



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

Week ending 13/02/26

Monday 16th Feb to Friday 20th Feb - Half Term- School Closed.

Monday 23rd February- School Starts 8.30am.

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day.

Wednesday 11th March- Reception & Yr6 Heights and Weights.

Wednesday 11th March- Reception Vision Screening.

Friday 13th March- Moonstone Planetarium workshop at Abingdon School 9-11am.

Monday March 16th- Parents Evening 3.10-6pm.

Thursday 19th March- Parents Evening 3.10-6pm IN PERSON.

Monday 23rd Mar- Friday 27th Mar- Science Week- Curiosity What's your question.

Tuesday 24th March- Reception - Yr 6 Children school trip to The Oxford Science Centre.

Thursday 26th March- Non-Uniform Day. £1 Donation.

Friday 27th March- Easter Service 9.30am.

Friday 27th March- End of Term. School Finishes at 1.15pm. No After School Care.

Monday 30th Mar to Friday 10th April - Easter Holidays- School Closed.

Monday 13th April- School Starts 8.30am. Dear Parents/carers,

As we approach half term, I want to take the time to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you, for your support, kindness and patience over the past six months. You have helped your children in their learning

at home and have been a pleasure to talk too at the gate in the morning and afternoon. I have really enjoyed being the Acting Headteacher at Wootton and have learnt many new skills. It has been a pleasure to lead the school in Mr Pitts's absence and I am proud of all that the children have accomplished. I want to also thank all of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication to the children and the school. We have all worked hard to help the children to flourish, and as noted in the SIP the school is in a very good place. Thank you for all of your continued support, it is much appreciated. I hope you all have a brilliant half term and enjoy the break.

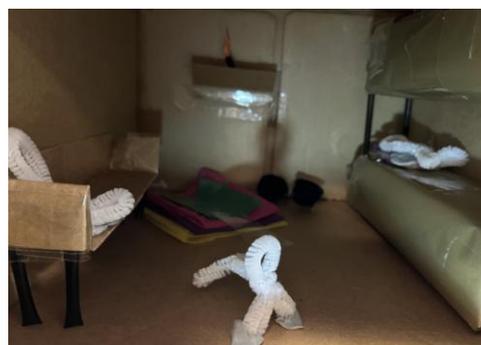
This week we have been learning all about internet safety, as part of internet safety day on the 10th February. We have been thinking all about AI, and how it learns from what had been programmed. We thought about how it can be negatively influenced and so can not always be trusted. KS2 participated in the BBC live lessons as well. More information on how to keep your children safe online can be found at:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026>

Little Gems have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk this week. They enjoyed developing their fine motor skills, through threading leaf themed pasta beads onto a bean stalk. I was very impressed how the children were counting their leaves past 15! Great work.

Opal class really enjoyed their trip to Abingdon School, where they learnt about space. They enjoyed going inside the inflatable planetarium and listening to lots of interesting facts about space and the planets.





Jade class have really enjoyed their science lessons this week. They investigated which materials would make the best ear defenders. They reported to me that a combination of felt and foam, make the best ear defenders. They enjoyed testing them out, whilst listening to music.

Moonstone class have been learning about Air Raid shelters. They looked at the actual instructions from 1939, which explained how to create an Anderson shelter. We agreed they were very long and challenging to understand. We then wrote our own simplified version of the instructions, which were very clear to read! Next, they enjoyed creating some models of the shelters from Lego.

Wow! I am blown away by the level of detail in some of these incredible homework projects. One Anderson shelter even has fish in the pond and pegs on the line and the other model has bunk beds and all the furniture inside. It's great to see how inspired the children have been, by their WW2 topic.



Opal Class Making Soup



Sharing Stories





This Week's

Little Gems – Holi Festival.

Opal – Our Science morning at Abingdon school visiting their Planetarium and learning about constellations and making soup.

Jade – The books we have created.

Moonstone – Our WW2 evacuee day.

Kindest Regards,
Carina Phillips
Acting Headteacher



The School Shield



Little Gems – Lyra for helping to keep the classroom tidy and for helping others. Great job Lyra 😊

Opal – Eli for his watercolour painting of the Polar Icebergs. Fantastic Eli 😊

Jade – Taylun for the amazing progress he has made in swimming. Fantastic Taylun 😊

Moonstone – Mia for her brilliant model of an Anderson Shelter. Great work Mia 😊

This weeks Maths Master



Little Gems- Natan for using Stem sentences in doubling. Well done Natan 😊

Opal – Annabel for her use of arrays to help her understand multiplication questions. Well done Annabel 😊

Jade – Thomas for his excellent knowledge of length (mm, cm and m). Well done Thomas 😊

Moonstone – Shyla for her excellent work calculating the area of triangles. Well done Shyla 😊

Children's Mental Health Week

[Families and communities - Children's Mental Health Week](#)

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.