

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

21st September 2018

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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

Up Coming Dates

- **Class 1 (Foundation Children only) eye test at school new date-** Fri 30th November
- **Tilsley Park Cross Country-** Thurs 4th October at Tilsley Park. Teams will be notified next week.
- **Harvest Festival-** Mon 8th October
- **School trip, Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Harcourt Arboretum-** Weds 10th October.
- **Individual School/ Family Photos-** Mon 15th October from 8:45.
- **School Health Nurse, immunisations R-Yr5 Mon** 15th October.
- **Teacher Training Day-** Fri 19th October.
- **School finishes-** Thurs 18th October 3pm
- **Half Term-** Mon 22nd – Fri 26th October.
- **School starts back-** Mon 29th October

After School Clubs For Next Term and Contact Details

Tuesday - Street Dance for KS1 & 2, 3.00-4.00pm starting on Tues 11th Sep- Tues 16th Oct. Please contact the club provider for booking information. charlotteBernard.dance@gmail.com

Wednesday - Football club 3.00-4.00pm Starting Wednesday 12th Sep- Weds 12th Dec. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

Thursday – KS2 Athletics club 3.00-4.00pm. Provisional booking dates for next term Thurs 13th Sep running for 6 weeks. To express any interest please email: OTMSport@gmail.com

Harvest Festival

Traditionally all children decorate or cover a shoe box (or box of similar size) at home and fill them with non-perishable items which are taken to church.

Harvest Festival will be held at St Peters Church at 9.15am on Mon 8th October, children sing, read poems and prayers. Parents, carers and siblings are very welcome to join us.

Please could children take their box of donations dropping them at the church on the way to school (The church will be open at 8.15am). The boxes will then be distributed between the local food bank and the elderly in the local community after the service by pupils in Years 5 & 6. Suggested donations are, tinned meats, biscuits, soups, tinned puddings etc. all would be great fully received. Thank you ☺

School Trip Harcourt Arboretum Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

On Weds 10th October yrs, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting the Harcourt Arboretum. The children will be doing two separate workshops, learning about the changing seasons and how trees adapt to them. We will be spending most of the day outside so please do make sure children are dressed suitably for the weather i.e., Water proofs, Sensible shoes/wellington boots and warm clothing. Letters with all the trip details will be sent out next week. Thank you.

Privacy Notice GDPR

Each family will be sent home with a letter today regarding GDPR. Please can all forms be signed and returned back to the school office. Thank you.

Tennis Roadshow

The **Free Tennis Open Day** at the **White Horse Tennis Centre, Abingdon** will be held on **29th September** 2018.

We are hoping to have a taster session here at school for pupils in Reception-yr 3

Parent Governor Election-

Call for Nominations. The governing body has a vacancy for a new parent governor. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute directly to the strategic direction for our school as a full member of the Governing body. Closing date for return of nominations is Mon 1st October.

Open Mornings/Evenings Local Secondary Schools

Fitzharrys- Thurs 4th Oct 5.30pm-8.30pm.

John Mason- Open mornings- Tues 25th Sept and Weds 17th Oct 9am-12.20pm. Open evening Thurs 11th Oct 5pm-8pm.

Larkmead-Open evening Thurs 27th Sept 5.30pm-8pm. Open morning Fri 28th Sep 9am-1pm.

Mathew Arnold- Open evening Thurs 4th 5.30pm-8pm. Open morning Tues 9th Oct 9-11.30am.

Bartholomew- Open mornings Tues 2nd Oct and Thurs 4th Oct 9am-10.45am.

Please inform school if you are taking your child to any of the open days.



School Shield achievements

Little gems- Flick for being a really kind friend and being very helpful, showing the reception children what to do. Well done Flick 😊

Opals- Edward for great Maths and working really hard independently on his writing. Fantastic Edward 😊

Jade- Bethany for her fantastic work in Maths. Great job Bethany 😊

Moonstone- George for being really thoughtful, settling into Moonstone very well and great contributions to class. Well done George 😊

School Singing CD

The whole school and the junior choir have recorded a selection of hymns and songs. This wonderful CD of the children singing is available to buy from the school office. The cost is £3.50 per CD or £3.00 per CD if more is purchased. Thank you.

Fows Swimming Club

Looking for swimming lessons? The FOWS swimming club runs lessons on a Saturday morning at Radley pool. Starting at 10am, the half-hour lessons are taught by qualified teachers with swimmers working towards their 'Swim England' qualifications. Following on from the lessons there is a half-hour family swim session where you can join your children in the pool. All the children who attend this club are from our school (or ex pupils!) so it's a lovely and

sociable environment to learn to swim. We have a few spaces in various groups, let us know if you're interested in coming for a taster session. Either catch one of us in the playground or email joanne.hazell2012@gmail.com.

Finally, congratulations to our swimmers who received certificates this week!

From The Fows

FOWS need a new Chair and Treasurer, unfortunately if we don't have parents step up for these roles it will mean the end of FOWS and

- NO money raised for the school
- NO class room grants for the kids to do fun things with
- NO tea shop
- NO Christmas fair, NO Father Christmas visiting the school
- NO Christmas market
- NO school discos
- NO movie nights for the kids
- NO mummy pamper evenings
- NO may fair
- NO raffles, tombola or fun stalls for the kids
- NO refreshments and tasty treats on sports day
- NO kids customised mugs, bags or aprons
- NO children's panto!

If we don't have help we cannot run any events that give Wootton School the family feel it has had for years!

We have raised thousands over the years and given the kids many things that have helped them learn and love school. Please don't let this great institution disappear! Chair and treasurer do not take up much time and there are plenty of parents willing to help with these events if we have someone to lead the group.

THE AGM IS THURSDAY 27th September at 8.15pm in the school hall, all welcome please come even if you can only offer limited time, many hands make light work.

Kerrie Stevens

Have a lovely weekend.

Fiona Rose
Head Teacher