

# Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

04/03/2022

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.**

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March-** Class photos and Yr 6.

**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.

### Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very positive first week back at school after a much needed half term break. Our annual **Wootton Reading Week** has been a huge success. We have celebrated our love of reading through lots of different activities throughout the week and the children are really looking forward to sharing their learning in their house teams today. A highlight for me was seeing the different classes reading again with a reading buddy. This is a lovely opportunity for older children to read with younger children and share a love of reading. I hope you enjoy looking at all the pictures from this week, particularly of the children and staff in their marvellous costumes to celebrate World Book Day.

### Big Sing

Jade and Moonstone took part in a singing workshop at the start of the week to help them prepare for the Big Sing event at Radley School next Thursday. The two singing teachers from Radley School who ran the workshop were very impressed with how well the children behaved and their creativity. The children will

be leaving school at 9:10 am and will return to school by 12:10 pm ready for lunch.

### Singing concert

The children have also been practising very hard for the concert at the community centre on Saturday March 12. Mr Herrington has been so impressed with the children's attitude and efforts to learn the songs and we know it will be a fabulous occasion. We hope as many of you as possible can come along and support the school.

### Football Match vs Clifton Hampden

Another highlight of the week was our first competitive football match against another school for a very long time. Our team was made up of boys and girls from Year 5 and 6 and they were an absolute credit to the school. They played with skill, finesses and an incredible sense of fair play. They were very supportive of each other, some members of the team had never played a football match before, and the more experienced players offered support and encouragement throughout the game. I am also very proud and pleased to report that we won the match 12-1!



# Reading Week



## Reading Week



We had an assembly with author Ben Bailey Smith.



### The School Shield

**Little Gems** - Eriana for coming to school this week, ready to learn. Well done Eriana 😊

**Opal** - Cassi for being kind and caring to his friends and for his fantastic literacy learning this week. Great job Cassi 😊

**Jade** - Rory for working really hard at home on Google Classroom. Well done Rory 😊

**Moonstone** - Daniel for his enthusiastic and confident reading. Good work Daniel 😊

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

**Little Gems** - The life cycle of a Caterpillar.

**Opal** - The book marks you made.

**Jade** - Our Habitat

**Moonstone** - Our world Book Day rap.

*Every Day Counts!*



### School Attendance

**Little Gems**- 92.67%

**Opal**- 92.48%

**Jade**- 95.92%

**Moonstone**- 96.39%



## FOWS update

### Barnardo's donations

Thank you to all the children who took part in the sponsored 'help out' at half term. Their hard work has raised an amazing £87.53 for Barnardo's.

THANK YOU!

Friends of Wootton School



**Leo** Helping with the washing, raising £2.50.



**Harry** helping with the polishing and planting some seeds for the allotment, raising £3.70.

**Bethany** did the hoovering and cleaned the table after dinner, raising £3.50.

**Dion** took the bins out and emptied the dishwasher, raising £3.00.

**Taylun** helped his mum look after a friend's baby by playing with them and helping with feeding, raising £5.00.

Well done to everyone who took part 😊

## Class Topic Webs

Please take a look at the class Topic Webs attached to the newsletter this week. They are full of information about what your child will be doing in class this term and will help you to support with your child's learning.

### Dear KS2 Parents

A week on Saturday from 3 – 5pm in the Community Centre there is to be a concert with the express aim of raising money for both St. Peter's School and St. Peter's Church.

Over the past several weeks KS2 pupils have been rehearsing songs and Years 3 & 4 pupils have been learning Recorder Pieces to be performed at this concert. Up to today, 7 children have actually booked in to take part in the concert, and we would love many more children to take part.

I realise that Saturday's are not a good day for everyone, with conflicting interests, but the reason for Saturday being used is that our Guest Vocalist is travelling from Kent and is only available on a Saturday and needs to return in the evening.

We really would appreciate if every effort can be made to ensure that there is a good turn out from KS2 to support the concert ensuring that the audience sees the incredible efforts made by the pupils. Please can you let the office know as soon as possible, so that it helps with the overall planning of the day.

Tickets are available from the School, or from the Coop or pay at the door: £5 adults & £2 for children NOT performing.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert.