

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

19th July 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

- Wednesday 24th July – 1.15pm Y6 Leavers' assembly
- Wednesday 24th July – end of term, school finishes at 2.00pm for the summer holidays. **No After School Care.**
- Tuesday 3rd September is a staff Inset day, children start on Wednesday 4th September.

After School Clubs and Contact Details

Tuesday - Street Dance for KS1 & 2. **Starting back Tues 10th Sep** for 6 weeks. Please contact the club provider for booking information.
charlotteBarnard.dance@gmail.com

Wednesday - Football club, last session this term - Weds 17th July. **Starting back weds 11th Sept** running for 14 weeks. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

School Bank Account Issues

Due to an error by The Corporate Banking Team at Oxfordshire County Council, the bank accounts associated with Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School have been closed. The Corporate Banking Team apologise unreservedly to Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School and parents affected by this error.

New bank accounts will be opened as soon as possible to enable Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School to receive bank transfers from parents as normal. The error has no impact on the school's ability to deposit cash and cheques.

An interim solution has been implemented to allow bank transfers in to the county council's main account; OCC COUNTY FUND MAIN ACCOUNT 00162197 30-00-02. A specific referencing format should be used to ensure all income relating to the school is easily identified. The reference should be prefixed with WSP, followed by what the payment relates to, followed by the child's name. For example: "WSP care Child's Name, WSP lunch Child's Name."

Please accept my apologies for the inconvenience caused. A review of internal controls will be conducted to ensure this doesn't happen again.

Loran Baxter, Director of Finance
Oxfordshire County Council



Week ending 19th July

Class 1 (Little Gems)	96.98%
Class 2 (Opal)	92.96%
Class 3 (Jade)	100%
Class 4 (Moonstone)	91.74%

Well done Jade class 😊

Achievements – School Shield

No shields given this week.





150th Anniversary Tea Party

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and helped out yesterday at our schools 150th anniversary. The children, with their reading and singing were truly amazing. It was just so lovely to see so many people attend, past and present for what was a really wonderful afternoon. 150th anniversary badges for anyone who would like one are available from the school office for £2.50 each (name and money in an envelope please). Thank you again to you all.

Jade Class

*On Monday (22nd July), Jade class will be spending the day out at the cricket pitch and allotment. We will play games and eat lunch there. Please could the children bring a packed lunch, fruit snack and water bottles, make sure they are wearing plenty of **sun cream** and bring a **sun hat**. We will have access to water to top up water bottles. They can wear suitable clothing for the day.*

Thank you

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, the pink champagne and the necklace so cleverly chosen to help me remember my time at Wootton St Peter's. It has been lovely getting to know all your children and working through the school with many of them, seeing them as they develop. I look forward to hearing about their achievements in the future.

Kath Ridley

I would also like to express my thanks for the generous gifts I received yesterday. The beautiful bouquet of flowers, vouchers and bottle of gin was very much appreciated.

I wish you all and your children the very best for the future as families at Wootton St Peter's.

Fiona Rose

ASC

We are looking for somebody to help run ASC from September, alongside Mrs Mc Neil. If you or anyone you know that might be interested in this position please contact the school office. Thank you.

Projects Update

It is lovely to witness how much pleasure the children are having with the new table tennis table which arrived last week.

The final installation of the playground equipment was completed today. Many thanks to the FOWs for contributing towards the costs in conjunction with the amazing amount of fund raising by Marion McLachlan one of our governors.

In addition, an order has been placed to purchase 15 Chromebooks plus a charger for use in the Key Stage One. These will be in ready for the start of the new academic year.

Goodbyes

On Wednesday we say goodbye to our year 6 children who are moving on to secondary schools in September: James, Alex, Seren, Tayla, Kayla, Abigail, Riddhima, Jayden, Emmanuel, Christopher, Robin and Darius. They have been fantastic y6s and we wish them every success in their new schools.

We also say goodbye and good luck to Ebenezer, Azaan and Amber who are moving to new schools in September.

Finally, we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Godfrey and Mrs Ridley. We wish them both well for the future.

And last but not least a huge thank you to Mrs Rose for all her hard work and support over the last 4 years. We wish you a very happy retirement. She will be very sadly missed by us all. From the staff at Wootton School.

From Mrs Rose

Dear Parents/carers,

It is with a sense of sadness but with one of immense pride and achievement that I begin my retirement at the end of term.

I have been privileged to have been Headteacher at Wootton St Peter's for almost 4 years and I will leave with many fond memories of my time here. I must firstly thank all of the Governors for putting their faith and trust in me on my appointment 4 years ago and hope that I have repaid their confidence in continuing Wootton St Peter's' journey to secure a 'Good' in both Ofsted and SIAMS inspections in such a turbulent, challenging and uncertain times educationally, politically and financially. I have enjoyed almost every moment!

There has certainly never been a dull moment. Wootton St Peter's remains a warm, friendly and very 'special' place for pupils to thrive, flourish and excel. I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of my 4 years at Wootton and especially seeing the school on its improvement journey in recent years. It has been exciting but very rewarding, with the support of a committed and highly professional staff. Whilst I would have relished the challenge to take the school into its next exciting phase it is the right time for an energetic, committed and passionate successor who 'gets' the school ethos to continue our exciting journey.

I will miss everything about the school – your wonderful children who engage me every day with their amazing contributions, good humour and achievements; you, the parents who have been so supportive of our developments, a special mention to those parents who work tirelessly on the Friends of Wootton (PTA), and of course my staff and governing body. I feel I will be passing Wootton over to the new Headteacher, Charles Pitt in a very positive and healthy position.

Thank you all once again for all your friendship and support, having the belief in me, and enabling me to finish my career on such a positive note.

Warmest regards,

Fiona Rose