

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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

[www.wootton-school.co.uk](http://www.wootton-school.co.uk)

Our School Values: Perseverance, Generosity and Compassion.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Up Coming Dates

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – Moonstone class visit to Science Oxford. Please can you make sure you have returned (with payment) your child's permission slip by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, thank you.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Jumper Day.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Little Gems Christmas songs.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Opal class nativity.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school Christmas dinner.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** - Christmas Holidays. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021** - Inset day (school closed)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**- School starts.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021** Half term 2021.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**- School starts.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021** - Reception and Yr6 Heights and weights.

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021**- Half term.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021** - Inset day (school closed)

### Term Dates

Term 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Term 2: January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Term 3: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

### **Dear parents and carers,**

This has been another busy week of learning and playing at Wootton St Peter's. Your children continue to demonstrate excellent behaviour and a fantastic work ethic as we near the end of term. I know that they will be able to keep this up all the way until the end of term! One highlight of the week has been the addition of Rory the dog to the school community. The children have loved seeing him in school and getting to know him. We

will be organising a timetable for children to spend time with Rory very soon and should you or your child have any worries about there being a dog in school please contact the school office.

We have started to celebrate this special time of year with the making of our Advent wreath and our first lighting of the Advent candle. Rev Stephen Coe led today's Collective Worship on the theme of Advent, this was a lovely reminder on why we celebrate Christmas.

I would also like to remind you that as a staff we do love to talk to you, so should you have any concerns about school or your child's learning please phone the office to make an appointment to speak to me or your child's teachers and we can find a solution together to solve an issues.

### Parent Governors

We will be sending out pen portraits of our nominees for the parent governor elections. Please keep a look out for this on Monday. We will hold the election on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Ballot papers will be sent out Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please do check your child's book bags!

### Foundation Governors

We have two vacancies to join our Governing body as a Foundation Governor. A foundation governor is committed to ensuring the Christian ethos of the school and to ensure that the distinctive Christian ethos of the school is reflected in the way in which the school is led and managed and meets the needs of all learners. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese. If you are interested in joining the Governing body please contact the office.

## School Survey - We want your feedback

Thank you for your support and cooperation with what has been a most unusual start to the school year. The children have done extremely well in incredibly difficult circumstances, especially our reception and nursery children for whom this is an entirely new environment. We will be conducting our usual school survey for parents and carers later in the year however, given the unusual circumstances, we wanted to seek your feedback on how things have been going so far and your suggestions for things we could do to further improve yours and your children's experience of school and of learning. We are really keen to hear what you feel has gone well and your suggestions for things that we might do differently. Please click on the link below which will take you to the survey.

<https://forms.gle/47gmPu6DyHKW4yx38>

## School Christmas dinner

The menu for our whole school Christmas dinner on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December will be displayed around the school and put on ParentHub shortly. We will assume all children will have a school Christmas dinner. No other options will be available that day, please let the office know by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December if they do not require a lunch. The cost is £2.30.

## Attendance for 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

	Attendance	U/A
Little Gems	93.06%	0
Opal	94.71%	0
Jade	99.20%	0
Moonstone	93.91%	0



## Let's celebrate our shield winners for this week.

**Little Gems** – Jake for always challenging himself, well done Jake ☺



**Opal class** – Tommy for being polite and respectful and following the school High 5 promise. Brilliant Tommy ☺

**Jade class** – Alfie for always being reading to learn and showing the right behaviour for learning and for working well with his partner. Fantastic Alfie ☺

**Moonstone class** – Finley for focussing on his maths and in particular fractions. Great work Finley ☺

## Ask me about

**Little Gems:** Can you sing the Christmas songs we have been learning.

**Opal:** 2D and 3D shapes.

**Jade:** The story of my pebble.

**Moonstone:** Our High 5 promise.

## This week's children's learning photos:

### **Little Gems**



### **Opal**



## 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:pamadama1948@gmail.com) ASAP if your child is interested. Thank you.

## Clubs – Starting next week

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](mailto:liam@grassroots-coaching.co.uk)



### **School Places**

We do have some places available in some year groups. Please contact the school office for more information. Thank you.

### **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. We have made a slight change to the menu on Tuesday and Thursday of Week Two. New menu attached.

### **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**

### **From The Fows**

Thanks for all your kind donations for the bags2school collection on Monday. We're still waiting to hear how much we raised and we'll let you know when we do.

There is still time to order your children's Christmas cards using your unique order reference number. Please email [friends.wootton.school@gmail.com](mailto:friends.wootton.school@gmail.com) for your code.

We are currently organising a really fun 'Stories, Singing and Santa' activity for all the children! More details to come soon!

Don't forget to go through easyfundraising for all your online Christmas shopping!