

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

18/03/2022

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

**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.**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March-** Parent Conversations - these will take place online.

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March-** Reception Vision Screening.

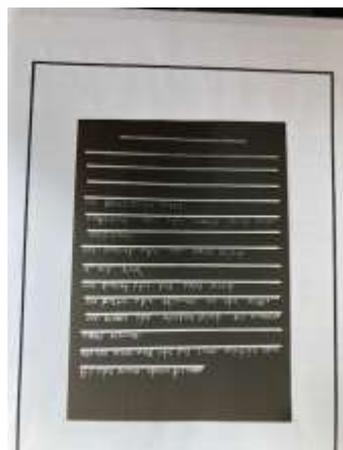
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April-** Parent Conversations - these will take place online.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July- School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC.**

**September Term dates to follow shortly.**

### Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week of learning at Wootton with many children taking part in assessments and showing their teachers the progress, they have made this year. The children have also been striving to produce excellent work especially in their learning outside of the assessments. I have been particularly impressed by the writing in Opal class. I hope you have signed up for a slot to talk about your child's learning with the class teacher so you can find out about the fantastic learning that your child has been producing.



Writing by Scarlett

### Thank you to the student teachers

A huge thank you to Simran Khela, Alice Streatfield and Chineneye Mba our student teachers. They have all gone above and beyond on their placements and have shown incredible commitment our school. They have loved teaching your wonderful children and we will miss them. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well in their future careers.

### Attendance and illness

This is always the season for an increase in tummy bugs and coughs and colds, as well as Covid. This have all impacted on the school's attendance and I would like to reassure you that we are continuing with our enhanced cleaning of tables, frequently touched surfaces and hand washing. I would like to offer my sympathies to anyone who is currently unwell and I hope that we will have everyone back at school as soon as possible

### Girl's Football on Tuesday 3 - 4 pm

I am so pleased that this club was so well attended, especially as there have been reports in the media of girls being reluctant to take part in sport as they get older <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-60646352>. I hope that all the children at Wootton develop a lifelong love of sport and exercise and spurred on by the fabulous sporting exploits of our Basketball and Football teams.

### Goodbyes

We are very sad to say our goodbyes to Mrs Delaney, her last day at Wootton will be next Friday. We are currently in the middle of recruitment and will let you know as soon as possible when we have a replacement. We wish Mrs Delaney our best wishes and good luck in her new job.

## **Basketball at King Alfred's**

Our team finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 in a tournament against much bigger school from the Abingdon partnership. This is a tremendous achievement and I know the children were very proud to represent the school. Well done, Alex, Asa, Hector, Maria, Holly and George! We are all so proud of you.



## **Football v Sunningwell**

Our football team continues to impress. Bethany made her debut appearance in her first ever football game and shined. Well done to Charlie, Finley, Dion, Harry, Paolo, Hugo, Ruby, Bethany, Holly who produced a wonderful team performance and we won 7 - 2! I think we have the best team in Oxford.

## **Violin concert**

On Thursday we were treated to virtuoso violin performance by Shona Beecham. Shona is a student who has performed at the Royal Albert Hall on Britain's Got Talent <https://youtu.be/O9WQKRQUlqo> The children were absolutely enchanted by her playing of pieces by JS Bach and Dvorak and listened beautifully.



## **Andy Roberts assembly**

We were very lucky to have Andy, parent of Julia and Sophia, come into school to talk about his charity work that he and Rose took part in Brazil. He told us about the inequality that exists in Brazil and the important work that his charity *Revive* does for impoverished and vulnerable children in Brazil. He reminded us to be thankful for all the things that we are so lucky to have. It was a very thought-provoking assembly and we were all very impressed with the photos of Andy receiving his MBE medal from Princess Anne.

If any other parents would like to come and deliver an assembly please contact Mr Pitt through the school office and we can arrange it.





## The School Shield

**Little Gems** - Phillip for always doing the right thing and being a great role model to the class. Well done Phillip 😊

**Opal** – Joey for his amazing writing about his egg box dragon and for really good listening. Great job Joey 😊

**Jade** – Maddie for her excellent Maths. Great work Maddie 😊

**Moonstone** – Alex for his improved effort and concentration in class. Good Job Alex 😊

## This Week's ask me about????

**Little Gems** – Our picnic

**Opal** – Designing our swords and shields

**Jade** – Perimeter

**Moonstone** – Life in the space station.

*Every Day Counts!*



## School Attendance

**Little Gems**- 87.69%

**Opal**- 89.95%

**Jade**- 92.86%

**Moonstone**- 87.08%

## Concert 12<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to everyone that played a part in ensuring that the money raising concert was both enjoyable and successful. For those who could not make the concert the result was that we raised £305 which will be split between the School and the Church.

Sadly, the singer from Kent, Maia, went down with Covid, so Ruby and Amy, the instrumental soloists stepped in and performed extra pieces.

Thank you also to the FOWS for providing refreshments during the interval, which resulted in £63 being raised. Well done to all. Mr. Herrington



Ruby was awarded a distinction at the Chipping Norton Music Festival on March 7th, playing the Theme from Star Wars on the Recorder. Well done Ruby 😊



## **FOWS activities update**

### **Music for pleasure concert**

It was lovely to be able to run a tea shop at the concert on Saturday and see many of the children enjoying their time on stage. Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased drinks and cakes from our teashop it raised £63.00 Thank you.

### **Easter events**

FOWS are hoping to run a tea and cake stall (along with the option of take-away cake!) the last week of term (w/c 4th April). It will take place at 3pm, day to be confirmed closer to the time. We will also run a small raffle with Easter goodies for prizes. More information to follow on Parent hub and the blackboard.

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

I am aware that the children have started to make some lovely artwork of the Queen to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Please keep a look out for order forms, they will be issued before Easter break.

All sales of Jubilee printed keepsake items will provide a donation of money to the school.