

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



22nd October 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

Up Coming Dates

Thursday 22nd October - End of term, school finishes at 3pm.

Friday 23rd October - Inset day- **School closed**

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th Half term.

Monday 2nd November - School starts.

Thursday 12th November – Parent Conversations

Thursday 19th November - Parent Conversations

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.

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,

Well we have come to the end of the first half term of this academic year. This term has definitely felt unique and has presented every member of the school community with challenges that we have never faced before. In spite of this the children and staff have made coming back to school a very positive experience. I am full of admiration for what they have achieved this year. The children now remember what it means to be back at school and how to be successful learners. **Moonstone** are showing maturity and are ready to take on some leadership roles in the school. I have been very impressed with their speeches inspired by Odysseus. **Jade** continue to be enthralled by the Anglo Saxons topic and are writing some very exciting stories based on the Beowulf story. **Opal** class have impressed with their learning in phonics and particularly in Maths.

Due to the efforts of the children, staff, parents and governors school continues to be a guiding light and shows the way to a safe harbour. It supplies our community with predictability, consistency and safety in these uncertain times. I am very grateful for all the support and kind words the community has offered. Our school values of Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion makes our school community stronger. Over the coming months we will all need to hold on to these values and our wonderful school will continue to thrive.

Let's celebrate our shield winners for this week

Little Gems - Edie for settling into school brilliantly and always setting a great example to others. Well done Edie



Opal class – Jessica for listening carefully and really being focussed this week. Great Jessica! 😊

Jade class – Hector Cook - For using his Anglo-Saxon knowledge as inspiration for creative play. Well done Hector! 😊

Moonstone class – Sienna for being such a great and caring friend and was brilliant at helping a peer with their writing. Well done Sienna 😊

Ask me about

This section is to help you know what to ask your children about their learning:

Little Gems: Ask me about feelings the colours represent in the Colour Monster book.

Opal: Ask me about soup making and chopping vegetables.

Jade: Are humans good? Is the world good? Is it easier to be bad than good?

Moonstone: Ask me about the speeches we've been writing

Welcome to Ms Vita Parvin

It's my pleasure to welcome Ms Parvin to the school. She is an experienced teacher and is already proving to be an excellent addition to the team. She will be teaching Jade class from Monday to Wednesday next half term as Dr Mirrington will be spending more time at home to look after his son. Dr Mirrington will teach the class on a Thursday and

Friday. Ms Le Breton will re-join the school and teach the class from Monday to Wednesday in January.

Message from Mrs Parvin for Jade class

Over half term please go for a walk and find a pebble that can be brought into school to support the learning and English and Art next term. More details to follow shortly!

We love reading!

Today marked our first reading assembly of the year. Every Wednesday we celebrate our love of books and reading. Children will share books that they love and recommend them to their friends. Please ask your children about what books have been recommended and we would love some recommendations from you so can celebrate reading as a whole school community.

Celebrate our learning



Jade class's wonderful weaving



Little Gems made these fabulous feeling jars.



Opal class made butternut squash soup.

Parent Conversations

Parent conversations will be happening on Thursday the 12th and 19th November. We will not be able to offer face to face meetings but will be offering video class via GoogleMeets. More details will follow soon

Parent survey

We value your feedback. To help us be a continuously improving school we will be sending out a survey to gather your views on the school. We will send out a link at the start of next term.

Would you like to be a Governor?

There are now some vacancies on the Governing body. Please contact Mr Pitt or Andrew Morgan if you are interested. We look forward to hearing from 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

Football Club

Football club starts at 3pm on Wednesdays here after school for YR1-YR6... If you think that this is something your child would enjoy then please do contact the school office, or Grass Roots directly on the contact information above.



School Dinners

The price per meal for KS2 children is £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week). The dinner menu will remain the same as last term. In addition to the menu, sandwiches - ham, cheese, jam and tuna will be available every day. We will start a new menu after October half term.

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

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

Sort Code - **30-80-12**

ACC No - **19341368**



Attendance for week ending 16th October 2020

	Attendance	unauthorised absence
Little Gems	98.68%	0%
Opal	100%	0%
Jade	93.60%	0%
Moonstone	100%	0%

Well done to everyone in Opal and Moonstone 😊

Did you know that we're registered with easyfundraising and you could help us to raise funds for the school at no extra cost to yourself?

Since our fundraising events are on hold, this is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school. When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, Sainsburys, you will raise FREE donations for Friends of Wootton School - Oxford.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

Visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowsoxford/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e2

Thanks for your support!

