

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

5th October 2018

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

Our School Values: Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion.



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

Up Coming Dates

- **Class 1 (Foundation Children only) eye test at school new date-** Fri 30th November
- **Deadline for online/paper application for secondary schools-** Weds 31st October.
- **Harvest Festival-** Mon 8th October
- **School trip, Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 to Harcourt Arboretum- Weds 10th October.** Please can all permission slips and payments be returned to the school office by Mon 8th 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
- **No Football club on Weds the 31st Oct**
- **Parents Evening-** Thurs 15th Nov and Thurs 22nd Nov. Lists will go up outside class rooms one week before.
- **Fows Halloween disco-** Fri 2nd Nov
- **Christmas Fair-** Fri 14th Dec
- **Fows social event-** Thurs 6th Dec
- **Movie night-** Fri 1st Feb 6.20-6.30pm start

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

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. If parents would like to have a coffee before the service, there will be coffee making facilities available at the church and you will be very welcome to join us, as are, carers and siblings. 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).

Children in Moonstone class will be delivering the harvest boxes to members of the community. Please can you ensure they have a coat and their outdoor shoes for walking up to the village.

Harvest boxes also need to be taken to the Abingdon food bank. If anyone who is attending the service is able to drop some boxes at the food bank it would be a great help. Please let us if you would be able to help.

Scholastic

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Your child has been given a leaflet, please have a look. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonstpeter> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards to spend on books for our school.

Please place your order online by October 12th, 2018.

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.

Vale Primary School Cross Country Finals

Due to our schools success in the cluster cross country competition, we have been chosen to compete in the Vale Cross Country finals on Wednesday 10th October. The team selection will be based on the outcomes of individual children's performance this week.

Choir performances

The choir will be performing at the Remembrance event at the Community Centre on the afternoon of **Sunday 11th November**. A letter will be sent out with more details next week.

Children can practise the songs using audio found at www.tinyurl.com/woottonsinging

They will also be performing in a Christmas Concert at the Community Centre on the evening of **Saturday 15th December**. Details for this will be sent out at a later date.

Open Mornings/Evenings Local Secondary Schools

John Mason- Open evening Thurs 11th Oct 5pm-8pm.

Mathew Arnold- Open morning Tues 9th Oct 9-11.30am.

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



School Shield achievements

Little Gems- Max for settling in to year 1 very well, working really hard. Good job Max 😊

Opal- Toby for his perseverance and working really well independently. Fantastic Toby 😊

Jade- Phoebe for good class contribution, particularly In RE. Well done Phoebe 😊

Moonstone- Jake for excellent use of mathematical vocabulary learnt, contribution and confidence in class. Well done Jake 😊

Parking

We would like to start by thanking all parents who park sensibly and safely when dropping off and picking up their children from school. It has been noted that a small minority of parents have started to park outside school and in the disabled bay. We would kindly urge parents to consider the safety of all children by parking away from the school please.

FOWS Update

Following our AGM last Thursday FOWS are pleased to announce three new co-chairs:

Rachel Russ (mum of Lewis -Opal, James- Moonstone)
Jenny Bendell (mum of Rosie- Jade, Sam- Moonstone)
Gwen Morgan (mum of Charlotte- Jade, Abigail- Moonstone)

A list of planned events has gone up in the school notice board between class Little gems and Opal class, please put the dates in your diaries. Date of next Fows meeting to be confirmed Please do put your name forward if you are able to help in any way big or small.

Kerrie Stevens

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.

Have a lovely weekend and congratulations again to the pupils in KS2 who took part in the cross country event at Tilsley Park. We are all very proud of you.

*Fiona Rose
Head Teacher*