

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

11th December 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

Monday 14th December – Wootton's Got Talent Contest.

Tuesday 15th December – 1.30pm Opal class nativity.

Wednesday 16th December – Whole school Christmas dinner. Film afternoon.

Thursday 17th December - Christmas parties.

Friday 18th December – School finishes at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE.**

Friday 18th December - Tuesday 5th January - Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January 2021 - Inset day (school closed)

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - School starts.

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

The Google-link for **Opal's** nativity on Tuesday is:

<https://meet.google.com/rgn-jafw-ihd?hs=122&authuser=0>

Dear parents and carers,

School is full of excitement and laughter as we head towards the final week of term. Seeing everyone in their Christmas jumpers has filled us full of joy and Christmas spirit today, thank you all for supporting this fun filled day.

Many children took part in the Wootton's Got Talent auditions today, and I was very impressed with quality of the acts and skills on show. The show is going to be incredible!

I was particularly impressed with Moonstone this week who enjoyed their trip to Science Oxford. Their behaviour was exemplary, they had an excellent time and they learned a huge amount of information about evolution. Well done! The children our school are developing their stamina and resilience and I think we are all back to pre-lockdown levels of behaviour for learning. I can't wait to see what we can all achieve in January.

Parent Survey

Thank you for all the responses so far, if you haven't filled it in yet please do so ASAP

<https://forms.gle/M2YMYKdVoK2PUzS27>

Crackers

Thank you for the crackers that you have donated for the school Christmas. We still need some more so please keep bringing them in!

Parent Governor

The closing date for returning your vote is 3.20pm on Monday 14th December. The Ballot Box is just inside the door, near the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is £2.30. Dinners should be paid in advance (multiples of £2.30 please) this can be either weekly, half-termly or termly by cash, cheque (payable to OCC) or BACS (BACS details below).



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 30th Nov to 4th December 2020

	Attendance	U/A
Little Gems	98.64%	0
Opal	99.47%	0
Jade	96.80%	0
Moonstone	94.78%	0



Let's celebrate our shield winners for this week.

Little Gems – Nuno for being more confident talking to adults and children. Fantastic Nuno 😊

Opal class – Oscar for always being ready to learn and always giving 100%. Well done Oscar 😊

Jade class – Caspar for focussing really well this week. Well done Caspar 😊

Moonstone class – Phoebe for her excellent preparation for her secondary school interview. Well done Phoebe 😊



Ask me about

Little Gems: Re-telling the Christmas story.

Opal: The Christingles we made.

Jade: Tornadoes.

Moonstone: My Narrative Story.

This week's children's learning:

Little Gems



Opal – Our Christingle.



Jade

Christmas by Alex

Santa is giving presents every year

Santa is having a jolly time eating cookies with cheer

He delivers the gifts to every house and making sure there isn't a mouse

And then he leaves through the fire-place saying goodbye to all the kids

Asking the elves if they were telling fibs

Jade class have been writing and illustrating poems about Christmas.



Moonstone Trip to Science Oxford

First when we got to science oxford, we got off the bus and went to watch the show. Then Emily showed us different stuff that floats and sinks. It was things like eggs, raisins, sprinkles and much more. Later on showed us two boxes. She said there was something in each box. Then one of them started moving and making noises. We had to guess what was in there and then she told us to draw or write what we thought was in there and then send it to her and she would send a video of whatever was in there.

After that we had a break and the whole class played 40-40 it was so fun. Later on we went with Cat and learnt about birds and evolution. We played a game where you get a clip and pretend to be a bird collecting food for the winter

and the amount you got would kill you or you could survive or survive and reproduce.

Later on we had lunch and played another game of 40-40. And for the last thing we went in the explore room there were loads of things like fossils, crystals, microscopes, blowing tubes and a making corner. It was full of cool things to see and do and that was our school trip.

By Moonstone HarryB, ArchieR, CharlieV, KaciF, Charli-maeM.

From The Fows

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!

From St Peter's Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



*** Sunday 20th December**

10:00 am: Christmas Praise

A service of readings telling the Christmas story and carols, both

modern and traditional accompanied by Paul Herrington and singers – on-line service will also be available

Sunday 20th December 6.30 pm: Christmas carols

Join us by the Christmas Tree in the village so we can all join in singing some of our favourite Christmas carols

*** Thursday 24th December: Christingles 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm**

A short service for all the family including carols and children receiving a Christingle, after which the choir will sing "Away in a Manger" by candlelight. The collection is passed to The Children's Society to support their work with vulnerable children- on-line service will also be available

*** Thursday 24th December: 10:30pm: Holy Communion**

Join us in marking the birth of the Saviour in this traditional service that welcomes in Christmas Day

*** Friday 25th December: 10.30am: Christmas Day**

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with us at our Family Communion service.

Sunday 27th December: *there will be no service in church that day although there will be an on-line service available from the Diocese*

*Because of the social distancing restrictions we will have to limit the number of people attending our Christmas services. It is really important for us to ensure that we are a Covid secure environment and that you feel safe coming to church. We are therefore asking that if you would like to attend any of the services asterisked you let us know in advance by signing the sheet in church or emailing us at woottonvicarage@btinternet.com to allow us to manage numbers and seating arrangements. Thank you.



Everyone at St Peter's wishes you a very happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.