marvellous. Well done top Dexter for your reading in such of a large group. We are very proud of you all.



Choir at the Community Centre



"The concert was really well attended and we were so impressed by the singing the children did in both halves of the show. They sang so beautifully and could be heard very clearly, even at the back"! 😊

Elliot's nativity scene he created at the weekend out of paper chains and toys.

Fantastic Elliot 😊



Attendance This Week

Little Gems – 93.04%

Opal – 95.60%

Jade – 94.19%

Moonstone – 88.82%

The School Shield



Little Gems – Yalda for being so keen to try lots of different activities. Well done Yalda! ★

Opal – Amilcar for learning his lines for the Nativity and speaking them loudly and clearly. Great job Amilcar 😊

Jade – Imelda for her great idea for her Christmas game and preparing all the aspects ready for the stall on Friday independently. Good confidence in maths applying knowledge learnt in the lesson and in independent and group work. Well done Imelda 😊

Moonstone – AJ for writing two outstanding recipes after our Greek café. Well done AJ 😊

This weeks Math Master



Little Gems – Florence for using her maths skills (subitising and knowing doubles) to help her add two groups together. Brilliant Florence 😊

Opal – Robyn for being able to use a ruler to draw 2D shapes. Well Done Robyn 😊

Jade – Elise for her fantastic pattern spotting in times tables. Well done Elise 😊

Moonstone – Anna-Julia for amazing work adding and subtracting fractions with different denominations. Well done Anna-Julia 😊

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Our new role play area. It is Santa's workshop now; Ho, Ho, Ho 🎅

Opal – Making Clay Owls

Jade – T'was the Night Before Christmas.

Moonstone – Our Reptile visit.

Safeguarding information

- The Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Pitt, Miss Phillips and Mrs Shehan (Thursdays only). Should you have any concerns please do contact us. Here is more information about how to keep your children safe on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>