



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

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Upcoming Dates:

Monday 10th November- Odd Sock Day

Monday 10th November- Parent Conversations- In Person 3.10pm-6.00pm.

Tuesday 11th November- Remembrance Day.

Friday 14th November- Whole School Cinema Trip- To see "The Sloth Lane".

Friday 14th November- Children in Need Day.

Monday 17th November- Friday 21st November- Road Safety Week.

Wednesday 19th November- Tempest-Individual and sibling Photos from 8.30 am.

Thursday 20th November- Stay and Play for new pupils 9-11am. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Friday 5th December- Christmas Fayre- After School.

Friday 5th December- Wreath Making evening at 7pm. Please contact the school office for details.

Monday 8th December- Infants Nativity- Dress Rehearsal to students and Teachers.

Tuesday 9th December- Infants Nativity to Parents 5pm.

Friday 12th December- Infants Nativity to Parents 9.30am.

Tuesday 16th December- Carols By Candlelight.

Wednesday 17th December- School Christmas Dinner.

Thursday 18th December- Class Christmas Parties.

Thursday 18th December- Non Uniform Day £1 Donation.

Friday 19th December- Last Day of Term. School finishes at 1.30pm. **No ASC.**

Monday 5th January- Inset Day.

Tuesday 6th January- School starts 8.30am.

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a lovely start back to term this week. I hope that everyone had a wonderful half term and a

well-deserved rest. It has been lovely to hear about all of their exciting half term adventures; from welly walks in the autumn leaves, to pumpkin picking and dressing up for Halloween. The children have been working hard and are really enjoying learning about their new topics.

In **Little Gems** the children have created some beautiful firework pictures, on black paper using glitter. They are stunning. In **Opal class** this week, they have begun their topic about Africa. In art they have made and painted some lovely African necklaces. In **Jade class** this week the children have written some fantastic poems, about remembrance Sunday. They have used adjectives, similes and metaphors to capture the imagery of the poppy fields. They also had a fantastic trip to Abingdon school, where they completed a CSI themed science experiment. In **Moonstone class** this week the children have begun their science topic about light. In their experiment, using torches and blocks, they proved that light travels in straight lines.

Little Gems



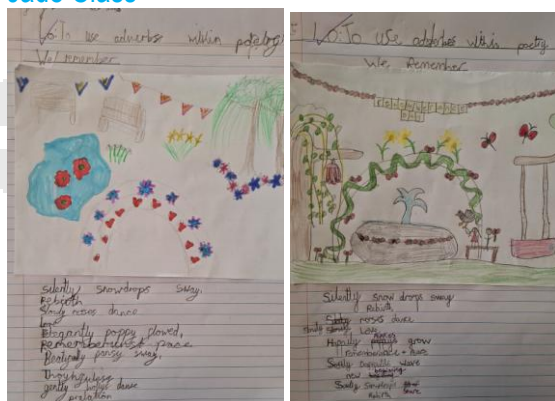
Opal Class



Moonstone class



Jade Class



On Thursday we had a coach join us from the White Horse Leisure Centre. The children in Year 1-6 really enjoyed the sessions and got to learn some new tennis skills and games.

On Friday 14th the whole school will be going on our trip to see 'Sloth Lane' at the Vue Cinema in Oxford. This is part of national school's film week. Please could you make your contribution of £4.75 to pay for the cost of the coach by Thursday 13th November please. It is also Children in Need that day. Children can come dressed in yellow or spotty clothes to show their support. If you are able too, please bring in £1 to donate to 'Children In Need.'



As the school runs get darker and the weather more inclement, there is a great temptation to park closer to school for drop-off and collection times. Please can I ask for the safety of our children and wider community, that the yellow zig-zag area near the school is not used at these times, and for drivers to make full use of the kind offer for us to make use of parking elsewhere in the village at these times. Please use the car park opposite the church. It needs to be kept clear to keep a busy main road safe for all to use, especially with all of

the building works at the moment. Thank you for your consideration.

Looking ahead to this term, our after-school clubs will continue as detailed in the initial invite letter. If the club is outside, please make sure children come to school with suitable clothing for the weather as they will continue to be outside as much as possible.

The weather is now getting colder and wetter; please can you make sure your child comes to school with their coat. Children will only be allowed to play on the field, if they have got a change of shoes. Please can you make sure that your child brings in their PE kits, as we will still do outside PE in light rain and it's important that they have clean dry clothes to get changed into after.

Break Times

We have noticed that some children have been bringing chocolate and crisps in for their break time snack. Fruit and vegetables are preferred or alternatively they could bring crackers, yoghurt, cheese, bread sticks or something like that. Chocolate/sweets or crisps are not an acceptable break time snack.



