

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

07/01/22

Our Vision: **Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built. We explore the values of perseverance, compassion and courage to open up horizons of hope and aspiration.**

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*Our School Values: Perseverance, Courage and Compassion.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### UpComing Dates

**New Term dates: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan- Friday- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan-** Moonstone and Jade trip to Steam in Swindon (topic Railways).

**Half Term: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**School starts- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.** (School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC)

**School starts: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March-** Reception and Yr 6 Heights and Weights.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March-** Class photos.

### **Dear parents/carers,**

Welcome back! Coming back to school has been joyous! The children have been very focused and are showing an excellent attitude to their learning. When I visit the classrooms, I see the children engaged in excellent learning opportunities provided by the skilled staff that I am so lucky to have at the school. The topics that your children are experiencing this term are really exciting and I hope you take the time to look at the termly curriculum maps that we have shared with you. This will give you more information about what your children are learning this term and some ideas of how you can help at home.

### **How we learn at Wootton** - Perseverance

Compassion Courage. In today's collective worships we discussed How We Learn at Wootton. Learning is hard, and should be hard. We discussed how when we are finding the learning difficult, we are growing our brains. We discussed how we learn from mistakes and this is also helps to grow and develop our brains. We watched this video which helped explain this concept further <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gF-itll7iw8>.

We discussed how living through the values of Perseverance Compassion Courage we can be successful learners - learners who are brave to keep practicing, to make mistakes and strive for excellence. We strive for excellence so we can make the world a better place. At Wootton St Peter's our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built.

### **Investment in Reading books**

We have invested in reading books that will be sent home with children in Opal class. Reading with your children every day is very important to help them become confident readers. We hope that you enjoy reading these books and that you see how quickly your children make progress in their reading.



### **Traffic outside of school**

Today the traffic outside of school was very busy. Please do not use the road outside of school to turn around. Please drive to the end of the village and turn around at the post box. Today a car that was turning in the road outside of school stopped other traffic from being able to get past and made crossing the road unsafe. This made it unsafe for children crossing the road to come to school. Also please avoid using the disabled car park space to drop your children and the entrance to the Thames Water if you do drive to school,

please park in the car park opposite the Church and walk the short distance to school. This is a good way for the children to stretch their legs, get some fresh air and talk to their friends before school.

### **Chicken Pox and Sickness bugs**

Currently we have a clinically vulnerable child at the school. Chicken Pox and sickness bugs could put this child at significant risk of becoming seriously ill. If your child has chicken pox or a sickness bug please inform the school immediately and keep your child at home.



### **Football after School Club**

*The Sporting Chances Football* free taster session will be on Wednesday 12th January after school from 3:10pm to 4:10 pm. Children who have signed up will need to bring Boots and trainers, warm clothing and water bottle in a bag with them to school. (For Yr5 and Yr 6 children only)



### **School Trips**

As you may know we had a trip booked for the whole school to visit The Vue cinema back in November as part of National Schools Film Week. Unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to a rise in Covid cases. We would like to offer parents the opportunity to have the £3.00 per child they paid deducted from their child's next school trip, or alternatively if you would like a refund, please come to the school office and we can write you a cheque for £3.00. Thank you.

### **Opal Class Polar Explorers**



### **Kingston Bagpuize with South moor**

#### **Tennis Club**

#### **Excel Tennis Academy**

Kingston Bagpuize with South moor Tennis Club  
Excel Tennis Academy.

Get your children into Tennis. Tennis is a great sport to play as it can be individual or as part of a team. We have spaces in the following groups.

- Tuesday 4pm- Orange Ball 8-10 years old.
- Tuesday 5pm- Green/Yellow Ball 10-12 year olds.
- Tuesday 6pm- Yellow Ball 13-16 year olds.
- Wednesday 4pm- Red Ball 5-8 year olds.
- Wednesday 5pm- Green Ball 9-11 year olds.
- Saturday 9am- Red Ball 4-7 year olds
- Saturday 11am- Yellow Ball 10-14 year olds.

Excellent all round fitness and make new friends. We also offer FREE TRIAL SESSIONS so come down and have a smashing time!

Contact coach Tom 07729283603

Or

visit: <https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/orvenues-kbstennisclub>

