

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Our Vision: Unlocking hearts and minds to a love of learning and love for one another.

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Our School Values: Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Up Coming Dates:

- **Swimming Starts** – Weds 24<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July.
- **SATS KS1**- Throughout May.
- **May Day Celebrations** - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm.
- **End of Term**-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, school finishes at 3.00pm.
- **Half Term**- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.
- **Inset Day**- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.
- **Return to School**- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Yr 5 & 6 Residential Hill End**- Wes 12<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Yr 2, 3 and 4 trip to the Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre**- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- **Yr 3 & 4 trip to The Ashmoleon Museum**- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### After School Clubs and Contact Details

Tuesday - Street Dance for KS1 & 2, 3.00-4.00pm, **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> April- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May** running for 4 weeks. Please contact the club provider for booking information. [charlotteBarnard.dance@gmail.com](mailto:charlotteBarnard.dance@gmail.com)

Wednesday - Football club 3.00-4.00pm, **Weds 24<sup>th</sup> April- Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July**, running for 12 weeks. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information [liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk](mailto:liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk)

### School Census Day Menu

Part of our school funding is calculated on the number of pupils having dinners on this day. In total we had an amazing 74 children having dinners yesterday. It was lovely to see so many taking part in helping raise extra funding for our school. All the children seemed to really enjoy their pizza and the rocket lollies were a huge hit.

### Achievements

**Little Gems** – Maddie for her really good Maths this week. Fantastic Maddie 😊

**Opal** – Maria for working so hard on her English writing. Making it better and better. Great job Maria 😊

**Jade** – Bethany for being hard working, focused and always doing her best. Well done Bethany 😊



**Moonstone** – Darius for really focusing and recalling all information well and for working really hard. Good work Darius 😊

### From The Governors

Many of you will have noted that in April we conducted interviews for a new head teacher to take over from Mrs Rose when she retires later this year.

We interviewed two excellent candidates over the course of a day, assisted by the advisers from the Diocese and Oxfordshire Schools Team.

At the end of the day the Governors felt that Charles Pitt, currently an Assistant Head at Pegasus School

Oxford was the best choice for our school having performed excellently throughout the day.

We immediately offered the post to Mr Pitt and happily he has accepted. He has already been to school to meet with Mrs Rose and start the handover process. I have been in touch with Mr Pitt since making the offer and he is very much looking forward to joining us as our new Head Teacher in September.

I hope you will agree this is an exciting time for our school if it is slightly tempered by Mrs Rose leaving us.

Mr Pitt will be joining us at May Fayre on the afternoon of 23rd May. This will give you all a chance to meet him informally before he starts in September.

On behalf of the Governors I hope to see many of you there on what promises to be a very special day.

Andrew Morgan  
Chair of Governors

### **Scholastic Book Club**

The latest club leaflet has been sent home with your child today. Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/woottonstpeter> to browse the latest books online. For every £1 you spend, our school earns 20p to buy books for our classes.

### **Reminders...**

#### **Residential**

We are still awaiting Hill End payments of £72.20, this must be paid to the school office by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. We will need to receive full payment for your child before they can attend the trip. Thank you.

**Yr 6 Jumpers-** Just a reminder to the parents of children who will be moving up to year 6 in September. Our blue jumpers are available to order online. [www.schoolwearforless.com/schools/woottonCEprimary/schoolox15hp](http://www.schoolwearforless.com/schools/woottonCEprimary/schoolox15hp).

#### **BSC/ASC**

ASC/BSC forms for next term... Please can we have these back with full payment as soon as possible. We have had quite a few back already and spaces are filling up fast with new people securing places.

### **From The FOWs**

#### **May Fayre**

We are really looking forward to our lovely May Day celebrations with the children dancing followed by the May Fayre!

Look out for the **coloured hampers** that are in each classroom. We ask for each child to bring a small colour-themed thing for the hampers - e.g. chocolates, a small toy, biscuits etc. This year the colours are:

Little Gems - Red

Opal - Green (or Blue - some confusion about this, sorry! Blue or Green stuff would be lovely!)

Jade - Yellow

Moonstone - Blue (or Green - either is perfect!)

Your youngest child will have brought home some raffle tickets to win the boxes. If you would like to buy or sell these, please return the stubs and money to the office. Thank you!

We have some lovely ideas for stalls and activities. There will be a lucky dip, a treasure hunt, the usual tea shop, a craft stall and guess the weight of the cake stall (to win it!).

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help. Please let us know if you can help with setting up, having a stint on a stall or clearing up.

If you have any other ideas of stalls you'd like to run, just let us know. Some other ideas of stalls we could do if we have enough volunteers: book stall, nail painting, gardening stall, face painting, more crafts...

#### **Thanks!**

Gwen, Jenny and Rachel

Have a lovely weekend  
Fiona Rose  
Head Teacher