

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

24th 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 24th April – 3rd July.
- **End of Term**-Friday 24th May, school finishes at 3.00pm.
- **Half Term** - Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May.
- **Inset Day** - Monday 3rd June.
- **Return to School** - Tuesday 4th June.
- **Yr 5 & 6 Residential Hill End** - Wes 12th June- Friday 14th June.
- **IMPS Trip Yr 5&6 at Abingdon Hospital**- Thurs 27th June.
- **Yr 2, 3 and 4 trip to The Frank Chapman Outdoor Education Centre** - Mon 1st July.
- **Sports Day**- Fri 5th July
- **Yr 3 & 4 trip to The Ashmolean Museum** - Mon 8th July.

After School Clubs and Contact Details

Tuesday - Street Dance for KS1 & 2, 3.00-4.00pm
Please contact the club provider for booking information. charlotteBarnard.dance@gmail.com

Wednesday - Football club 3.00-4.00pm, **Weds 24th April– Weds 17th July**, running for 12 weeks. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

Class Organisation for September 2019.

We are at the stage in the academic year where our attention is drawn to the organisation of classes for the forthcoming September. I have been in consultation with the new Head, Mr Pitt and he is in agreement with the organisation of classes and year groups. Therefore, to be able to maintain four classes we will be organising the year groups as we have done this year.

The classes will be:

Little Gems - Reception and Year 1 pupils totalling 18.

Opal Year 2 and approximately half Year 3 pupils totalling 19.

Jade approximately half Year 3 plus Year 4 a total of 22.

Moonstone would comprise of Year 5 and 6 a total of 23.

The rationale behind this is will ensure a more even spread of children in each class to the benefit of all pupils across the school.

I am pleased to announce through careful thought and planning the changes implemented last year have proved successful.

Staffing

Mrs Ridley & Mrs Godfrey will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to pursue other career opportunities. We are very grateful for all the hard work and commitment they have given to our school over the time they have been teachers here at Wootton St Peter's. I am sure you will join us in wishing them both continued success in their new roles.

The school will be recruiting a replacement teacher in the forthcoming term and will inform you once the process is completed who the new teacher will be.

May Day

WOW!! You raised almost £700 at the May Fayre yesterday. A huge thank you to the FOWS and all the parents, who helped set up and organise everything. Also, congratulations to all the children who performed their May Day Maypole dancing wonderfully and to the parents who came to support us. A great day was had by all 😊

Have a lovely restful half term holiday enjoying the break with family and friends.

Fiona Rose
Head Teacher

Absences

Unfortunately we have had a significant increase in the number of children being picked up early or having days off, to go on holiday outside of term time. Following county attendance guidance given to schools we have been instructed to mark all pupils taking holidays as unauthorised. This also now includes where we are confident pupils are not ill, as sometimes stated by their parents.

Reminders...

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/woottonCEprimaryschoolx15hp.

BSC/ASC

ASC/BSC forms for next term... Please can we have these back with full payment as soon as possible.

There are now very few spaces left due to new people securing places.

School Dinners

Our school meal provider has asked us to inform any parents whose child may owe for school lunches that they must be paid for by the end of this term. Any balances not cleared before the start of next term, will I'm afraid lead to your child not being able to have a school lunch. If you are having trouble clearing any balances please do pop into the school office to discuss payment plan options. Thank you