

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

14th 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** - Tues 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- **Jeans for Gene's day, £1.00 donation**- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September.
- **Harvest Festival**- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> October
- **Individual School/ Family Photos**- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October from 8:45
- **School Health Nurse, immunisations R-Yr5** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Teacher Training Day**- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> October.
- **School finishes**- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> October 3pm
- **Half Term**- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October.
- **School starts back**- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> October

### After School Clubs For Next Term and Contact Details

**Tuesday** - Street Dance for KS1 & 2, 3.00-4.00pm starting on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Sep- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please contact the club provider for booking information. [charlotteBernard.dance@gmail.com](mailto:charlotteBernard.dance@gmail.com)

**Wednesday** - Football club 3.00-4.00pm Starting Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep- Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information [liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk](mailto:liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk)

**Thursday** – **KS2 Athletics** club 3.00-4.00pm. Provisional booking dates for next term Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Sep running for 6 weeks. To express any interest please email: [OTMSport@gmail.com](mailto:OTMSport@gmail.com).

### Jeans For Genes Day

We will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day on Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please could all children come to school wearing a pair of Jeans and bring a £1.00 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder.

### Harvest Festival

Traditionally all children decorate or cover a shoe box (or 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 ☺

### Tennis Roadshow

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

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

### Open Mornings/Evenings Local Secondary Schools

**Fitzharrys**- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 5.30pm-8.30pm.

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

**Larkmead**-Open evening Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 5.30pm-8pm. Open morning Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 9am-1pm.

**Mathew Arnold**- Open evening Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm-8pm. Open morning Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 9-11.30am.

**Bartholomew**- Open evening Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 5.30pm-8pm. Open mornings Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct and Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 9am-10.45am.

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

### **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.

### **Wootton St. Peter's Church**

SCHOOL FESTIVAL SERVICE - Sunday 16th September, 10am, at St. Peter's Church all are welcome to join us to mark and celebrate the start of a new school year, pray for our school, its students and staff.

### **From The Fows**

Friends of Wootton School AGM  
Thursday 27th September, School Hall, 8pm.

Dear All,

The annual general meeting of the FOWS will soon be upon us. For those of you that have no idea what this means or what it is here's a quick summary.

FOWS is a fund-raising organisation of parents which aims to support Wootton School with funding, and run some fun events for the children and their families.

Over the last year FOWS has:

- \* built up a fund of over £6000 for the school
- \* provided classroom grants for teachers to enhance their lessons and provide fun learning activities for kids.
- \* paid for the school pantomime
- \* put on a Christmas fair, paid for Father Christmas to visit the school
- \* run a school disco, movie night, a mummy pamper evening, the May Fair, raffles and tombola stalls at several events, refreshment stands, production of customised bags, mugs and aprons with kids artwork
- \* raised money for the new school playground

We're lucky to have lots of keen people willing to help out and run events but we do need to fill the two key posts to coordinate and run the organisation.

FOWS helps to knit the school children, families and teachers into a community enhancing learning for everyone.

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.

Please, if you think you may be able to help out and want to know more ask Kerrie Stevens (outgoing Chair Rose Jade class, Alfie Little Gems class) or Gemma Bianchini (outgoing treasurer - Finlay Jade class), or get in touch via the facebook page.

Kerrie Stevens

Friends of Wootton Chair

*Having just completed our first full week back, I am pleased to say how well all the children have settled into their new classes and routines.*

*It has been a real pleasure to see how focused, excited and eager the children are on their return to school.*

*Have a lovely weekend everyone.*

*Fiona Rose  
Head Teacher*