

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter



17th December 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

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 2: **January 5th 2021 - 31st March 2021**

Term 3: **19th April 2021 - 22nd July 2021**

Dear parents and carers,

We made it! Thanks to the dedication and tireless efforts of the astounding staff team we have got the end of the term. Words do not do justice to the heroic work that has taken place all term. The staff have kept your children safe and ensured that they still receive high quality teaching and learning. We have returned to school, endured another national lockdown and navigated a very uncertain world. We should all be very proud of everything that has been achieved this year.

Thank you to so many of you for the biscuits, cakes, mince pies, clementines that have kept us all going during the past few weeks. It is very much appreciated!

I hope that you all take the opportunity to rest up and enjoy some time with your family over the holidays, everyone has truly earned it. I look forward to the return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. As a community we will grow from strength to strength, we will continue to thrive and flourish and as we emerge from the chrysalis of Covid.

Farewell to Ms Parvin

Ms Parvin joined the staff team in October and was an excellent member of the school community. She loved working at Wootton and we all hope that she can return soon.

Welcome back to Ms Le Breton

We are all very excited that Sam Le Breton is re-joining the team after finishing her maternity leave. She will be the class teacher for Jade class from Monday to Wednesday every week.

COVID email:

Please contact the school should your child have a positive case of Covid on:

Covid@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk . This email will be checked every day at 11:00 am up until 25/12/20

Parking in front of the school:

Thank you to all of you who have continued to park in the church car park and walk the short distance to school. This really helps to keep the crossing to school safe and stops the neighbours complaining when their drives are blocked. Please continue to do this, even when it is raining.

Thank you to all the parents that kindly donated Christmas crackers for our school Christmas dinner on Wednesday.

Parent Governor

The count will take place tomorrow and we will share the results of the ballot with you.

School Meals

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 7th to 11th December 2020

	Attendance	U/A
Little Gems	94.70%	0
Opal	97.89%	0
Jade	96.00%	0
Moonstone	94.78%	0



Ask me about

Little Gems: Please put something on Tapestry

Opal: The Christmas Story

Jade: Poetry

Moonstone: Pediment

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.

