

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

01/04/2022

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 28th Feb- Friday 8th April. (School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC)

School starts: Monday 25th April- Friday 27th May.

Tuesday 5th April- Parent Conversations - these will take place online.

Thursday 7th April- Easter service at the church.

Half term: Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June.

Inset day: Monday 6th June.

School starts: Tuesday 7th June.

Wednesday 20th July- School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC.

Dear parents/carers,

This has been a slightly disrupted week due to the many staff and pupil absences that we have been experiencing. However, the incredible staff team have pulled together and ensured that your children have continued to receive high quality learning. I have been teaching in Jade class which has been a delight and I have been so impressed with the children's attitude to their learning. All the children can be very proud of how they live the school values of perseverance, compassion and courage. It has been particularly pleasing to hear your children tell me that "practice makes progress" as they strive to achieve excellence in all the learning that they do.

Update to Covid guidance

As you would have read in the letter sent out today, the Covid guidelines have now changed as we adapt to living with Covid. I am awaiting further details and guidance around measures that we will need to be in place in schools. As soon as these are released, I will let you know of any changes that we will be making to the Living with Covid Risk Assessment.

Easter Service

We hope to see you at the Easter service at St Peter's Church at 9:30 am on Thursday 7th April. Rehearsals and preparation have been hampered by Covid but we are very much looking forward to being able to have our first Easter service since 2019.

Welcome to Charlotte Barnard

I am very pleased to inform you that we have recruited Charlotte Barnard to the staff team. She will be the TA in Opal class. Many of you know her already from her dance classes on a Wednesday and we are very excited that we have such an excellent new member of the team.

Increase in lunch prices

Following the Covid pandemic and the continued increase in food prices, (6% in January, with a further 5% forecast for April, for this year alone) Oxfordshire County Council has no alternative, but to increase the school meal price for the new financial year. The school meal price will therefore increase to £2.35 for all pupils from 25th April. This is the first price increase we have had since September 2019 and although we appreciate that this will not be welcome news, we are sure you will understand that OCC have little choice if they are to continue to provide a service to schools. Thank you

Can you help?

This year **w/c 13th June is Science Week** at Wootton School. If you work in a Science related job and would be willing to come into school and talk to the children in an assembly or to a class of children during that week, can you please email Michaela Hicks. Thank you in advance for your support. MHicks@wootton-abingdon.oxon.sch.uk

Den Building



The School Shield

Little Gems- Ezra for trying really hard with his Phonics writing this week. Great job Ezra 😊

Opal – Mia for her invitation to the Queens tea party, her great presentation and her excellent handwriting. Fantastic work Mia 😊

Jade – Laini for striving for excellence in her work all the time. Well done Laini 😊

Moonstone – Daniel for his excellent report. Good job Daniel 😊

This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – The names of 3D shapes.

Opal – What we know about Magpies.

Jade – Persuasive writing.

Moonstone – Experience Easter.

Every Day Counts!



School Attendance

Little Gems- 95.92%

Opal- 88.95%

Jade- 97.14%

Moonstone- 88.33%

FOWS Easter Fundraisers

To celebrate Easter and raise money for school FOWS will be holding an Easter Raffle. The draw will take place at a pop-up Tea & Cake shop at 3pm on Thursday 7th April, weather permitting it will be in the playground. Prizes include a Family size chocolate Easter cake, Cupcakes by Lottie's Bakeaway, Bumper craft pack from Hobbycraft, Wine, Beer, Easter decorations, Plants, Books and of course Easter Eggs! Thank you to everyone who has already purchased. Last day for buying tickets in the playground is Tuesday next week, £1 for a ticket. If you are unable to buy tickets in person, please see our BACS details below. If you are unable to collect your purchased tickets from me on Tuesday, they will be left at the school office for pick-up.

FOWS BACS PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please state RT- and your NAME on your BACS payment reference for Raffle Tickets.

(We will then assign you with the next available raffle tickets in the book. We will give you your tickets from the ticket book at school pick-up or leave in the office if your child is in ASC).

Account name: Friends of Wootton School

Account Number: 63431173

Sort code: 60-01-01

If you have any questions regarding any of our fundraisers or require assistance with making a payment, please do not hesitate to email me on clairehastie2@gmail.com or WhatsApp me on 07807 460677

Thank you-Claire, Friends of Wootton School

