

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

29th September 2017

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Our Vision: Love to learn and achieve with confidence, creativity and kindness

Our Christian Values: Peace, Independence, Respect and Responsibility

School news

Harvest Service Monday 9th October



The service will be held at St Peter's church at 9.15am, children sing, read poems and prayers. Parents, carers and siblings are very welcome to join us, at this informal service. Please could children bring a box of donations and if possible drop at the church on the way to school (the church will be open from 8.15am). The boxes will then be distributed between the local food bank and the elderly in the local community. Suggested donations are, tinned meats, soups, biscuits, tinned puddings etc all would be very gratefully received. Please check that items are in date, thank you.

Help Needed For Harvest

In the past a group of six year 6 children have distributed harvest boxes to elderly people in the local community after the harvest service. We would like to continue the tradition but need some parent volunteers to accompany the children. This would happen straight after the harvest service on 9th October, at about 9.45. We will need two parent volunteers. Please let Miss Le Breton or the office staff know if you can help. Thank you, Kath Ridley.

Teaching Maths @ Wootton School

On Tuesday 3rd October from 2.30-3.00pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome to come along and find out how we teach maths. Mrs Heyden.

Student Update Forms

Pupils will be bringing home student update forms today. Please can you make sure they are filled out

and bought back to the office by 13th October. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Monday: Knight School 3.00 -4.30pm
Tuesday: Cookery Club 3.00-4.30pm
Wednesday: Football 3 – 4.00pm
Thursday: Computer Club 3.00-4.00pm
Gym Club 3.00-4.00pm

Free School Meals

Did you know registering your child for free school meals, even if they already receive them in reception, Yr1 or Yr2 means that our school gets additional funding from the government? Please register so our school doesn't miss out on vital money to spend on your children's education. For more info please see form attached.

Class 2 Trip To Oxford Castle

Class 2 will be visiting Oxford Castle unlocked on the 12th October where they will be having a workshop session and tours of the castle. Children will need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle in a rucksack. The cost of this trip will be £11.00 per child. Children will be back to school by 2pm. Please pass your contribution and consent forms to the school office by Monday the 9th October. Cheques made payable to OCC. Thank you

Achievements this week

Congratulations to the **Green** House who won the cup this week. Well done to all the children who won house points.



Class Shields



Class 1- Emily Meraj for being a really kind friend and always being helpful in class.

Class 2 – Imogen Delaney for settling in really well, being kind to others and working really hard.

Class 3 – Charlie Cooke for making a great start and settling in really well.

Class 4 – Caleb Mackenzie for great effort and positive attitude towards his work.

Attendance for last week

	Attendance	u/a
Class 1	98.46%	0 days
Class 2	98.00%	0 days
Class 3	99.33%	0 days
Class 4	96.76%	0 days

u/a = unauthorised absence

Enjoy your weekend

Fiona Rose

Head teacher

FROM THE GOVERNORS

A mid-term review of our performance and environment as a church school, carried out in the summer by a diocesan advisor, recognized the strengths of our school and found us to be a “vibrant” school, clearly “living out its Vision statement.” The glowing report from the review commented, for example, on how “the school prioritizes the emotional needs of pupils and the development of resilience and positive attitudes to learning, relationships, life and its knock backs. The pastoral provision for the school is carefully planned and the deployment of key support staff is included in this thinking... Staff are generous with their time and talents for the benefit of the children in their care... This is a ‘real’ village community in action and leaders and governors seek to capture and protect this”.

The Governors would like to congratulate the staff and leadership of the school and to thank families, St Peter’s Church and the wider community for their invaluable contributions to the school.

Also school is still seeking a parent governor to join our governing body. If anyone is interested please contact the school office.

FOWS News

Friends of Wootton School AGM 2017

The mission of the FOWS is to raise money to benefit the whole of Wootton School. At a time when school funding is tight we are very pleased to be able to help out. Last year the FOWS ran 9 fund raising events including a Christmas Fayre, May Fayre, Movie night and a Barn Dance. We also organized children's own design Christmas cards and school shopping bags.

All in all these events raised a great total of £4011.20 for the school which was spent on a visits by the Life Bus, staging a Christmas pantomime, a set of ukuleles , classroom grants for the teachers, a new fridge and a contribution towards the new library.

A big thank you to all who were involved in organizing and attending these events. Without your efforts, enthusiasm and involvement we wouldn't be able to offer the support we've given to the school.

Sad to say this year’s AGM was bit quiet as only 6 people managed to make it on Thursday. Evenings are always difficult to attend and we hope folk are still keen to help and run FOWS events this year. Without helpers we simply won't be able to support the school in the future as we have in the past.

Please come and talk to me (Kerrie Stevens) or email me at kezmoan@hotmail.com, 07903701748 or post to the FOWS facebook page to find out more.