

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

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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

Dear all,

This week has been much busier compared to previous weeks as we welcomed back Year 6 on Wednesday. It has been lovely to hear a class room full of voices and laughter again after such a long time. They have settled in very well to new routines and have got back to doing their learning very quickly. We are all very impressed and proud of them.



We're back!



Hard at work!

Pick up and drop off times next week for those returning to school:

Year group	Drop off	Pick up
Critical workers/vulnerable	8:30 am	3:00 pm
Year 6	8:40 am	2:50 pm
Little Gems	8:50 am	2:40 pm

Year 1 will be joining us for their reintegration day on Monday. Reception will be in on Tuesday for their reintegration day. Reception and Year 1 will be in together from Wednesday.

School finishes every Friday at 12:30 pm. School packed lunches will still be provided and eaten on site.

Teamwork and collaboration

"It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed." – Charles Darwin

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team. They have adapted, improvised and taken on all the challenges that have been placed before us as we reopen and continue to provide home learning. Those that are in the building have worked tirelessly to make the school safe and welcoming for the children coming back to school. Those that are at home are helping to provide class meetings and to maintain a high standard of home learning. I have been so impressed with how all are determined to provide support to the school community so we can continue to learn and thrive.

I would also like to thank all you parents and carers for doing all you can to support your children's learning.

Teaching your own children is a challenge, please do not feel bad if some days it just doesn't work. Remember there are learning opportunities everywhere, cooking, going for walks, exercising are all valuable experiences. Here is a link to a video to help give you some structure to these times:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ-4JPQRvHc&feature=youtu.be&mc_cid=88b6d406ff&mc_eid=34d552b59a

Also I understand that there may be worry about your child getting behind with their learning. Please try not to! When your children are back in school we will be working tirelessly to do all we can to help your children catch up on what they have missed. This is our job and we are determined to do it to the very highest standard.

Whole school projects

We would like the whole school community to take part in some whole school projects this term.

First of all, we will create a spiral out of decorated stones to brighten up the school grounds. There are stones available at the office that can be collected or you can find your own. When you have decorated them leave them in the box outside school.

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.

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

Love from all the Wootton Team

Work from Jade class



This is the picture that was used to base their work on. Please enjoy this descriptive writing by some of the children in Jade class. Well done!

Ali the alien By Lewis

B A N G! A meteor hit the edge of Ali's ship. Instantly, his ship came flying down, rapidly. "OOF" Cried Ali as he landed in a garden. "Where am I?" said Ali confused. He looked out the solid window. "Is this a garden?" he thought. He had seen them from space. Ali went out. He looked around cautiously. Ali felt rough grass under his slimy feet. Then Ali saw round spheres and colourful plants.

"AAAAARRRRRRGGGGHHHHH!!!!!" Ali saw a small, wriggly slimy creature. "ARGH" said Ali, much quieter. It was a worm but Ali didn't know. "Who are you?" Asked Ali puzzled. There was no reply! "Hellooooo" called Ali. As quick as a flash a warm sun was blazing on his cold neck. He recognized the sun from space. Nearby, he heard cars screeching. Suddenly he heard 2 boys!

Rapidly he hid back in his ship. He heard 1 of the boys say, "Lewis pass!" The worm wriggled into Ali's ship. "Honestly!" sighed Ali. The worm talked to him. "Blub glub bee boo baa baa!" That sounds ridiculous to us but actually what he was saying was really kind and friendly. Next he said, "Shall we be friends?" which sounded like "Bzi bzo." "Yes," said Ali, excitedly.

Suddenly, there were even more bugs and after 10.3 minutes he made friends with those wriggly creatures too.

Again, at first he was petrified but he went along with it. From then on, he always slept in an itchy humid bush in the garden with his friends.

Writing from Immy:

One cloudy day I was wandering around a beautiful valley when suddenly I came across a field full of black, brown and white horses. They seemed gentle and calm. They were munching on the dark green damp grass. One of them (the white one) had its head slightly up, anyhow it soon got back to munching. I gazed at them for a while until I had fully taken in the scene. They lived in front of a dark gloomy forest. I could smell lots of things including horse poop. Also there were lots of pretty smells like the pine trees finally growing back from winter. I could hear lots of things like the birds singing at the break of dawn, the trees swishing in the bitter breeze and the horses neighing.

I sat down on the damp grass but immediately got back up because I didn't realise how wet it was! I thought how cold the horses' backs might be; standing out here alone, no blankets or covers for any of them. I felt quite sorry so I got out a snack out of my bag and gave it to them but luckily I had two so no need to panic. The horses clearly hadn't had something like this before because they all hesitated before one of them sniffed it and then started to eat it. It wasn't long before the others started to eat it and it was... gone! How hungry must they have been to gobble that size snack in about two seconds!

Then I knew I was in trouble because I saw a sign saying:



Then I saw the farmer coming closer and closer but when he had come right up close to me my heart was trembling but I noticed it wasn't the farmer it was a blind man going for an early morning walk. I breathed a sigh of relief as he passed me. I didn't say a word. Luckily he didn't notice me although my heavy breathing hadn't stopped.

Writing from Imogen:

It was a nice sunny day. I walked through a grassy field, there were wild horses. They were grazing on the nice green grass. The horses ran away from me, all I wanted to do was stroke them.

I saw snow glistening on the bumpy mountains, I decided I was going to try and climb the tallest mountain. I walked and walked then realized I was lost! I had taken too many bends, this was bad because I didn't have a map. I felt scared and started to panic! Suddenly, there was a strange noise. I turned around and it was another hiker. He had a map. "Can we use your map to climb the tallest mountain?" I asked him.

"Sure, I was planning on climbing that mountain too, but then I got lost. I forgot I had a map." he replied.

After climbing for hours, we reached the peak of the snowy mountain. We felt amazing. We turned around and saw a deer herd. The herd was massive and had eight fawns following them. We watched the fawns trying to climb the mountain. We crept closer, we wanted to stroke them but the doe's didn't let us.

It was getting dark, so I said goodbye to my new friend. It didn't take long to descend, I knew the way. When I got home I made a nice chicken pie for my dinner.

Writing from George:

As I gradually wandered down the steep mountain. I slipped on a spiky rock covered in slippery ice. My knee was hurt, I took a bandage from my backpack. I continued down the mammoth mountain until I finally reached the bottom. A horse came over to me and galloped around, kicking me as it galloped by. Its owner lassoed it and tied it up. I was safe at last!

Writing from Toby:

Jason was jogging speedily on the green grass. He looked in the beautiful, blue sky and he saw giant, white clouds and an enormous eagle. After a while he decided to climb the huge, snowy mountain and he felt freezing and shocked. He didn't have a phone so he loudly yelled "HELP". Eventually, a man called Jack Hanson heard the loud help sound so he got his protective armour on and got into his cool, blue helicopter and saw Jason, who was frightened and out of breath on the snowy mountain. As quick as a flash, he grabbed the claw under the helicopter and grabbed Jason and gave him a lift in the back of the helicopter and took him safely home.