

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

25/03/2022

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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## 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.**

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

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April-** Easter service at the church.

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

**September Term dates to follow shortly.**

### Dear parents/carers,

The beautiful weather this week has been enjoyed by all, especially the Year 5s doing forest school for the past two mornings. Open the book told us the story of the last supper in assembly and how the institution of the sacrament was introduced in to the Christian faith. This was followed by the whole school singing a special farewell sing to Mrs Delaney.

### Mrs Delaney

We are all very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Delaney. She has been a fantastic colleague and a much loved and respected member of the school community. She has taught so many of the children to read helped them with their learning in all areas of the curriculum, looked after them when they have felt sad, patched up grazed knees and helped to solve any falling outs on the playground. I'm sure you will all join us in wishing her very well for the next stage in her career. Also, she won't be a stranger and has promised to come back and visit us soon.

### Easter service

This is planned for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30 am in St Peter's church. We hope you can join us. It is a small church, so it will be a squash and a squeeze but it will be lovely to have an event in which the whole community can attend.

### Attendance

Attendance across the country is lower than expected due to Covid and other seasonal illnesses. As a school our attendance figure have been affected by Covid, stomach bugs, a chicken pox outbreak and unexpected school closures. However, it's very important that your children attend school as much as they can to ensure they have the very best chance of success at school and the future. Covid continues to present many challenges for all of us but hopefully the numbers may begin to drop soon.

There are 175 non-school days every year.

That is 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, appointments & household jobs

	10 days absence = 20 days missed education	15 days absence = 25 days missed education	20 days absence = 30 days missed education	25 days absence = 35 days missed education	37 days absence = 47 days missed education
190 Days for your child's education each year	180 days of education	171 days of education	160 days of education	151 days of education	140 days of education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Excellent Best chance of success between school years Term start	Initial concern, Missed learning opportunities	Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to reach their potential	Very bad for your child Less chance of success Missed chance to make progress Reduced confidence Unpleasant memories and 200+ missed non-school days		

## Opal Class Firefighters Visit



### The School Shield

**Little Gems**- Grace for her really good counting in Maths and for always doing good listening. Well done Grace 😊

**Opal** – Jade for producing excellent work and for really engaging with the firefighters, asking lots of great questions. Great job Jade 😊

**Jade** – Kieran for his great problem solving in Maths, great work Kieran 😊

**Moonstone** – Jennah for her excellent resilience in Maths, fantastic Jennah 😊

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

**Little Gems** – Can you name the parts of a flower? Roots, stem and petals.

**Opal** – Our visit from the Firefighters.

1, Do you have a smoke alarm? Does it work?

2, Does your child know their address?

**Jade** – Circus acts.

**Moonstone** – The Kingdom of God.

*Every Day Counts!*



### School Attendance

**Little Gems**- 75.62%

**Opal**- 89.47%

**Jade**- 90.95%

**Moonstone**- 90.83%



## Reading Buddies, Moonstone and Little Gems



## Open the Book



## 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 Hobby craft, Wine, Beer, Easter decorations, Plants, Books and of course Easter Eggs!

We will be selling tickets in the playground Tues/Weds/Thurs next week £1 for a ticket.

If you are unable to buy tickets in person, please see our BACS details below.

### 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

## Mothering Sunday



This Sunday at St Peter's we will be holding a special service of Morning Praise to celebrate Mother's Day.

We will enjoy some wonderful hymns of praise which the children can join in with by playing the percussion instruments; posies will be distributed to all mothers; you will watch an Open the Book production of "Hannah's Prayer; and refreshments and simnel cake will be served after the service. We do hope you can join us.