



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 10th March

Upcoming Dates:

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

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

Monday 3rd Apr - Friday 14th Apr Easter Holiday.

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

Tuesday 18th April- Parent consultations. More info to follow.

Dear parents and carers,

Despite the cold, sleet and rain your children have had a great week. We have been carrying out assessments this week and the children's attitude for their learning has been really impressive. The assessments are really helpful to identify what areas of learning your children are secure in and what they need more practice with. We will share some of the information from the assessments during parent conversations on Tuesday 18th April, particularly what the children need to work on over the Summer term and what you can do to help at home. We hugely appreciate any learning you can do at home with children, please continue to read with your children every day and I think learning times tables is always helpful, especially in Year 3 and 4.

Volunteers

We would love to have you in school to: do 1:1 reading, maths practice, help on trips or even coming into read to a whole class. If this is something you think you might be interested in please contact the school office.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Dear Moonstone Parents/Carers,

This term our Design Technology project is to sew and make a hat and mittens. Please could you bring in an old sweat shirt, which we can cut up and up-cycle into a hat and mittens.

Could you also bring in any medium/large yoghurt pots please. We will need these to make the base/pot for the Easter trees we will be making.

Thank you very much.
Miss Phillips

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please do not hesitate to contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) - Charlie Pitt or Carina Phillips. You can contact us via the school office by email office.3854@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk or by phone on 01865735643. For a copy of the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy please visit the following section of the school website <https://wootton-school.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2022/10/Safeguarding-and-ChildProtection-Policy-2022-1.pdf>. I am pleased to tell you that we have registered for the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme. <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stays>

Scholastic

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Your child will bring home a leaflet to browse. Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonstpeter/digital-book-club>

To browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards. Books will be delivered to school.

Please place your **order online by March 17th, 2023.**



The School Shield

Little Gems – George for being really focused in all this week's class activities. Great job George 😊

Opal – Charlotte for her amazing progress in reading this week. Well done Charlotte 😊

Jade – Tommy for his excellent German. Good work Tommy 😊

Moonstone – Jennah for being such a confident writer and producing great work. Fantastic Jennah 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – Saying good morning in different languages. Can you teach your child how to say Good morning in a different language?

Opal – Science at Abingdon School.

Jade – Rivers.

Moonstone – Shackleton's Journey.

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- 96.26%

Opal – 99.66%

Jade – 87.37%

Moonstone – 96.06%

FOWS Easter Celebrations

On Friday 24th March FOWS will be holding an Easter Tombola and Teashop at 3pm. Come along to enjoy a slice of cake and a cuppa along with a chance of winning something on our tombola.

With the Summer term just around the corner we will also have a second-hand uniform stall on this date.

If you have items, you would like to donate for the Tombola or have second-hand uniform in good clean condition. There is now a donation box in school reception for these items.

Easter Tombola prizes

We are still very much in need of small tombola prizes (we suggest small Easter themed treats would be lovely as prizes for the children to have a go at winning on the day).

Or if you would like to bake a cake or something sweet for this event, please let me know, we would need these dropped off at School reception on the morning of 24th March. If you do plan to donate a homemade cake we kindly ask for items made not to contain nuts (if you can also let us know if they contain dairy/gluten) this will enable us to cater for all. Thank you.

May Fair – Save the Date

We are pleased to confirm that this year's May Fair will take place on the afternoon of Friday 19th May. We look forward to planning this occasion with the children and celebrating with you all. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

If you are interested in joining the FOWS committee to help support our fundraising activities and help at these events, please let me know. We would love to be able to run a 3pm teashop every few weeks but to enable us to do that we really require a small team to manage this. If you are a group of parents who would like to take up this opportunity, please do let me know. It can be a lovely social event at the end of the school day alongside raising much needed funds for Wootton St. Peter's School.

Thank you-Claire Hastie, Friends of Wootton School
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