



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 24th March

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 27th Mar- Art club exhibition 4.15-5pm.

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

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

Mon 3rd Apr - Fri 14th Apr Easter Holiday.

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

Tuesday 18th April- Parent consultations. 3.10pm-7pm. Please give us a call or come in and sign up at the school office.

Thursday 27th April- Moonstone class trip to Pitt Rivers.

Thursday 4th May- Opal class Circus visit at school.

Mon 8th- Friday 12th May- SATS Week.

Thurs 18th May- Moonstone trip to LEGOLAND.

Fri 19th May- May Day 1.30-3.30pm.

Mon 29th May- Fri 2nd Jun- Half term.

Mon 5th June- Inset day.

Tues 6th June- All students return to school.

Thurs 22nd June-Parents and community-Brush Party Fundraiser 7pm-9.30pm (Please see poster attached).

Mon 10th Jul- Weds 12th Jul- Moonstone residential.

Dear parents and carers,

I have been so impressed with all of the children this week as they meet the demands of our ambitious curriculum utilising the values of perseverance, compassion and courage. Highlights for me this week have been: Moonstone class have been writing incredible persuasive speeches as part of their learning about Ernest Shackleton and Opal class have been writing about A Midsummer Night's Dream. Shakespeare in Year 1 and 2!? Surely too complex for children of that age I hear you ask - not at Wootton!

Tackling high level texts like this will surely help our children to become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

Science at Wootton

Thank you to Mrs Hicks for creating this marvellous Science display to help inspire the scientists of tomorrow. Opal and Moonstone classes have been to Abingdon School to take part in science workshops in the laboratories. They have used test tubes, Bunsen burners, carried out experiments, extended their scientific thinking and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Parking and traffic outside school

Please drive carefully through the village as I have had complaints about parents driving too fast. Also please avoid parking in front of the school when you are dropping off or collecting your children as it makes crossing the road more dangerous for everyone. Please either walk to school or park in the Church car park and walk the short distance to school.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Easter Service

The Childrens Singing for the School Easter service next week is well underway. The children have worked really hard with the help of Mr Herrington and the singing sounds absolutely wonderful. We really look forward to seeing you all there.

School Uniform

Please send your children into school wearing the correct uniform every day, even on PE days. Getting changed for PE independently is an important life skill and the wearing of uniform is an expectation we have for everyone.

PE Kit

PE kit should be black shorts or black joggers and a white t-shirt, **NOT football kits.**

Reminders

Please can you make sure that children are not coming into school wearing Necklaces, dangly earrings or bracelets please? Or wearing any nail varnish. The school policy states that only one pair of studs can be worn. Thank you.



The School Shield

Little Gems – Thomas for his great reading and writing and for always trying his best in everything. Fantastic job Thomas 😊

Opal – Elise for always following the Wootton High 5 promise and working hard in all lessons. Great work Elise 😊

Jade – Layla for settling into her class and Wootton school so well. Amazing Layla 😊

Moonstone – Alfie for working so well in RE. Great job Alfie 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – Signs of Spring.

Opal – A midnight summers dream and our Fairy gardens.

Jade – The River Nile.

Moonstone – Our Chemistry Master Class.

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- 99.48%

Opal – 97.24%

Jade – 94.55%

Moonstone – 95.38%