

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

12th June 2020

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

www.wootton-school.co.uk

Our School Values: Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear all,

This week we welcomed children from Reception and Year 1 to join Year 6 back at school. It has been lovely to see more children in the building again and hear so much laughter. I have been impressed with how the children have adapted to the many changes that we have had to make to the Little Gems classroom. We are all getting used to the new routines, structures and rhythms of the day and it is beginning to feel a little bit easier as we get used to life back at school.



As I said in my letter we are keen to explore how we can get more children back to school. The three year groups have now only been at school altogether since Wednesday. The staff, governors and I are working closely together to monitor the situation at school and decide on the best course of action. We are very aware

of the pressures families are under as the lock down measures continue, however we believe that is best to remain cautious. We will keep you updated as the situation progresses.

We have also been discussing how we can start the process of transition for next year. This is challenging as none of us know exactly what school will be like in September but different scenarios are being planned for. We understand the process of transition can be very anxious making and I would like to reassure you that we will do all we can to make this as smooth as possible for the whole community.

I would like to thank you all again for your support and I am full of admiration for the learning that has been happening at home. Our classroom walls are filling up with your learning.



Please keep it up!

I would also like to thank all the staff for their tireless professionalism. They have embraced the challenge of adapting to the new working conditions we have at school. It has not always been easy but everyone is doing a fantastic job.

We are still planning on opening our Nursery in September. If you would like an application form please contact the school office, either by email or phone.

Art Competition Winners

Mrs Hicks organised an art competition with the theme: My Corona Days.....What am I thankful for. We received some excellent entries and here the winners and runners up. They have all received some art stationary. Well done!

Little Gems Winner Jeronn

Little Gems Runner up Harry

Opal Winner Paolo

Opal Runner up Flick

Jade Winner Ruby

Jade Runner up Olivia

Moonstone Winner Phoebe

Moonstone Runner up Archie

Moonstone Runner up Harry

Whole school projects

Thank you to those of you who have started to decorate your stones for our school spiral. We still have lots of stones left that can be collected.

We would love to hear your ideas about other projects we could all do together. What could we do to continue to celebrate our 150th year? How could we record our experiences of the historic times that we are living through? Please email the office or let your class teachers know using the Google classroom.

Message from Wootton Parish Council Newsletter

Wootton Parish Council have also started producing a community newsletter to support resident's mental health. If any of you have produced any work which you think would be nice to be showcased in this then please send it to:

bulletin@woottonabingdon-pc.gov.uk

Street dance

Charlotte Barnard has been running her after school dance club online and it has been a great success. If you would like to join these session please email charlottebarnard.dance@gmail.com and she can tell you how to join in at home.

Free School Meals - Are you eligible for financial assistance?

It is recognised that family financial circumstances may have been negatively impacted by Covid19. If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for Free School Meals in the form of food vouchers. Please contact the school office by email or phone, or see the **School Meals** section on the school website for further details.

Free Virtual Online Safety Parents Workshop from 123ICT Computing Solutions (our school ICT support company). Please see the attached from for more details.

Remember just because we aren't at school together we are still a school community.

Love from all the Wootton Team

Magdalen College School, competition Design-a-Heraldic shield. Please see the attached instructions and template.