



# 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

29.11.24

### Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December-** Moonstone Greek Café 2.30pm.  
Please return slips to the school office.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December-** Radley Reptile Visit 1.45-2.45pm- Moonstone.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December-** Stories for Santa 5.30pm-6.30pm  
Opal Class.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Fair 3.00pm-4.30pm.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 am –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5:00 pm –** Little Gems and Opal Nativity.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Panto- Circus.

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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December-** Christmas Dinner Day.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December-** Last day of term, School finishes at 1.30pm.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan-** Inset Day.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan-** School starts 8.30am.

### Parents/carers-

The Christmas season has arrived! Rev Stephen Coe delivered the Advent collective worship to us as we start to prepare for this special time of year. Opal class and Little Gems are busy practicing the nativity, the stage is up, the advent wreath is ready, FOWS are busy organising the Winter Fair. Once again Christmas at Wootton will be a magical time. However, the learning never stops. All classes are engaged with excellent learning opportunities and of course they will be right up until the end of term. Opal class have had a visit from the Radley College reptile zoo, Jade class have learnt about sedimentary rock through applying pressure to chocolate. Moonstone class are busy preparing for next week's Greek Cafe and Little Gems are making amazing progress with their writing. Well done all.

As you can see from the dates list, we have many events leading up to the end of term. Next week we have:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Moonstone Class Greek Cafe 2:30 pm** - We really hope as many Moonstone parent/carers can attend. See you in the hall where you will be served delicious food, prepared by your wonderful children.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Winter Fair 3:00 pm-** Thank you to FOWS for organising so many incredible raffle prizes and to Jade class who will be running the games and stalls in their classroom. We really hope to see you all there.

### Parent Conversations

Thank you all for attending in such high numbers. We hope you found the conversations informative and that you could see the excellent progress that your children are making, if you were not able to meet with the class teachers please do contact the office and we can organise a meeting with your child's teacher.

### Great Parenting Book - When the Parents Change...

Parenting is hard and the challenges definitely change as our children grow older. A 14-year-old definitely keeps you on your toes. If you're like me, you may wonder is there advice out there which can help to having a calmer household? Well I think I may have found it. I have started to read this book and the advice it gives really is easy to follow and is working (so far....) I highly recommend giving it a read.



**Art Club** - "Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate."

Thank you to Freda and the Art Club children for producing such beautiful art work. It brightens up the hall and all the children have been drawn to the excellent work on display. If you'd like to see it just come and ask at the office.



### Reading for pleasure

We love reading at Wootton. We celebrate reading throughout the school and in our fortnightly Reading Assemblies. Children recommend books to each other and we celebrate our love of reading. Why do we this? Well, reading is not just a good way to fill the time. It has important and far-reaching benefits which go beyond a love of a good book. When children and young people enjoy reading, they are more likely to create a habit and read more often which in turn will help to build vital reading skills and bring with it a wider range of benefits. Click the link below to find out more...

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/reading-for-pleasure/families/>

### 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/>

### Opal Class Sponsored Collect

Thank you to everyone in Opal Class who took part in our Class Sponsored Collect we raised £370. Thank you for your support. The KS1 Team.

### Attendance This Week

**Little Gems – 84.81%**

**Opal – 97.60%**

**Jade – 97.50%**

**Moonstone – 94.21%**

### The School Shield



**Little Gems** – K'Marci-Rae for becoming much more willing to 'have a go' with adult-led activities. Fantastic K'Maci-Rae ★

**Opal** – Ruby for her great work in Phonics sounding out and blending. Well Done Ruby 😊

**Jade** – Julia - For always being ready to learn, and for being responsible. Well done Julia 😊

**Moonstone** – Shyla for outstanding effort this week and 12/12 on her spellings. Well done Shyla 😊

### This weeks Math Master



**Little Gems** – Oscar for great counting of groups of objects. Super work, well done! ★

**Opal** – Lucas for his work on Place Value and doing well in his end of unit assessment. Good job Lucas 😊

**Jade** – Louie Allen - excellent understanding of the 5 times table. Great work Louie 😊

**Moonstone** – Connor for working really hard comparing Fractions. Great work Connor 😊

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

**Little Gems** – The different types of houses we live in. Can you remember the different names? 🏠

**Opal** — Our Reptile Visit and dissecting Owl Pellets.

**Jade** – Homophones.

**Moonstone** – Our Greek Café

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#### **Christmas Fair**

Christmas Fair is now just 2 weeks away! It will take place after school on Friday 6th December – from 3pm-4.30pm. Please save the date in your diary. We will have Christmas teashop, tombola, raffle, crafts/gifts and loads more.

