

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



13th November 2020

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

Thursday 19th November - Parent Conversations
Friday 11th December- Christmas Jumper Day.
Friday 18th December - Tuesday 5th January - Christmas Holidays. **No AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**
Monday 4th January 2021 - Inset day (school closed)
Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021 Half term 2021.
Monday 22nd Feb - School starts.
Tuesday 4th May 2021 - Reception and Yr6 Heights and weights.
Monday 31st May - Tuesday 8th June 2021- Half term.
Monday 7th June 2021 - Inset day (school closed)

Term Dates

Term 1: 3rd September 2020 - 18th December 2020
Term 2: January 5th 2021 - 31st March 2021
Term 3: 19th April 2021 - 22nd July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy week of learning! The children continue to wow us all with their thirst for knowledge. Moonstone have been tackling some very tricky fractions and have started to create their own 3-D Greek temples. Jade class have been carrying out experiments in order to classify rocks. Opal class have been writing about the book Owl Babies. Soon they will be sharing their learning with Little Gems who are also reading the same book. I loved working with the children in Little Gems sequencing the story and making our own books.

Children in Need

Thank you to those of you who came to school wearing spots and donated so generously to Children in Need. We raised £94!

Let's celebrate our shield winners for this week

Little Gems – Gracie, for joining in with the older children's Phonics. Well done Gracie 😊

Opal class – Adam, for listening well and working hard on his Maths and English. Great job Adam 😊



Jade class – George for participating more in class and for being focused. Great work George 😊

Moonstone class – Archie for his positive attitude and for being engaged with his learning. Fantastic Archie 😊

Ask me about

Little Gems: Can you tell an adult what happened in the Baby Owl story?

Opal: The Baby Owl story.

Jade: Types of Rocks.

Moonstone: Equivalent Fractions.

Restorative Practice

Staff took part in some learning of their own. Everyone attended Restorative Practice training with the Lead for Learner Engagement, Clare Pike, from Oxfordshire County Council. We learned that Restorative practice is a proactive approach for making, maintaining and where necessary repairing relationships. It's well evidenced that it's an approach that empowers children, adults and families to express underlying needs, navigate difficult issues and develop their own solutions. At the heart of restorative practice is a set of values and principles that put the highest priority on: Really listening to people; Avoiding fixing things for them; Being non-judgemental; Remaining neutral; and

Respecting each person's unique perspective on a situation. This training was very positively received by the staff as we are all committed to improving what we do all the time. At Wootton St Peter's we are all learners.

Parent conversations

Thank you for signing up for the meetings. The teachers enjoyed talking to you about your child's/children's learning and the progress that they are making. We hope that there weren't too many technical issues and you were able to join the meetings without any problems. Please look out for the link for the meetings next Thursday which will be sent out during the week.

Remembrance

The whole school were able to join together in an act of remembrance on Wednesday. The classes lined up in the playground and showed reverence and respect to those that have died in conflicts. We also took the opportunity to remember and give thanks for all the people who help us. It was lovely to be able to gather as a whole school community. The older children were particularly impressed with the children from Little Gems who stood quietly and respectfully throughout.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is the annual Anti Bullying Week. This year the theme is **United Against Bullying**. We will explore how the school community can show that we are all working together to ensure that bullying does not happen in our school and the we celebrate our differences. The week will start with **Odd Socks Day** to celebrate what makes us all unique. We hope to see as many as people as possible wearing odd socks and it would be lovely if you could join in too.

Parent survey

The Governors and I are developing a parent survey. We hope to share it with you all very soon.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to those of you who have expressed an interest to me in joining the governing body. We sent out a letter yesterday to start the formal process of electing a parent governor. I look forward to receiving the nominations, remember the closing date is 3:00 pm on Wednesday 18th November.

Year 6 Leaving Celebrations 2021

Summer 2021 is a long way off and we don't know what it'll look like considering the current pandemic BUT, we do know our current year 6 children will be leaving St. Peter's to go onto secondary school. How should we mark them leaving primary school? We need suggestions and help.

If you want to work with a small group of parents to arrange a leaving 'event' for the current year 6's, please speak with Vicky Jones, Harry's Mum.

SINGERS required.

Mr. Herrington is looking for up to 6 children to sing at St.Peter's Church Carol

Services, provisionally planned for Sunday December 20th, both morning (10am) and evening (time tbc).

Two services are needed due to social distancing regulations which limits people attending services. Rehearsing will need to be in Church on Wednesday evenings (6-7pm) on December 2 (?) 9 & 16. Masks must be worn when entering Church, but are allowed to be removed whilst singing and singers will be socially distanced when singing. Hand sanitiser is available at the entrance to Church, which is deemed a virus safe building.

Please contact

Mr. Herrington at pamadama1948@gmail.com ASAP if your child is interested. Thank you.

Clubs

Wednesday Football club – If your child would like to join, then please contact Grass roots directly for any further information and booking liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk

We are waiting to hear back from Grass Roots if Football Club will continue during lock down, we will inform parents once we hear.



School Dinners

The price per meal for KS2 and Nursery children is £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week).

In addition to the menu, sandwiches - ham, cheese, jam and tuna will be available every day.

Menu change, Week 1 BLT wrap is now a BLT bap ☺

School Bank Details

Please find our bank details below, should you like to make direct payments for Dinners, BSC/ASC and trips etc. Many thanks

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