The School Shield

Little Gems – Natan for working really hard to blend the green words in Phonics. Good job Natan 😊

Opal – Olivia for her story map of Meerkat Mail. Well done Olivia 😊

Jade – Oscar for his Fantastic work in English and for always trying his best. Great work Oscar 😊

Moonstone – Le'Niya for her amazing Science work and excellent diagram. Well done Le'Niya 😊



This weeks Maths Master

Little Gems – Henry for explaining well why different amounts/groups were equal or not. Well done Henry 😊

Opal – Luna for her knowledge of Number Bonds to 10. Great work Luna 😊

Jade – Gracie for always trying her best in Maths and not giving up. Fantastic Gracie 😊

Moonstone – Harry for his great work on equivalent Fractions. Well done Harry 😊

Ask Me!

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – Our Firework pictures and Guy Fawkes night.

Opal – Our African necklaces.

Jade – Remembrance Day.

Moonstone – How Light Travels.



Odd Sock Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week to kick-start the week-
Monday- we are going to be taking part in Odd Sock Day where children come to school wearing odd socks. (There is no charge for this)

Friday next week- is also Children in Need Day. Please can children come to school wearing yellow/spotty or Pudsey related clothing. (Please bring £1 for Children in Need)

Thank you for your support

Parking- Monday 10th November

We wanted to make you aware that one of schools neighbours have a site cabin being delivered on Monday, 10th November.

The haulier has been informed of the school hours and should be coming through Wootton Village after 9am. Please if possible either walk up or park in the Church car park instead of outside the school, to try and avoid any access problems.

Many thanks

Christmas cards and gifts



Many thanks to all who ordered Christmas cards and gifts this year. The shop is now closed and we had sales of an amazing £854! FOWS will receive a percentage of this amount once the printer's costs have been deducted - we will announce the amount raised closer to Christmas.

Your orders are due to be with us in the week starting 16 November. We will keep you posted as soon as they arrive and are available to collect from the office. Thanks again for your support!

Bank Details

Trips, Meals and Before and after school club etc can all be paid this way.

Bank- Lloyds TSB

Account No- 19341368

Sort code- 30.80.12

Reference- Childs Name Lunch or Childs Name Care or Childs Name Trip.

Separate Payments should be set up for each child and service i.e. Lunch, Care or Trip.

FOWS Update - Plans for the term ahead

Disco

1 week away! Come along for some dancing disco fun 4:30-6.00pm - Friday 14th November. Tickets are £3 and can be purchased from Angela Goswell by BACS/Card/Cash

Drinks and snacks will be available to buy.

Volunteers are still required please let us know if you can help, Thank you!

Christmas Fair

We are just 1 month away from Christmas Fair!

We are still looking for helpers to ensure we can run stalls and activities, please do get in contact if you can help.

Please WhatsApp - Claire on 07807460677

We are also looking for donations:

- Bottles of wine for our water or wine stall
- Cakes and cookies for Tea shop
- Tombola prizes - Toiletries, non-perishable food, stationery, confectionery, gift sets, games, Donation boxes will be in the school foyer from Monday.

Rainbow Hampers

In past years we have made some lovely rainbow hampers, we would like to do these again this year with your help. Please can each child bring in 1-2 items for a hamper linked to the colour assigned to each class, we will then combine them into some lovely multicoloured hampers as part of our raffle prize offerings.

Boxes for donations will be in the school foyer from Monday.

- Little Gems – Yellow
- Opal Class – Green
- Jade Class – Red
- Moonstone Class – Blue

With support from teaching staff (thank you!) there will be lots of classroom activities for the children to do and hopefully a Grotto if we can get in contact with Santa! If you know of someone and their availability, please do let me know!

Christmas Fundraising Raffle

This year to enable us to spread the requests far and wide we are taking our Christmas Raffle online!

It will go live Monday morning at 9am, please do share it with family and friends, there are some great prizes to be won! Let's make this year be our best ever fundraiser for the school!

More information will be sent out via eSchools, Facebook and Class WhatsApp groups

FOWS Currency!

We have seen the gradual decline over the past few years of people having 'cash' with them to enable

purchases at our events. We have been working on a token scheme that we will introduce for Christmas Fair Tokens can be purchased ahead of the event from Angela Goswell, there will be opportunity to also purchase on entry to the Fair, but we advise purchasing in advance, so you don't have to queue.

1 Token = £1

Tokens can be purchased with card payments/BACS transfers or exchanged for cash (if you have it!)

Tokens can be used at all stalls, the only stall that will take cash at the event is Tea Shop (tokens can also be used)

If you buy 20 Tokens you get 1 free!

We hope this will be a success and plan to use it for future events throughout 2026 and beyond.