#### **Stalls**

We really need your help – we have a number of fun stalls planned, but are at risk of having to scale back due to not having enough volunteers to help run them. We appreciate that people would like to go around the fair with their children and are very happy to arrange a rota system so that people can go around the activities with their children and also help on a stall. Any time you could give would be very helpful and enable the Christmas Fair to go ahead as planned. If you are able to help us run a stall for all or part of the fair, please contact Claire Hastie or Angela Goswell or email [friends.wootton.school@gmail.com](mailto:friends.wootton.school@gmail.com)

#### **Tombola**

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We would still welcome any good condition games, toys, alcohol, gifts, confectionery (Best Before January 2025+ please) and toiletries. Please drop any donations off in the box in the school office. Deadline for donations is 3pm Monday 2nd December please.

#### **Raffle**

#### **FOWS Update**

Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December – from 3pm-4.30pm.

Just one week to go! We will have:

- Christmas teashop
- Tombola (£1 for 3 tickets- every even number wins a prize)
- Gifts – bubble wands (£1), reindeer hot chocolate cones (£1), Christmas sweet cones (£1)
- DIY Christmas crafts
- Pre-loved school uniform
- And not forgetting the Raffle being drawn at 4pm- please see below for a list of prizes.

#### **Christmas teashop**

We would be delighted to receive any donations of sweet or savoury treats to sell in the tea shop. Homemade or brought, Christmas themes or not, anything is gratefully received. Please let Claire Hastie or Angela Goswell know if you're able to provide anything or email us at [friends.wootton.school@gmail.com](mailto:friends.wootton.school@gmail.com). Please could all tasty donations be dropped off at the school office by midday on Friday.

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#### **Raffle**

We are delighted to have some fantastic prizes for the raffle including:

- Blenheim Palace – Annual Family Pass and Annual Family Play & Palace Pass.
- Oxford Bus Museum – Family Ticket.
- Cleal's Wheels – 50% off voucher for inflatable or activity hire.
- Cotswold Wildlife Park – 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket.
- Crocodiles of the World - 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket.
- Fairy Tale Farm – Family ticket.
- Farmer Gow's - 1 x adult + 1 x child ticket.
- Hobby craft - Dino Lab & Creepy crawly digging kit.

- Lottie's Bakeaway – voucher.
- Miele – Vacuum Cleaner.
- Oxford Science Museum – Family ticket.
- Soldiers of Oxfordshire – 2 x adult + 4 x children ticket.
- Sunningwell School of Art - £50 voucher.
- Phyz Kids – Holiday session vouchers.
- Thomley Hall – Family Pass.
- Jump – 2 free passes.
- Spouts Barn at Millets Farm – pass for 4 people.
- Water perry Gardens – Gardens Season pass for 2.
- \* New \* Family ticket to Steam – Museum of the Great Western Railway.
- \* New \* DIY Slime Kit.
- \* New \* Science Club – Mech Motors set.
- \* New \* 4 x mini hampers (for the adults!).

**Tickets cost £1.**

**Grab your tickets from Angela Goswell (Oliver & Alex's mum) at morning drop-offs and afternoon 3pm pick-ups every day or BACS to Friends of Wootton School, NatWest Acct number: 63431173, Sort Code: 60-01-01, with your name as reference.**

**As you can see, we have some amazing prizes and extended family members and friends of Wootton St. Peter's pupils are welcome to buy raffle tickets too.**

**The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair at 4pm**

**Many thanks**

**FOWS**

### 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- Fredalivery@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.