



# 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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**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January-** Jade Class and a small group from Moonstone class Swimming lesson at St Hughs. 1.30pm returning to school 3pm/3.10pm.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January –** Tennis Workshop 1pm-3pm.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January-** Fire Service visiting Opal Class 9.30am.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb-** Children's Mental Health Week.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb-** PC Ben visiting YR1&2 and YR 3&4.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February-** NSPCC Maths Number Day.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February-** Open Classrooms 2.45pm.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February-** Non-Uniform Day £1 donation.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb-Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb-** Half Term- School Closed.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February-** School Starts 8.30am.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March-** World Book Day.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Mar- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Mar-** Science Week.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March-** Reception & Yr6 Heights and Weights.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March-** Reception Vision Screening.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March-** Moonstone Planetarium workshop at Abingdon School 9-11am.

**Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>-** Parents Evening 3.10-6pm **ONLINE.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March-** Parents Evening 3.10-6pm **IN PERSON.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March-** Non-Uniform Day. £1 Donation.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-** Easter Service 9.30am.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March-** End of Term. School Finishes at 1.15pm.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April-** Easter Holidays- School Closed.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April-** School Starts 8.30am.

### Dear parents/carers,

What a lovely first week back, we have had. I have been so impressed with how the children have come back, refreshed and excited to start learning about their new topics. Tuesday was very exciting, as the first day back, with a sprinkling of snow. The children really enjoyed playtime building snowmen, digging in the snow, and rolling huge snowballs. As I have walked through school this week, I have been so impressed with how settled and calm it is and how hard all the children have been working.

**Little Gems** have enjoyed their drawing club this week and have been working hard on writing key words and phrases. They have also been thinking about the composition of different numbers and how to create them.

**Opal class** have enjoyed starting their topic about Polar Regions. In Design Technology they designed and made mini-igloos from card and marshmallows. They looked amazing. Well done Opal Class.



**In Jade** class they have begun their topic about Africa. They began by making African inspired necklaces as a 'hook' into their new topic. In Geography, they created a map out of the world, using playdough to map out the shapes of the different continents.



**In Moonstone Class**, we have begun learning about WW2. The children are really engaged with their new book 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. I was really impressed with the character profiles they created for Tom Oakley and William Beech. In History they began to map out key events, which happened during WW2, on a timeline.

Wow look at this incredible model of a Victorian House. Excellent work girls 😊



#### Spare Uniform and PE Kit

If your child has borrowed any of our spare school uniform (trousers, pants, socks, jumpers) please could you return them as soon as possible. We have now nearly run out of spare clothes in school. We want to be able to support children, if they have an accident, or get wet or muddy at breaktime, to change into warm dry clothes. If you have any clothes, which your child is growing out of we would really appreciate them in school - especially pants and socks.

#### School Swimming

A quick reminder for Jade class children and the handful of Moonstone children (those who bought a letter home). Please remember to bring your swimming kit with you ready for your swimming lesson on Monday afternoon. Thank you.

#### After School Club Supervisor

Would you like to join our wonderful team? We are looking for someone to run our After School club from 3-5pm. Please have a look at the job advert online. You

will also be able to bring your own children along for free. We are looking for someone Monday-Friday but are happy to be flexible and split the role between more than one person.

<https://oxfordshire.education-jobs.org.uk/jobs/job/After-School-Care-Supervisor/9148>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Sean for all his hard work and dedication during his time with us at Wootton as our ASC Supervisor. The children have built a great relationship with him and we will all miss him very much. However, Sean has said that he will come and volunteer from time to time, so we will still get to see him, which is great news. We wish him all the best for the future 😊

Kindest Regards,  
Carina Phillips  
Acting Headteacher

#### Wrap Around Care

Next term Before School Care will run from Monday-Friday 7.30am-8.30am with breakfast included. The cost will be £7.00 per child. You will also still be able to book from 8am to 8.30am at the cost of £2.50 (No Breakfast included). Children must be booked in to before and after- school care in advance, as places are limited. Please see the BSC/ASC booking form attached for January. Spaces will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please email the school office. Thank you.

#### 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.**



#### The School Shield

**Little Gems** – Lyra for following our High Five Promise by being really kind to others. Well done Lyra 😊

**Opal** – George for his brilliant concentration and attention to detail when making his marshmallow igloo. Great work George 😊

**Jade** – Elise for excellent application of her French skills. Well done Elise 😊

**Moonstone** – Amelia for her amazing character profile of William Beech. Well done Amelia 😊



This weeks Maths Master

**Little Gems** – Henry for working hard on composition with the number 7. Well done Henry 😊

**Opal** – Amilcar for his great knowledge of coins and notes. Well done Amilcar 😊

**Jade** – Imelda for spotting patterns within multiplication equations 😊

**Moonstone** – Sophie for excellent work dividing with remainders. Well done Sophie 😊

This Week's

Ask Me!

**Little Gems** – My New Year Resolution.

**Opal** – Our marshmallow igloos.

**Jade** – Africa

**Moonstone** – Goodnight Mr Tom.