

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter November

30th November 2018

Our Vision: Love to learn and achieve with

confidence, creativity and kindness

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Our School Values: Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion.



SCHOOL NEWS

Up Coming Dates

- **Non uniform day** – Fri 7th Dec in aid of the **FOWS Christmas Fair**. Please bring an item or items for the tombola. Many thanks
- **Forest School** - Last session for Y2 will be Fri 7th Dec
- **Infant Nativity for parents** - Thurs 6th & Fri 7th Dec 9.30am
- **FOWS Social Event all welcome** - Thurs 6th Dec
- **Christmas Panto for the children** - Tuesday 11th Dec (Beauty and the Beast)
- **Christmas Fair** - Fri 14th Dec - ***No ASC for those that have already booked, your account will be credited.***
- **Christmas Jumper Day or decorate your own i.e. a badge/tinsel** - Fri 14th Dec, £1.00 donation for charity.
- **School Choir** – Christmas concert with Wootton Warblers, 7pm at St Peter's
- **Activity morning** – Mon 17th Dec. Christmas parties will take place during this week.
- **School Christmas dinner** – Wed 19th Dec
- **Carols by Candlelight** – Fri 21st Dec at 1.15pm. School finishes at 2.00pm, NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
- **Spring term begins** – Tue 8th Jan
- **FOWS Movie Night** - Fri 1st Feb 6.20-6.30pm start.

Welcome Back Teresa

Our school cook Teresa has been off recently after having an operation. We are pleased to say she returned back to work today and is feeling much better 😊

Cycling To School

Please can we remind all parents and children that now the darker weather is drawing in earlier, it is of such high importance that **ALL** children have working lights on their bicycles to travel to and from school. The safety of our children is paramount. Thank you.

Juniors

We have noticed a few parents have been coming into the junior cloak rooms in the mornings. Please can we ask that your children enter the building by themselves, this not only helps with their independence but also reduces overcrowding in the cloak rooms whilst the children are trying to get organised. Thank you.

After School Clubs and contact details

Tuesday - Street Dance for KS1 & 2, 3.00-4.00pm, running for 7 weeks. Starting on Tues 6th Nov - Tues 18th Dec. 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. Next term will begin on Wednesday 9th Jan for 12 weeks. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

ARTS AND CRAFT CLUB - We have been in contact with an outside provider, hoping to start a new Arts and Crafts club after school. Please let us know if this is something that your child would be interested in?

Also a possible Yoga club - again please do let the office know if your child may be interested. So far 4 have expressed an interest.

Roast Dinner Wednesday

We would like to inform parents that due to problems with suppliers we will be serving sausages in place of the roast chicken next week for roast dinner day.



Achievements

Little Gems – Anna Julia for being such a star with her Phonics and knowing all her letter sounds so well. Great job Anna-Julia 😊

Opal – Daniel for his fantastic homework. Well done Daniel 😊

Jade – Rose for working hard in maths, finding patterns and making connections. Fantastic job Rose 😊

Moonstone – Robin for his excellent explanations and applying his knowledge across the curriculum. Well done Robin 😊

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Music

Mark Bosley who comes in to teach individual children guitar or ukulele has informed us that he has a couple of places available. If you think your child would be keen to learn how to play either instrument, please let the school office know so we can pass your info onto Mark.

From the Governors

Dear Parents

As chair of the Resources Committee of the schools governing body, I wanted to give you a brief update on how the school is progressing this academic year – we've had our first meeting this year. The Resources Committee focus on maintaining and improving the schools buildings, our facilities and money. One of the new initiatives we have overseen recently was an update to how we manage our before and after-school provision. This was partly to align us with other local providers but also to ensure financially running these clubs was viable for St. Peters, to avoid the school making a financial loss. Change can be unsettling so thank you for bearing with us but I'm really pleased to report this change has had a positive impact on all the staff involved with the clubs and consequently the children who attend the clubs. It's considerably reduced the amount of

time our school office staff spend managing booking/cancelling children – which benefits the running of the school. The staff who run the clubs are happier (as their hours are regular, no late finishes) and as parents, everyone has pulled together to collect children on-time, thank you. There has been one exceptional circumstance when a parent was late at pick-up but because it was in exceptional circumstances, Fiona was happy to waive the late-collection fee. We are looking into other ways to improve our service and when we have updates we will share them. We welcome any feedback from parents who use the service. Sarah Cook

FOWS News:

Christmas Party for Wootton Parents.
Please come along to the Merry Miller from 7.30pm on Thursday 6th December for a festive get together. The more the merrier!! Hope to see you all there, Jenny, Gwen and Rachel 😊



TOMBOLA ITEMS: FRIDAY DECEMBER 7th

We're busy planning for our amazing Christmas Fair. As we do every year, on non-uniform day (Friday 7th December) we are asking for each child to bring in an item for the tombola. Tombola items can be anything for children or parents. We just ask that it is new and something you would like to receive. Please could you bring your items in on Friday 7th December? We will be collecting them in the playground at the start of the day. The tombola will be part of the Christmas Fair. Thank you!

St. Peter's Church News:

Christmas Services:

Sunday 23rd December 10am Carol Service

Sunday 23rd December 5-7pm Children's Christmas Party in the Community Centre

Monday 24th December 3pm Christingle
5pm Christingle

Monday 24th December 11pm Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th December 10.30am Family Communion

Each Sunday our service is at 10am, but please also be aware that we now have a Sunday school which meets in church every Sunday.

It was great to see so many parents accessing meetings with class teachers to discuss their child's progress. If you have not had an opportunity to do this please let the office know so alternative arrangements can be made.

Enjoy the weekend

Fiona Rose
Headteacher

