

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

13th September 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

- Monday 7th October- Harvest Festival.
- Tuesday 15th October- Individual and family photos, from 8.30am.
- Wednesday 23rd October- Open classes R-Yr 6 come and view your children's work 3pm.
- Friday 25th October- Inset day (school closed)
- Monday 28th October- Friday 1st November- Half term week.
- Monday 4th November Term 2 starts.
- Tuesday 19th November & Tuesday 26th November- Parents evening (whole school).
- Wednesday 26th November- Yr 5 & 6 class trip to the Oxfordshire Museum.
- Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th December- infant Nativity.
- Monday 16th December -Christmas service at St Peters church.
- Tuesday 17th December- class Christmas parties.
- Wednesday 18th December- whole school Christmas dinner.
- Thursday 19th December- Carols by Candlelight 1.15pm, End of Term. School finishes at 2pm.

School Bank Account Issues

Please find the temporary bank details below to make payment for Dinners, BSC/ASC etc. Please bear with us, we hope to have this sorted as soon as possible. Thank you.

ACC Name- OCC-Wootton St Peter CE Sch Dir Cr Inc

Sort Code- 30-80-12

ACC No- 19341368

After School Clubs and Contact Details

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

Wednesday - Football club. **11th Sept** running for 14 weeks. Please contact Grass roots directly for any further information liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

Please could any Yr 5 or 6 parents send written permission to the school office if their child is allowed to walk home alone after Dance or Football. Thankyou.

Tasty Tomatoes-Tuesday lunch this week was delicious. We enjoyed mild chicken curry and veggie meatballs, all transformed by Teresa, our cook, with a tasty tomato sauce. The tomatoes came from our own school allotment and made both meals taste fabulous. Special thanks must go to Edward and Harry Jones for their help in keeping the plants watered so that we could all enjoy them.

The allotment: We need volunteers for digging and donations of seeds would also be greatly appreciated so we can grow even more produce for the children to enjoy.

Staff News

We are excited to tell you that Moonstone class teacher Sam Le Breton is expecting a baby. We extend our best wishes to both her and her partner Tom. We will be advertising for a maternity cover in the next few weeks and keep you informed about further developments with this appointment over the coming months.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt

Dinner Money

Oxfordshire county council have informed us that the new price per child for KS2 children's school meals will be £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week) starting from the beginning of this term. New menus will be issued at the end of Term 1. Thank you.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported to the school office. Please could all parents check and treat their child's hair if necessary. Thankyou.

Message From The Head- Thank you for the positive feedback that we have received in what has been a brilliant first full week back at school. I have seen purposeful learning and joyous play times. All the children seem to be very happy!

It was lovely to meet so many of you at the coffee morning and afternoon tea on Wednesday. We discussed how we could work together to take the school forward and raise the profile of the school within the community. It was very interesting to hear your ideas, there are exciting times ahead!

Wednesday Celebration Assemblies:

This Wednesday we gave out lots of swimming certificates and three of our children found out that they will have poems published in a book, which is fantastic!

We are very proud of all our children and we love to hear about what they have achieved. Please do send in any certificates, trophies, achievements that your child has won in to school on Monday mornings so we can celebrate these as a community.

Volunteers needed please:

- The school pond needs some TLC. It requires a team to clear out the pond to make it an inviting home for wildlife.
- The PE equipment shed needs painting.

From The Fows

Friends of Wootton School

The Friends of Wootton School are a friendly group of parents who:

- Arrange fun & social events to meet other parents and children
- Raise money to enrich the school experience for our children

We run events such as the Christmas Fair, May Fair, Family Movie Night and lots more!

We also have a successful Saturday swimming school at Radley College.

We have raised money for:

- adventure playground equipment
- Ipads
- online subscriptions
- the stage/lighting for the nativity and other performances
- and many other things.

FOWS AGM - Weds 25 September

Our AGM will be held at school on Wednesday 25 September at 7pm. We'd love to see as many people there as possible - all are welcome! Come along, have a glass of wine and help to plan lots of fun events for the coming year!

We are looking for a new co-chair (to share the post with Gwen) for next year and new committee members. If you are interested or if you have any questions, feel free to ask Gwen (mum of Charlotte in Y5), Rachel, (mum of Lewis in Y4 and James in Y6) or Jenny (mum of Rosie in Y5 and Sam in Y6).

Finally, we are planning to revive our **much-loved teashop** every fortnight! We'll be looking for volunteers to run tea shop from time to time. Please let us know if you think you can help.

