



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

12.09.25

Upcoming Dates:

Monday 15th September- Reception-YR6 Children Flu Vaccination.

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th September- Music Flood Week.

Tuesday 23rd September- Busking In The Playground at 3pm.

Thursday 25th September 10.30-11.30am- KS2 Singing in the Market Square in Abingdon.

Tuesday 30th September- Jade Class Trip to Earth Trust.

Tuesday 7th October- Opal Class and Reception Children- Trip to Farmer Gow's.

Friday 10th October 9.30am- Harvest Festival.

Monday 20th October 1pm-3pm. Moonstone Bikability session.

Tuesday 21st October Moonstone Trip to Kelmscott Manor.

Wednesday 22nd October 9am - Moonstone Bikability Session 1.

Wednesday 22nd October 1-3pm- Moonstone Bikability Session 2.

Thursday 23rd October- Non Uniform Day. Please bring a £1 Donation.

Thursday 23rd October 10-12am - Moonstone Bikability Session 3

Thursday 23rd October 1-3pm- Moonstone Bikability Session 4

Friday 24th October- Inset Day School Closed.

Monday 27th- Friday 31st October- Half Term Week.

Monday 3rd November- School starts 8.30am

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

Friday 5th December- Christmas Fayre- After School.

Monday 8th December- Nativity.

Tuesday 16th December- Carols By Candlelight.

Wednesday 17th December- School Christmas Dinner.

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,

What another lovely week we have had. It has been very calm and settled all around school. In celebration assembly, the children share things, which they have earned a merit for each week. I have never heard so many merits awarded for Maths! What a lovely start to the year.

The children in Little Gems have enjoyed exploring the inside and outside areas. They have enjoyed learning about capacity, and filling different containers with potions, using pipettes. The children have designed their own dragons, creating beautiful pictures. They then thought about the caverns the dragons live in. Little Gems have also been thinking about friends this week and have created some wonderful paper dolls to show who all their friends are.

In Opal class the children have continued their topic about bears. They really enjoyed going on a bear hunt around the school grounds and finding lots of different teddy bears. The children are very excited to be giving their bears a new home. They used adjectives to write descriptions of their bears. In art, they created some beautiful water colour paintings of their bears, thinking carefully about their fur and fluff.

In Jade class this week, the children have been thinking about when the Iron Man jumps into the ocean, they wrote some excellent poems about the sea. I was invited in to hear some, and was blown away by the vocabulary they used, including similes, metaphors and personification. To publish their poems, they created beautiful pictures of the ocean, using oil pastels and then added their poem on top.

In Moonstone class, the children have begun to think about microorganisms. They had to learn about the different parts of a bacteria, so we created biscuit models and labelled the different parts. In Art they have begun their project on tropical birds from the Amazon rainforest. Using pencils, they crated some sketches of the different birds; they are outstanding. Linking into our class text 'The Explorer', we cooked some 'grub pancakes' in outdoor learning, on a fire. The characters in our story made grub pancakes to survive, so we brought this part of the story to life.

National Week of Prayer

This week is national prayer week. In our collective worship this week, we have been thinking of different people, who we can pray for. Today we welcomed Maggie, our new Vicar, into our school community. The children really enjoyed learning about the theme of 'thankfulness' in her assembly today.

Harvest

On Friday 10th October we will be having our Harvest service in church at 9.30. In previous years, we have made harvest boxes. If you would like to make up a harvest box, please bring in dried food or tins. They could make up a meal, for example, a bag of pasta, tin of tomatoes, jar of herbs and tin of custard for pudding. You may prefer to bring in one item, rather than a whole box. Please only donate, if you are in a position too. All the food will be collected at the church and taken to the food bank in Abingdon.



Kindest Regards,
Carina Phillips

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please make sure that you don't use Nutella in sandwiches and that all cereal bars are nut free. Some members of our school community have life threatening nut allergies, so it's essential that nuts are not brought onto school site. Thank you very much for your support. Please also refrain from putting sweets and chocolate into packed lunches, as it can

really affect their concentration; biscuits or a small cake are fine, as part of a healthy balanced packed lunch.

Break Times

As the weather has already begun to change, please make sure that your child has a change of shoes for play times, this can be trainers or wellies. They will only be allowed to play on the field if they have changed their shoes. If you would like to send your child in with a snack at break time, please make sure it's a healthy snack. Fruit and vegetables are preferred, alternatively you could send in crackers, yoghurt, cheese, bread sticks or something like that. Please no crisps or biscuits at break times.

Moonstone Class



Little Gems Collecting Rain Water



Opal Class



The School Shield

Little Gems – Elsie for working really hard on her writing. Fantastic Elsie 😊

Opal – Dawson for always following the Wootton High Five Promise and trying hard with all his learning. Great work Dawson 😊

Jade – Azari for helping her friend to learn and for doing great English work. Great job Azari 😊

Moonstone – Mia for being an amazing role model. That's Great Mia 😊

This weeks Maths Master

Little Gems – Natan for counting one more or one less accurately.

Opal – Arthur for recognising 10s and 1s and problem solving with 10s and 1s.

Jade – Charlotte for her fantastic Number Line.

Moonstone – Oscar for competing mastery challenges about place value.

Well done to all our wonderful mathematicians this week

This Week's ask me about??

Little Gems – What a good friend looks like.

Opal – Our Bear hunt and the bears we found.

Jade – The Iron Age.

Moonstone – The different parts of a bacteria.

School Bank details

Please see the Bank details below to make direct credit payments for your child/ren. School dinners, school trips, 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.

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Dealing with Emotions

Dr Hazel Harrison talks about what happens in our brains when we feel different emotions by using an analogy of the brain being like a house, with different types of people living on each floor, to explain what is happening in our brains when we feel strong emotions. It can be helpful for children to understand this and explore practical exercises so that we can connect with our thinking brain and make sensible decisions.

[The Brain House - BBC Teach](#)

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Dear all, We are absolutely delighted to share with you the video of The Mighty Orchestra from our March concert in Oxford Town Hall:

<https://youtu.be/jkYHtKrFPCo>